



## William Edward Petersen

July 12, 1950 - March 9, 2014

William Edward (Bill) Petersen, 63, passed away on March 9, 2014 in Orem. He was born July 12, 1950 in Murray, Utah to William E and N. Joyce Winter Petersen. He married Jan Cooper Adkins in South Jordan, Utah on June 18, 1999. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Provo Temple.

Bill graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1968 and served a mission in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Upon his release he obtained a BA in Political Science with Honors from Southern Utah University (then SUSC), class of 1976. While at SUU, he served in the Student Senate, the Trans-Campus Communications Council, the ASSUSC Judicial Council and the Bicentennial Committee. He obtained a Masters degree in Education Psychology with Secondary Education certification from Brigham Young University. He worked for Roberts and Anderson Construction, Imperial Title Co., and at the Center for Independence and Central Utah Center for Independent Living.

Bill is survived by his wife Jan Cooper Petersen, Orem, Utah, his mother, N. Joyce Petersen, Herriman, Utah and Jan's children Kristine (Nathan) Gasper, South Pueblo Colorado, Susan (Leo) Carl, Orem, Utah, Stephanie (Nathaniel) Reed, Orem Utah, Jeremy Adkins, Warsaw, Indiana, Brenten Adkins, Grand Junction, Colorado, and 11 grandchildren; sister Randi (James) Hansen, Henderson, Nev., brother Kevin (Amy) Petersen, Pleasant Grove, Utah and sister Alysen (David) Jeffries, South Jordan, Utah.

He was preceded in death by his father, William E Petersen of Pleasant Grove Utah and his sister, Jo Leigh Anderson of Overton, Nevada.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, March 15, 11 am at Pleasant Grove City Cemetery Annex, 700 North 100 West. A viewing will be held March 14, from 6 to 8 pm at the Canyon View Second Ward Chapel, 1090 North 400 East, Orem Utah.

The family would like to express appreciation to the physicians and staff of Timpanogas Regional Medical Center in Orem, Utah.

Please share memories and condolences at  
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# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

500 N Main Street  
Pleasant Grove, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Cannon View 2nd Ward  
700 North 100 West  
Orem, UT

## Graveside Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (MT)

Pleasant Grove City Cemetery  
500 N Main Street  
Pleasant Grove, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward Petersen*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Uncle bill was a big influence in my life and I'm glad he was able to see me grow into the man I am today I will miss him soooo much and never forget the lessons he has taught me R.I P you nephew Curtis PETERSEN*

**Curty Petersen** - May 15, 2014 at 03:22 AM



“ *I am so sorry Bill passed. He was such a friend to me. We shared an office for a couple of years while working at CUCIL. We had such laughs (and cries) together. Such a good man. He will be missed. Cheri*

**Cheri Streeter** - April 15, 2014 at 04:13 PM



“ *Randi, I send my love and thoughts to you and your mother. I grew up just down the street, in the same ward (7th), where my mother Geniel Waid Wilberg still lives. Bill was always sweet, quiet and shy. He was a very good person. I haven't seen much of him since high school, but it sounds like he lead a very fulfilling life. My condolences to all his loved ones. Jann Waid Paul*

**Jann Paul** - March 23, 2014 at 08:58 PM

JG

“ *Jan, We heard about the passing of your husband through Marie and wanted to send you our love to you. And while we haven't seen or spoken to each other in years, family is dear to us. We hope you can find comfort and peace during this difficult time for you. Much love, Jeanne (Post) and Gary Gerhard*

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**Jeanne Gerhard** - March 14, 2014 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Love, Your One on One Marketing family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Edward Petersen.*



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**Love, Your One on One Marketing family** - March 13, 2014 at 10:46 AM