



Cory K. Petersen

June 6, 1969 - November 15, 2021

NORFOLK -- Private family memorial service for Cory K. Petersen, 52, of Irving, TX, formerly of Pilger, will be held on Monday, November 29, 2021. Private family inurnment will be held at the Pilger City Cemetery, rural Pilger. Cory passed away on Monday, November 15, 2021 at his residence in Irving, TX. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Cory was born on June 6, 1969 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Kenneth and Sandra (Ott) Petersen. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pilger. He graduated from Wisner Pilger High School, then attended the Lincoln School of Commerce for 1 year.

After his education, Cory lived in Minnesota and then later Texas while he worked aviation for 32 years. He worked for Northwest and Southwest Airlines and had been recently working with the Networks Operations Control.

Survivors include his parents Kenneth (Sandra) Petersen of Norfolk, siblings Darin (Beth) Petersen of Stanton, Dana (Dan) Janssen of Lincoln, and 2 nephews.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilger Cemetery

Rural Pilger, NE 68768

Tribute Wall



“ *Cory K. Petersen*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Cory was part of our MSP family at Airtran and Southwest. I will miss his mischievous giggle, his happy go lucky attitude, him teaching me about aircraft and tail numbers. Coke , bud light and food. Every year sending me a happy Mother's Day text. His jokes, pranks and trivia. He was one of a kind ! And was loved by everyone. R I P C*



Jill - December 02, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sheryl, Luanne, Leslie and Lynne purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cory K. Petersen.*



Sheryl, Luanne, Leslie and Lynne - November 30, 2021 at 11:56 AM

SH

“ I have been close friends with Cory (B), my nickname for him, for 22 years. I could go on and on about stories and funny things we would laugh about or pranks we would pull. Just such a funny guy! But that was only part of what made him an all-around lovable guy. He was genuine, and he would absolutely do anything for friends and family. And he did! There were countless times he would check on me and make sure I was alright. Even if it was really he who may have needed looking after. ;) He was always giving me good advice too. He would learn of something and share it with me to make sure I could benefit from it too. A kind, caring, sweetheart of a friend and oh how I loved him. He was "in the family" with all of my sisters and had a silly numbering system he used to keep track of all of our names early on since there are 4 of us. He had such a quick and funny wit that sometimes you just couldn't stop laughing. He was a quiet person, until you really got to know him. Then hold your sides because man, he was funny!

*B, my forever friend, I will miss you always. Also, my lips are sealed!!! (only you will get a kick out of hearing that!) My heart is broken and heavy, but I am so happy and so thankful to know that I will see you again one day in Heaven. I know you knew Jesus.
Love, M*

I am praying for your whole family during this sad and difficult time.

Sheryl - November 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM

PC

“ My condolences to the Petersen family, Cory and I attended high school together. I will remember his kindness and all the fun memories we had together.

*Pam James-Christensen
Council Bluffs, Iowa*

Pam Christensen - November 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ I knew Cory from back in high school. Cory had a smile that would brighten a room and was always so kind friendly to everyone. I pray his friends and family find comfort in reflecting on fond memories with him.

Jay Held
Davis, SD

jay held - November 21, 2021 at 10:11 AM

AN

“ I worked with Cory at Southwest and I was also a part of the Mesaba family. I remember brainstorming ideal retirement gigs with him - one idea: to fly advertisement banners over tropical beaches. I found him to be helpful, friendly, and willing to have conversations about anything. I enjoyed the time I worked with him and I will remember him fondly. My thoughts go out to his family during this time. He will certainly be missed! - ARod.

Angela - November 19, 2021 at 12:39 PM

CG

So sad to hear this news of Corey. I am thankful he knew Jesus. He always was respectful and showed his faith in Sunday School. I very much remember his wonderful smile. Praying For comfort for each of you, Darin, Dana, Ken and Sandy. God, please heal their broken hearts. Fill them with your true hope, Jesus. Amen
Hugs

Cindy Goeller - November 27, 2021 at 11:36 PM

CH

“Wow, so sorry and shocked to hear this news. Prayers and thoughts to Cory's family! So many memories as kids, playing with Darin, Cory and Dana when our parents hung out. Cory and Darin trying to show me how to brave that crazy loud chopper/motorcycle thing, fireworks, board games, wrestling. He always had that smile. I was always hoping to run into him on the adult level. See you on the other side, Cory
Chris Chleboun

Chris - November 19, 2021 at 07:12 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cory K. Petersen.



November 18, 2021 at 10:57 PM

DS

“Cory was a roommate. A friend. A co-worker and just a great person. Taken way too young. Prayers to his family. Dan Stowell

Dan Stowell - November 18, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JO

“Cory you will always hold a special place in our Hearts. Jen and Joe Oconnor ❤️💛💙

jennifer oconnor - November 18, 2021 at 06:06 PM

KU

“ I hired Cory in Lincoln when he was 18 years old for Mesaba. He move to Central Wisconsin with me and eventually moved to Minneapolis. The dedication and the passion Cory showed at work was second to none. We always talked before each Husker game before the first game including this season. His first words always, “we can’t lose to this team”!!!! Recently we visited Dallas to visit my daughter and called Cory to try and hook up. We took a rain check that we regret now! The world lost an incredible person! Prayers are with Cory’s family!
Kunkel!

kunkel - November 18, 2021 at 02:59 PM

PA

“ I worked with Cory for many years at Mesaba. Awesome guy! I have some great memories of hanging out or at work. Thoughts are with you all. Patti Karau

Patti - November 18, 2021 at 02:42 PM