



Scott Timothy Peterson

December 28, 1962 - November 17, 2024

Scott Timothy Peterson, lovingly called "Pops," left us on November 17, 2024. Scott was born on December 28, 1962 in Orange, California. He grew up in Santa Ana and attended Santa Ana High School, where he met the love of his life, Lynn Ostrowski. Their love blossomed throughout high school, and they set out on their life path together with a beautiful marriage ceremony on Valentine's Day, 1987.

Scott was just 5 years old when he earned his first paycheck from General Paving Co. The day after graduating high school in 1982, he set out on his career path with the same company. He began with changing tires, progressed as a laborer and then to a skilled heavy equipment operator. In 2004, he proudly co-founded Peterson Grading & Paving.

In Southern California's asphalt industry, Scott earned a stellar reputation as one of the finest heavy equipment operators. His exceptional skills, combined with a genuine pride in his work and a commitment to being the hardest worker on every job site, truly set him apart. Everyone admired his dedication and passion for what he did.

Beyond his accomplished career, Scott was a deeply devoted husband and father who cherished his family above all else. Over nearly 38 wonderful years of marriage, he and his wife created the loving, tight-knit family he had always hoped for. He and Lynn fiercely loved their three wonderful children: James (JD), Jake and Rachel. He attended every sporting event for his children and loved sharing his enthusiasm for fitness in the gym with them. Being a dad

and husband brought him immense joy, showcasing the beautiful connection he had with his family. Scott's legacy of love and dedication will forever inspire those who knew him.

In 2023, Scott began transitioning from work to retirement. He and Lynn had put together their dream home in Yreka, complete with horses and a barn, and were happily enjoying the country lifestyle Lynn had always envisioned.

Besides the many tasks that kept him busy at home, he found time to contribute to his new community by volunteering with the Veteran's Assistance Program. He loved splitting firewood for such a good cause and especially enjoyed being able to do this with his wife and daughter Rachel. Scott also continued his passion for weightlifting in his home gym, working out daily with Lynn, who was his favorite workout partner, and with his friends.

Scott is survived by his devoted wife Lynn, sons James and Jake, daughter Rachel, daughter-in-law Samantha, and mother-in-law Sally.

Join us to honor Scott's warm spirit at a graveside service on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 11:30 AM at the Etna Cemetery in Etna. Following the service, please celebrate his life at the Peterson Family home in Yreka.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ You are an amazingly tight and wonderful family. Loved the years our boys played hockey together. We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all

Anonymous - December 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So sorry we couldn't be at the service. Love and blessings to Scott's beautiful wife and family!!

Pam and Bryan Scheer - December 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our deepest condolences to your family. Our prayer is that you are able to find the peace that surpasses all understanding during this difficult time.



Love Rosie & Kenny Ager - November 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ A truly incredible guy. Prayers for his family ❤️🙏.

Rachelle Williams - November 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Love and hugs

Daniela Buturoaga - November 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Scott, rest in peace and know that you were loved.*Linda Peterson

Anonymous - November 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *My deepest condolences to his family and friends.* 🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - November 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *RIP Prayers*

Helen Chiaratti - November 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Our hearts are breaking with yours. We love you and praying for peace only God can give. I know hes paving those golden streets in heaven*



John and Vicki and familyo - November 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Scott Timothy Peterson - November 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Greg and I are deeply sorry for the Loss of such a Wonderful husband, father, provider, and Great guy. May God wrap His Loving arms around you.

Greg & Dee Crossen - November 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ You will forever be missed, Scott! RIP!

Kim Emery - November 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM