



## Chris Allen Petersen

May 24, 1961 - April 1, 2016

Chris Allen Petersen was born on May 24, 1961 in Holdrege, Nebraska and passed away on April 1, 2016 in Sandy, Utah.

Chris was baptized at the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Holdrege, Nebraska in July of 1961 and was confirmed in 1975 at the Centennial Lutheran Church in Superior, Nebraska.

Chris attended Superior Public Schools, graduating with the Class of 1979. While attending high school he was involved in the band and other organizations. After graduating from high school he attended both Hastings and Kearney Colleges.

On March 24, 1990 he married Denise Utterback. This union produced two children, Benjamin and Jenna. They later divorced.

He served in the United States Army Reserve as a Cavalry Scout (19D) and also as a Drill Sergeant for his unit. He was honorably discharged in 1991.

In 1991 he was accepted into the Federal Aviation Administration Academy located in Oklahoma City where he excelled and made many lifelong friends. Upon graduation he was awarded a position as an Air Traffic Control Specialist in Salt Lake City ARTCC, where he worked for 24 years, and retired in 2015.

Chris enjoyed cars, grilling, fishing, sailing, camping, and anything that got him outdoors, especially with his friends and family.

Left to cherish his memory are his son Ben Petersen, daughter Jenna Petersen, his parents Don and Darlene Petersen, his best friend Renn, and many more family and friends.

Services will be held Saturday, April 9th at 10 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in

Sandy. He will be interred at Fort McPherson National Cemetery at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
8575 S 700 E  
Sandy, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chris Allen Petersen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ *My formative high school years were shared with Chris through our experience with the high school band. Chris was an excellent trumpet player, and a musical mentor to me when I got to high school. I have so many fond memories: marching band performances at football games, pep band performances during basketball games, district music contests. In Chris' senior year of high school, his parents took Jerry Nispel, myself, and Chris to Lincoln to see Doc Severinsen and the Tonight Show Band in concert. I shall always be grateful for that experience. I pray that God may grant Chris and his family a measure of peace and comfort, and the joy that is always present in fond memories.*

*Brook Thelander  
Boise, ID*

**Brook Thelander** - April 09, 2016 at 09:53 AM

JP

“ *Unfortunately some things are out of our control. Chris was a great neighbor and always fun to be around. Some of my best Kearney memories are when we roomed together. A great guy will be missed by everyone who knew him. -Jay Peterson*

**Jay Peterson** - April 08, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JS

“ *Life is short... Even its its longest day. So long my friend and fellow classmate. So long..*

**Joe Snyder** - April 08, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Chris Allen Petersen.*



April 08, 2016 at 03:53 PM

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“ You have our Deepest Sympathy and are in our thoughts and Prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

*Gayle and Carla Eitzmann*

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**Carla Eitzmann** - April 08, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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“ Don & Darlene, Sending Deepest Sympathies to you both, Todd & Camie Kroeger

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**Camie Kroeger** - April 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM

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“ Granny Dee, Shanna and Brandi purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chris Allen Petersen.



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**Granny Dee, Shanna and Brandi** - April 07, 2016 at 08:49 PM