Lowell Charles Peterson

February 15, 1944 - October 10, 2018

Lowell Charles Peterson, 74 of Jackson, Missouri passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Saint Francis Medical Center.
He was born February 15, 1944 in Saint Paul, Minnesota to the late Philip and Gina (Stark) Peterson.
He and Laurie Lindseth were married August 20, 1966 in Athens, GA.
Lowell served in the U.S. Navy as Supply Officer. He was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church.
His working career included 29 years in banking, starting as a bank examiner in the Midwest, moving on to Hibbing, Minnesota, as Assistant Vice-President of First National Bank, onward to Alexandria, Minnesota, as President of First Bank. Mercantile in Farmington, Missouri, was next where Lowell worked as President, to his final position in Cape Girardeau-Jackson with US Bank where he retired in 2004 as President.
He loved being involved in the local community as well as his Old Goats coffee group.
Lowell was a past-president of Rotary in Cape Girardeau, participated in the annual Soap Box Derby, and loved his time as Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity. Once retired he and Laurie joined Peace Corps and were stationed in Uzbekistan.
Lowell was a builder of bridges and airplanes, as well as hydraulic can-smashers. He was meticulous and precise in whatever project he was creating. He and his flying buddy Jack enjoyed many hours at the Cape

airport, especially flying to Dexter for Saturday morning coffee.
He will be missed by all of us, as well as by his dog Annie.
Survivors include his wife, Laurie Peterson of Jackson, Missouri; daughter, Betsey (Richard) Rice of Ozark, Missouri; son, Jon Peterson of Lindstrom, Minnesota; four brothers, Lynn (Barbara) Peterson, Delwin (Marilyn) Peterson, Merlin (Linda) Peterson, Burnell (Ann) Peterson; four grandchildren, Andrew Magnan, Allison Saylor, Katie Peterson, Jacob Peterson; six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.
Visitation will be from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.
Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Rev.'s Mark Martin and John Dehne officiating.
Burial will take place at a later date in Minnesota.
Memorial contributions may be given to Habitat for Humanity, 2365 Rust Ave Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
804 N. Cape Rock Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
804 N. Cape Rock Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

LS

Hi Laurie - As a long time friend, you know we go back to the U of MN and the FIJI house and the fun we had back then. Lowell had that ol Austin Healy 100/4 that we used to lay the windshield down and bomb around or up to Lindstrom with. Always tinkering with it as I was my ol Porsche. It was great seeing you guys when you stopped here at the farm near Alex a couple of years ago, we're still using the muffin tongs! I've a memory when Lowell was with the bank here, and I was reading the Alex paper and there, in the business section, was this clown, my ol Fraternity bro, listed as working in the bank in Alex! I stopped in and we really had a great laugh! We were trying to figure out what to do with our lives, the farm here being one option. We were out to your place and spent an afternoon with Lowell explaining the experimental airplane he was building..... Being a former Army pilot I had my thoughts on that thing. What a hoot we had. We're so sorry for your and your families loss, this came as a real surprise to me. We were still planning a stop down your way, now that the cattle are gone and life has settled. Again our condolences to you and I promise not to share any Sorority girl Laure stories.....with the world. Love ya kiddo

Larry and Ann Skoglund
Miltona MN

Larry Skoglund - October 20, 2018 at 08:21 PM

LA

Laurie, so sorry for your loss! Lowell was one of the best bosses I ever had. He had the greatest ability to listen! He never held grudges. So grateful for having the opportunity to know you both. Will never forget the "Minnesota party " when you first moved to Farmington. Praying that God gives you peace through this tough time in your life.

Linda Amelung - October 12, 2018 at 11:46 PM

KS

Lowell accompanied me and another buddy on a Tiger cruise aboard the USS Nimitz afew years ago. We flew to Hawaii and spent several days at sea returning to California. We had a great time but most memorable was Lowell walking on to the bridge (where they drive the ship and direct the flights) and saying "This is nice. So what do you do here?" Everyone stopped, looked, realized he was joking, and had a good laugh. From then on he was "Captain Lowell" to us. Loved the man for who he was, and how much he was a part of my kid's raising. A life well lived.

Kevin Sutton - October 12, 2018 at 01:39 PM

GE

Mrs. Peterson,
We know Mr. Peterson will be missed and remembered with so much love. My dad and Marilyn love you both so very much. We have heard how well your husband lived and loved. Know that prayers of comfort and peace for your heart abound. We are so very saddened and sorry to hear of your loss.
Sincerely,
Ed and Gretchen Eason & boys
Nashville, TN

gretchen eason - October 12, 2018 at 01:06 PM

MB

Laurie and family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Please take comfort in knowing that Lowell shared with you such an amazing and full life and that he now lives with God in Heaven. Lowell was such a great mentor and friend. Everyone has a special "Lowell" story. Who else but Lowell, after running out of candy on Halloween, would give the little trick or treaters broccoli.

May God bless and comfort you.
Mike and Diane Burcham

mike burcham - October 11, 2018 at 10:29 PM

MW

Lowell Peterson left his lasting mark on Alexandria, Minnesota - not only for his visionary banking gifts, but for the wise leadership he offered during the formation of our local Economic Development Commission. He was committed to doing what was best for the community as a whole, not just for his own bank, and that commitment spread throughout the banking and development world as our little town began to flourish. Some thirty years later those values are still in play here, and still paying dividends, We owe him our thanks, and we offer it humbly. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Michael J. Weber, Alexandria, MN

Michael Weber - October 11, 2018 at 05:24 PM

EL

My memories of Lowell go back to young children riding the school bus for several hours a day and growing up in a very small community and graduated together. Lowell brought kindness and gentleness to our difficult teenage years. Love that smile. R.I.P. Eve

Evelyn Lunzer - October 11, 2018 at 03:59 PM

DK

He was such an interesting person to work for, i.e. him running over someone else's golf ball with the golf cart, him having baby chicks delivered to the bank, how he cooled his beer at the cabin up north. One always new where he stood. He inspired me to do my best. Please let me know when the burial is. Former President Assistant. Denise Klein.

Denise Klein - October 11, 2018 at 02:12 PM

RC

Very saddened to get the news of Lowell passing. I always counted on a visit with Lowell to include a few good chuckles and was never disappointed. Roger and Susan Christopherson

Roger Christopherson - October 11, 2018 at 01:12 PM

BO

Lowell was the best President I ever work for. Also the most fun to work for we had so much fun playing golf with his three antique golf clubs and army surplus golf bag.

Barb Oder - October 11, 2018 at 11:26 AM

C1

CHI HI Class of 1962 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lowell Charles Peterson.

CHI HI Class of 1962 - October 11, 2018 at 10:15 AM

Shocked & saddened to stumble across this story. Lowell was a good friend & fellow Av8r @ KFAM. Dave & Ann Taylor CAVU

Dw Taylor - October 10, 2018 at 07:11 PM