



## Brent C. "Barney" Peterson

January 22, 1962 - June 19, 2015

Brent C. "Barney" Peterson of Tustin passed away Friday morning, June 19, 2015 at Spectrum Health of Reed City surrounded by his family. He was 53. Barney was born January 22, 1962 in Reed City to Charles and Janice (Garnett) Peterson.

He graduated from Pine River High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Ferris State University. Barney worked for Active Marketing and Bowdoin Marketing for over 25 years and was highly respected among his coworkers. He attended Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. Barney was a great father and uncle and had the ability to connect with anyone. He loved spending time with his family and many friends; living his motto: faith, family, friends. Barney enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, bow hunting, fishing and canoe trips. He had a strong will to live and help others, furthering research toward a cure with his own brain cancer.

On September 19, 1998 he married the former Laura Sorensen and she survives him along with their daughter, Erika; his parents, Chuck and Jan Peterson; siblings, Allen (Mary) Peterson and Paula (Ken) Justin all of Leroy; mother in law, Norma Sorensen of Fowlerville; brothers in law: Harry (Kathy) Sorensen of New Buffalo, Judson (Roberta) Sorensen of Grand Rapids and Darcy(Becky) Sorensen of Fowlerville; nieces and nephews: Raeanne, Jenna, Allie, Mac, Josh, Jamie, Julie, Carrie, Leslie, Ben (Kristen), Josh (Leslie),

Leah (Brent), Angie, Lisa; six great nieces and nephews and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Barney was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Gertrude Peterson, Ray and Mabel Garnett and his father in law, Harry Sorensen.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Friends may meet the family Monday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Leroy. Memorial contributions may be made to Head for the Cure or Zion Lutheran Church Youth Ministry. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *May Barney's love and memories help to lighten your loss. Heaven is celebrating his arrival.*

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**Carlton and Shelby Plyler** - June 25, 2015 at 09:42 PM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have some great memories of Barney, and I know my grandparents loved him dearly. Love and prayers to you all.*

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**Mary Anne Duddles** - June 24, 2015 at 10:42 AM

KW

“ *What a loss, Barney was one of the finest individuals I have meet in my life! He will be missed and he will never be forgotten! God Bless!*

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**Kevin Wells** - June 24, 2015 at 09:48 AM

KH

“ *So sorry to hear of Barney's passing. Condolences' to his family & friends. I will keep the happy memories of our fin times in my head forever.*

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**Kim Hunt** - June 23, 2015 at 07:58 AM

BJ

“ *It was a pleasure to know and work with Barney. His great smile will be missed. My sympathise to all his family and friends.*

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**Bob Jacobs** - June 22, 2015 at 02:14 PM

RR

“ *Barney's smile and positive attitude will be missed. My deepest sympathies to his family.*

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**Rick Rochambeau** - June 22, 2015 at 11:31 AM

DH

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Darryl Hagey** - June 22, 2015 at 10:24 AM

MD

“ *Barney was a dear friend and co-worker. Everyone who knew Barney just loved him. I will miss him very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to Laura, Erika, and his family.*

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**Michael Davidson** - June 22, 2015 at 09:25 AM

M(

“ *Jan, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Margie Morris (Rehkopf)** - June 21, 2015 at 05:46 PM

KL

“ *Saddened to see this today, but rejoicing with Heaven that a saint has come into his home. Prayers as you grieve his passing.*

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**Keith and JoJo Lucas** - June 20, 2015 at 03:41 PM

DC

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dave and Carol Crozier** - June 20, 2015 at 02:46 PM

JM

“ *Will never forget his smile! He will always live in our hearts.*

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**Joyce McQuestion** - June 20, 2015 at 10:34 AM

MH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, you're in my prayers. Stay strong.*

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**Madison Hammer** - June 20, 2015 at 10:30 AM

CM

“ *prayers*

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**Carolyn Pierce Moore** - June 20, 2015 at 05:20 AM

SH

“ *So sorry for the tremendous loss you all must feel right now. Barney was such a happy person who could put a smile on anyone's face. May your memories of him help you through this difficult time.*

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**Sheryl Hensel** - June 20, 2015 at 01:27 AM

RM

“ *He's up with Dick, hunting and having a good time. God Bless the family & help them heal*

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**Rhonda McQuestion** - June 20, 2015 at 12:44 AM

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**Rhonda McQuestion** - June 20, 2015 at 12:41 AM

GK

“ We were blessed to have known Barney---not for many years but he  
will ALWAYS be in our fond memories.  
*Our thoughts and prayers for the family. God Bless all of you and  
bring you peace.*

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**Georgee & Sue Klingler** - June 19, 2015 at 11:26 PM

CB

“ Laura, we so wish we could lift this veil of sadness for you and your  
family. We pray our heavenly father comforts Barney'  
*s family and friends at this time.*

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**Chad and Jody Brunink** - June 19, 2015 at 09:23 PM

HS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Henry & Holly Schlusler** - June 19, 2015 at 09:17 PM

KY

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathy Yost** - June 19, 2015 at 08:56 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of " Barney' s" passing. .Prayers go out to his family..

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**carla Woodall connally** - June 19, 2015 at 07:50 PM

JT

“ Sorry to hear of Brent passing my prayers are with ya all .

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**Janet tracy** - June 19, 2015 at 07:20 PM

TM

“ Good Bye my Friend

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**Terry Miller and Austin Miller** - June 19, 2015 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ I was saddened to hear of Barney' s passing. My love goes to his parents and siblings. My deepest sympathies to all of you. Prayers for comfort.

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**Jan Oltman ( Clark)** - June 19, 2015 at 06:58 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of Barney' s passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family at this difficult time.

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**Rick & Charmaine Lucas** - June 19, 2015 at 06:16 PM