



Michael E. Peterson

December 15, 1958 - August 18, 2025

Michael E. Peterson, 66, passed away on Monday, August 18, 2025 in Chicago, IL. He was born December 15, 1958 in Chicago and had been a lifelong resident of Wildwood, IL. Mike retired after 30 years as a Maintenance Electrician at Highland Park Hospital and was a member of New Hope Christian Fellowship Church in Mundelein. He will be remembered as an avid Chicago Bears fan always attending every game he could and enjoyed fishing and blues music.

Surviving is his wife of 30 years, Deborah Peterson; 2 sons, Jason Peterson and Zev Dase (fiancée Tara); granddaughter, Chloe; sister, Catherine Peterson and by nieces & nephews, Joshua (Amaya) & Jacob Peterson, Gail (Rene) Acosta and Geo (John) Cortina.

Preceded in death by his parents, Eric & Mary Peterson and by his brother, Mark Peterson.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville, IL. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Fat Cat Rescue, www.fatcatrescueinc.org. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Catherine, Badrya and Hashim purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael E. Peterson.



Catherine, Badrya and Hashim - August 25, 2025 at 01:45 AM

CH

“ Catherine, Badrya and Hashim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael E. Peterson.

Catherine, Badrya and Hashim - August 25, 2025 at 01:45 AM

JP

“ James P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael E. Peterson.

James P. - August 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael E. Peterson.

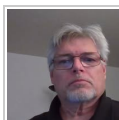


August 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM

AO

“ Had a great time growing up with Mike in our teens and twenties, have fond memories of hanging around with Mike and working with him at the Deep Rock gas station in Round Lake, always happy, funny and a riot to be around. Wish we were closer later in life. Allan Olszewski

Allan Olszewski - August 23, 2025 at 10:27 AM



Always happy, funny and a riot to be around indeed!

David Brasuell - August 23, 2025 at 01:31 PM

TM

“ My condolences to the family. I grew up in Wildwood with Mike. We knew him as "Red", for his carrot top hair. He was a fun and adventurous person. As a young adult, I was not aware of the human qualities that bring friends together. Now, I can say that Mike had good family values. He was a friendly person and had a good sense of humor. One year he pulled off a self made costume for Halloween as an a**hole. What a sense of humor :). Mike was the type of person that made the community better. He made life more fun, but also put in the work. God bless. Hope the family can get together to share their memories. Tim McCann

Tim Mccann - August 22, 2025 at 11:21 AM

WF

“ With love, the Fagermans purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael E. Peterson.



With love, the Fagermans - August 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM

AN

“ Thinking of you all at this very sad time with love - Wendy (UK)



Anonymous - August 22, 2025 at 08:40 AM

AN

“ Sending sincerest condolences and love to all the family at this sad time. Uncle Tony & Auntie Maureen (UK)

Anthony - August 22, 2025 at 08:35 AM

IG

I am very sorry and offer my condolences to the family and friends of the late Michael! A great loss for all of us! Michael, you will always remain in our hearts and memories as an honest, fair and highly qualified specialist! Rest in peace!

Igor - August 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael E. Peterson.

August 21, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael E. Peterson.*



August 21, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Dennis, Braxton and Angi Ramirez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael E. Peterson.*



Dennis, Braxton and Angi Ramirez - August 21, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *Dennis, Braxton and Angi Ramirez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael E. Peterson.*

Dennis, Braxton and Angi Ramirez - August 21, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. This is a tough loss. Although I only know Ball, my prayers go to your entire family. I am very sorry.*

Steve Otten - August 20, 2025 at 05:05 PM

LF

“ *Love Your Papa's Blue Spruce Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael E. Peterson.*



Love Your Papa's Blue Spruce Family - August 20, 2025 at
04:53 PM