



## Leonard Martin Peterson

August 7, 1960 - May 15, 2019

Leonard Martin Peterson passed away on May 15, 2019 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born on August 7, 1960 in Salt Lake City, Utah to LaVerne and Janet Peterson.

Leonard grew up in Montana, after high school graduation he married the love of his life, Heidie on June 6, 1982. They shared a 37-year journey together.

His life work has been as a metrologist, originally at Hercules which has changed over the years to become Northrop Grumman. Leonard had a strong passion for snowmobiling and camping. He cherished spending time with friends. Leonard always had a smile on his face and a positive attitude. He will be missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Heidie, his mother, Janet, sisters, Lynne, Debbie and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, LaVerne.

There will be a private Celebration of Life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

“Never Better”

# Comments

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“ Leonard always had this way about him of making you feel so special and important. He always was out to see the best in everything and everyone. Leonard often times kept me laughing or smiling even during hard times he always was there for a good pick me up. I loved Leonard and his zest for life and living he will be greatly missed.

**Elizabeth Kreib** - May 21, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Leonard was a funny guy most of the time. You could always go find him and he would join right in the adventure. He would share in the work to be done with the scale truck because that sometimes took several of us. His work was always very well done. He always carried his work and helped others do theirs. I have missed him for quiet a while and am sorry he has left us for a better place. Lots of people will remember him as one of the good guys. Keep up the smiling attitude about a good guy.

Rick Affleck

**Rick Affleck** - May 22, 2019 at 07:20 PM

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“ Leonard has a great Smile & Attitude. He was always helpful and a great people person. He was a great trainer early in his career at Hercules as a radiographer. It was always fun telling jokes and stories and flipping for drinks with Leonard. He will be greatly missed. Best wishes & Rest in Peace. I am sure he is smiling & Happy now.....

Howard Christensen

**Howard Christensen** - May 20, 2019 at 12:06 PM

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“ Leonard was as true a caring friend as we will ever know. His smile was infectious and his "Always there to help" attitude was a constant reminder of the kind of person he chose to be. He left his mark on all of us.

**Don Porter** - May 18, 2019 at 03:56 PM

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Tracy Long - May 18, 2019 at 03:41 AM

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“ Leonard was a great friend to me as well as many others. He always wanted to do his best with any project he started. We use to have little side bets going all the time, for a coke or lunch. I remember a bet over B.Y.U & U of U football , Leonard won the bet and I painted the Pepsi Can Blue with a white B.Y.U on the can. It was like a trophy that sat on his desk for years. I loved working with Leonard because of the smile's , jokes , and the atmosphere that was created by him.

Leonard was not all fun and games he had a tough side to, he didn't like to show that side very often but it was his job to make sure things were right . He would be polite and patient in making his point, and how things should be. A few times I watched a transformation take place. Leonard would change into a Montana Grizzly it was kind of like watching the Hulk. I was pleased to have him on my team on days like that. He like the Hulk was soon back to normal with things in there proper order.

I know how much he cared about family and friends especially his Heidi.  
Rest In Peace.

Joe Taylor

Joseph Taylor - May 17, 2019 at 03:17 PM

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“ Leonard was my best friend at work and I will miss him greatly. He was one of the most generous people that I have ever known. He ran a snack bar at work and he would donate all the proceeds to charity. He would often buy me a coke to try and bribe me to fix something, but he knew that I would have fixed it anyway. He just wanted to be nice. I looked forward to the traditional flip for drinks at his snack store. It was always fun to have a talk with Leonard. Rest in peace.

**Duane Bylund** - May 16, 2019 at 07:21 PM

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“ We all have great memories of Leonard! He really was a friend to all and he loved to spend time with his friends! We love you and miss you!!  
Patti

**Patti Chauza** - May 16, 2019 at 06:39 PM