



Kenneth Petersen

May 16, 1941 - April 19, 2017

Kenneth Petersen, 75, of rural Deshler, Ohio passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017 as the result of a farming accident.

He was born May 16, 1941 in Bartlow Township to Harold and Ellen (Rosebrook) Petersen. On November 11, 1961 he married Barbara Weaver at Hoytville United Methodist Church.

Ken was a 1959 graduate of Jackson Township High School. He retired from Norbalt Rubber, North Baltimore, Ohio after 25 years. He had previously worked at the former Koppenhoffer Bros./IMCO Poultry, Deshler. In his heart he was always a farmer and enjoyed a lifetime of tending to his land and home.

He was a member of Oakdale United Methodist Church, Deshler and formerly the Hoytville United Methodist Church. He was a past member of the Deshler Farmers Elevator Board of Directors; McComb Schools Board of Education; and a 4-H Advisor for Jackson Livestock where his family was very active in raising sheep. As a family, they competed at several county fairs showing their sheep.

Ken always put his family first. In his spare time, he attended any sporting event or activity in which his children or grandchildren participated. He personally enjoyed playing softball and basketball even with the former Confederate League of Toledo. Ken would also be on the court playing alumni basketball well into his 50's.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; mother, Ellen; children, James

(Heather) Petersen; Rhonda (Terry) Jones; John (Cathy) Petersen; grandchildren; Ashley (Preston) Eibling; Amber (Aaron) Craft; Allison (Michael) Falter; Megan (David) Hieber; Abby Petersen; step grandchildren, Jon Cook; Jordan (Russell) Girdler; great grandchildren, Henry; Emma; Caiden; sister, Marcelle (Leroy) Caplinger; brothers, Howard (Joyce) Petersen; Leon (Ginny) Petersen; Harold "Butch" (Rhonda) Petersen, Jr. He was preceded in death by his father and great grandson, Rusty. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Pastor Jeff Bandy officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Oakdale United Methodist Church or Wood County Agriculture Society-Sheep Department.
www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
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Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Sorry to hear about cousin Kenny, my thoughts are with his family at this sad time, I pray for them to have strength through this difficult time. Marie Rosebrook Zimbros.”

MARIE ZIMBRO - April 24, 2017 at 11:24 PM

AG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace and comfort in the love of those who care about you.”

Allen and Amy Grimm - April 24, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Petersen.”



April 23, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Petersen.”



April 22, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Petersen.*



April 22, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Petersen.*



April 22, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Jay Guelde purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Petersen.*



Jay Guelde - April 22, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Petersen.*



April 22, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kenneth Petersen.*



April 22, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Worked with him ,what a great guy,remember going to watch his grand daughter play basketball. Very humbel person.*

Al Bretz - April 22, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ *Barb,
I remember seeing you and Ken at one of the fairs. He always had something interesting to say and always a big smile. I picture him as a very strong and yet a very gentle man.
I pray that the Lord gives you strength as you walk through the coming hours and days.
In Sympathy and Prayer for you and your family
Jane Creps*

Jane Creps - April 21, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all in this time of loss.*

Phil Ridenour - April 21, 2017 at 09:29 PM

DW

“ Dick and Kathryn Weaver purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Petersen.



Dick and Kathryn Weaver - April 21, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ So sorry to see where Kenny died. Such fond memories of fair and 4-H times. Hugs and prayers. Prayers for peace and comfort.
Jim and Nancy Cessna

Jim Cessna - April 21, 2017 at 07:19 PM

RB

“ Renate & Paul Bermudez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Petersen.



Renate & Paul Bermudez - April 21, 2017 at 05:48 PM

BW

“ Becky Wells-Freeman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Petersen



Becky Wells-Freeman - April 21, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kenneth Petersen.*



April 21, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Kenneth Petersen.*



April 21, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *Uncle Kenny will be greatly missed. I have many great memories growing up that include Kenny. Hugs and prayers to Barb, Jim, Rhonda, John and the extended family. Love You, Laurie Crawford*

Laurie Crawford - April 21, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Dawn (Tatham) Brandeberry*

Dawn Brandeberry - April 21, 2017 at 08:48 AM

RP

“ *Randy And Lisa Petersen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Petersen*



Randy and Lisa Petersen - April 20, 2017 at 08:01 PM

RP

Prayers to all..

Randy & Lisa Petersen - April 20, 2017 at 08:02 PM

DB

Sending our sincere Dale and Judy Behm, Goodyear, AZ

Dale Behm - April 23, 2017 at 03:24 AM

RS

So sorry for your loss, Barb...at a loss for words...prayers going up for your family

Rachel & Larry Snyder - April 24, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of this, I remember way back, when he'd come to open gym's at McComb. Great guy, what a loss...our condolences to the family. John and Carla Dee*

Johnny Dee - April 20, 2017 at 02:39 PM