



## Charles Petersen

February 18, 1948 - October 17, 2024

Charles P. Petersen, 76, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, October 17, 2024, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

He was born February 18, 1948, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the son of Everett M. and Leona I. Hurst Petersen. Charles graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1966. On February 7, 1970, he was united in marriage to Teresa Goedken at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lamont, IA. He was employed as a maintenance mechanic at Viking Pump in Cedar Falls, retiring in 2009.

He is survived by his wife Teresa of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Debbie Dreesman (Todd Harlan) of Appleton, WI and Andrea (Troy) Hunemuller of Cedar Falls; son Rich (Malissa) Petersen of Cedar Falls; seven grandchildren, Jacob (Kim) Hunemuller, Andrew Dreesman, Alexander Dreesman, Lauren Hunemuller, Jetsina Petersen, Ashley Dreesman, and Clayton Petersen; four great grandchildren, Alivia Dreesman, Kayler Dreesman, Gavin Hunemuller, and Weston Hunemuller; and brother, Dennis Petersen of Cedar Falls

Charles was passionate about his family, working on cars and fishing at his cabin in Wisconsin. He was very proud of each and every one of his kids, grandkids and great grandkids. He was the one everyone called first when they were in need. Many nights, he could be found working on cars after working a full day at Viking Pump. He loved his Chicago Bears, but no love

was greater than his love for his wife Teresa. The two of them were either fishing at the lake, on a walk, or completing a project around the house. Charles was the families anchor and will be missed by many.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with interment in the Hillside Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the Richardson Funeral Service where there will be a 3:45 p.m. Rosary Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **22**. 3:45 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
705 Main St  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall



“ Terri.... You and your family have my deepest sympathy. May your beloved memories sustain you! Sherry Whitehead

SHERRY LEE WHITEHEAD - October 23, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Petersen.



October 22, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ Dan Deery Motor Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Petersen.



Dan Deery Motor Company - October 22, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ Duane P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Petersen.

Duane P. - October 22, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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“ -Arden Property Group Inc. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Charles Petersen.



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**-Arden Property Group Inc.** - October 21, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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“ Pam Dunsirn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Petersen.



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**Pam Dunsirn** - October 21, 2024 at 07:29 AM

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