



DeLee Peterson

October 3, 1962 - June 14, 2020

Richard DeLee Peterson, 57, longtime Bartlesville resident and lifelong lover of all things rodeo, died Sunday, June 14, 2020, in Bartlesville.

DeLee was born to Garland Richard and Betty Jo (Blair) Peterson on October 3, 1962, in Muskogee, OK. He was raised in Fort Gibson and Muskogee, then lived a year in Oklahoma City before the family moved to Bartlesville. He attended and graduated from College High School with the Class of 1981. During junior high, DeLee relished rodeoing and began riding bulls, then specialized in calf roping. He became a professional calf roper and travelled many miles to the big events throughout the U.S.

At Disco International, he met the love of his life Andra Marie (Butler) and they dated for several years before uniting in marriage on October 6, 1990, in Dewey, OK. They made their home in Bartlesville and DeLee began working with Advanced Composites, then Phillips, and most recently, was Lead Technician with Chevron Phillips after 32 years of faithful service.

DeLee had many passions in life. From an early age, he was hooked on rodeos. He also loved to hunt, Thanksgiving Day quail hunting with family was a tradition. But more than anything, DeLee loved his family and his friends. It seemed like he knew everybody because he never met a stranger. He enjoyed spending time with his loved ones and especially enjoyed watching

his son play basketball. One thing he didn't know how to do was to sit still, he enjoyed working on the farm and helping his family. DeLee and Andra did everything together and they were always on the go, watching sports and attending tractor shows. DeLee had a bit of a mischievous streak so when they visited extended family, he loved to tell stories and cut up.

DeLee is survived by his loving wife Andra of the home, son Brody Peterson and wife Jess, brother Mike Peterson and wife Susan, sister Donna Woods and husband Mike, all of Bartlesville; nephews Terry Woods and wife Jessie, and Dillon Woods; niece Kaitlin Peterson; great niece Elanie Woods; and one granddaughter Maisie Peterson. He was preceded in death by his son Cordell Peterson and father-in-law Frank Butler and both parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 12-8, at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. on Friday, at the Washington County Fair Grounds. Interment will follow in the Ochelata Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ochelata

West 2900 Road
Ochelata, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Washington County Fairgrounds
Dewey, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of DeLee Peterson*



Davis Family Funeral Home - June 18, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of DeLee Peterson.*



June 18, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Skylar & McKoy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of DeLee Peterson.*



Skylar & McKoy - June 18, 2020 at 11:18 AM



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



June 17, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ The Pipe Group - Vivek, David & Olivera purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of DeLee Peterson.



The Pipe Group - Vivek, David & Olivera - June 17, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ David & Renee Hukill purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of DeLee Peterson.



David & Renee Hukill - June 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Susan Chancellor Daniel lit a candle in memory of DeLee Peterson



Susan Chancellor Daniel - June 17, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



James Mitchell - June 17, 2020 at 01:00 AM



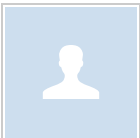
Prairie Chicken and quail hunts were on our Gage Farm and Hymer Farm. Sections 2, 3 and 10, Township 25 North, Range 14 East in Nowata County, Oklahoma. Pheasant hunt photos were taken on the 7000 acre Ronald Judy Ranch in Beaver County, Oklahoma. Photos taken between 1977 and 1983. Photos submitted by Jim Mitchell. IMDb.com: Jim Mitchell (XXXII)

James Mitchell - June 17, 2020 at 01:05 AM

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I am so Grateful to have been a part of DeLee and his Family's life for many years. So many memories that Chelsea would not have had if it weren't for him. He was an Amazing man that will be Missed by many. Samantha

Samantha - June 17, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of DeLee Peterson.*



June 16, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of DeLee Peterson.



June 16, 2020 at 01:24 PM