



Lars Frederik Peterson

November 8, 1976 - November 1, 2015

Lars Peterson

ALBUQUERQUE-Lars Frederik Peterson, 38, passed away at his residence in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Sunday November 1, 2015. Lars was born in Racine on November 8, 1976 the son of Barry Peterson and Alice Peterson. He was a graduate of Washington Park High School and continued his education at University of Wisconsin Parkside with a degree as a Computer Programmer. Lars was employed in the technology field in Chicago for most of his professional career as a gifted programmer, recently working remotely in Albuquerque for his Chicago employer. Lars found great enjoyment in music, films, ethnic dining, on-line gaming (especially chess tournaments) and traveling, the bug for which he inherited from his mother at a young age. His recent relocation to New Mexico was to remain part of his children's lives, both of whom meant the world to him.

Lars is survived by his wife, Catherine (nee: Ball) Peterson, son, Liam (age 5) and daughter Aria (age 2). He is further survived by his mother, Alice Peterson; father Barry J. Peterson both of Racine, grandmother, Inger Frederiksen of Denmark, sister, Karina Peterson-Luke and brother, Oscar J. Peterson. Lars is also survived by nieces, and nephews, Svend, Annika Luke, Teagan, Finley and Bram Peterson in addition to numerous aunts, uncles cousins both in the US and Denmark and special cousin/friend, Adam Plant of Berlin Germany.

Lars was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Carleton (Babe)

and Delores Peterson, and maternal grandparent, Svend Frederiksen.
The family will conduct a private service of remembrance at a later date.
Please direct memorials to Lars children's college fund made to Stifel, FBO
Liam and Aria and mailed to Sturino Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I had the great opportunity of meeting Lars in college at Parkside. To say he made an impact on me I would be a drop of water in the ocean. I often enjoyed beers with him after class, I often wished we had more. Such a well rounded person back then, much more experienced than his age. We talked here and then afterwards, and I often tried to look him up to talk later on. Such an intelligent soul, understanding of all. I can't say enough about how much I wish we were closer. So very devastated to hear of his passing. Happy trails my friend, I sincerely hope our paths cross again. Godspeed Lars, you are a great man.



Jason Karczewski - November 13, 2015 at 10:36 PM

Jen
Marie

“ Jen Marie purchased the Condolence Snacks for the family of Lars Frederik Peterson.



Jen Marie - November 09, 2015 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Lars was the type of person that had more depth than most people ever realized. He was brilliant; but he was humble. He had an appreciation for music and and it was an honor to have been in orchestra with him in high school, as well as a fellow college graduate. My sincerest condolences to his family & many friends. I was honored to have known such a kind, empathetic & understanding man.*




Jen Marie - November 09, 2015 at 08:22 AM

 Kerry Taylor

“ *It is not often you get lucky enough to meet a person as true as Lars. He was genuine, honest, thoughtful, fun and humorous. We were great friends in our school-aged years. Throughout the years, I would sometimes hear a remark, see a gesture or see someone do something goofy that would remind me of Lars, and remembering him would always bring a smile to my face. It was an honor to have known such a special person. My deepest sympathy and love go to Lars' family. I am so sorry for your loss, way too soon.*
Kerry (Kennedy) Taylor


Kerry Taylor - November 08, 2015 at 07:47 PM

 Karen Ann Leigh

“ *Karen Ann Leigh purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lars Frederik Peterson.*



Karen Ann Leigh - November 08, 2015 at 02:28 PM

 Karen
Ann
Leigh

“ *To Lars and his family: I was one of the lucky ones who got to meet Lars way back in the day when we all decided to do something crazy and head off to the far away country of Indonesia. I don't think anyone had any idea what they were in for, but by the end, we were all great friends who have kept in touch throughout the years. I remember when all the students got together and did crazy things like jump off bridges, watch the sunrise from a large ferry in the middle of the Indian Ocean, and be there for each other during a difficult time away from family. I was also able to visit Lars in 2006 in Chicago with some of the other friends from our year in Indonesia, and it was such a FUN weekend. Lars planned everything out, and we had such a great time catching up. I will always remember Lars and those fun times...All the best to his family, and please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need anything.*

-Karen Ann Leigh (Indonesia, 1994-1995)

Karen Ann Leigh - November 08, 2015 at 01:22 PM

RF

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of Lars' family and friends. Lars and I met in 1994 when we were exchange students in Indonesia. Our friendship stood the test of time despite the distances in where we lived. We were in regular contact and managed to meet up on a number of occasions over the past 20 years. He was a wonderful, sensitive and funny guy whose memory and friendship I will cherish forever. Until we meet again my friend. Rob Fazekas*

Rob Fazekas - November 08, 2015 at 10:15 AM

GF

“ *Lars and I worked together in Chicago for a few years, and he was a wonderful guy who I'm proud to consider a friend. My thoughts are with you, and hope you can find peace and comfort through this terrible time.*

Greg Fast - November 06, 2015 at 06:54 PM

EL

“ *When my dad died in the summer after my 12th birthday, Lars was the only friend to send me a card consoling me. This really touched me and reminds me of the kind of guy he was; a true friend and a wonderful human being. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and children, his parents, Adam, and the rest of his lovely family.*

Erik Ludwig - November 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM

 Jodi
Thompson

“ *Dear Peterson and Plant families,
I was so very sorry to hear of Lars's passing. There simply are no words. Please know that so many of us will be thinking of you and Lars in the days, weeks and years to come.
Jodi (Jossart) Thompson and family*



Jodi Thompson - November 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM

BT

“ Dear Barry, Alice, Karina and Oscar,
Please know our prayers are with you and with Lars at this most difficult time. May you somehow find peace and comfort in weeks and months ahead and may Lars come to know his own peace and eternal rest in heaven above. The world was a better place for having Lars in it, even though that time was cut tragically short. God bless each of you in this time of hurt as you deal with the loss of your beloved son and brother.

Bill, Joyce, Jeffrey, Evelyn and Mackenzie Tulloch



Bill Tulloch - November 05, 2015 at 12:51 PM

BT

“ 1 file added to the album Northern Wisconsin



Bill Tulloch - November 05, 2015 at 12:35 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Johnny Charon - November 05, 2015 at 10:01 AM

JB

“ *Lars and I worked together for years at Orbitz. I'll never forgot all the joy he brought any team he worked with.. I have many fond memories of going to Greektown with him for lunch and discussing ideas for great monitoring hacks. This saddens me greatly and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*



Joshua Buss - November 04, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Adam Plant - November 04, 2015 at 02:56 PM

OS

great picture, not often you could catch a smile like that outta Lars

Oscar - November 06, 2015 at 08:32 AM

AP

Yes, those were happy days!

Alice Peterson - November 07, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JM

Hope to meet again someday & see your smile...hear of your journey, and give you the biggest hug.

JMK - November 13, 2018 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ Dear Alice, Barry, Karina & Oscar,
There are no words to say how very sorry we are for your loss. So many good memories from when our kids were young, and Lars always bringing over a cigar for Bill when he'd come to see Kate. Our heart goes out to you all.
Bill & Mary Madsen

mary madsen - November 04, 2015 at 01:45 PM

LR

“ To all the Peterson family, I am so sorry for your loss. This saddens me greatly. I am thinking of all of you and will keep you all in my warmest thoughts and prayers. I have so many fond memories of our childhood and from the swim team at Park. Please reach out to any of us "Hansen"s if we can help in any way!



Lisa (Hansen) Rodgers - November 04, 2015 at 12:32 PM

DW

“ Dear Alice, Karina, and Oscar,
We were shocked to read of Lars' death. Our hearts go out to you and know that you are in our prayers. Doug and Sheila Wroblewski

Doug and Sheila Wroblewski - November 04, 2015 at 08:53 AM