



Shawn Peterson

March 8, 1966 - September 2, 2020

A Memorial Service will be held by Shawn's family at his farm on Saturday, September 5, 6:30 PM. The address is: 12505 South 225th East Avenue, Broken Arrow.

Two hospitals, and three doctors later, Shawn Peterson was born on March 8, 1966, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Shawn is the son of Robert L. and Jacqueline (Carter) Peterson. He passed from this life on Wednesday, September 2, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Shawn was an only child, so it only makes sense that he was a little bit ornery. He's also a Peterson, so the fact that he was 'hard headed' is a given. Shawn was lucky enough to grow up spending most of his time out on his grandparents' farm, so he had many cousins that he considered more like brothers and sisters. Shawn learned to be quite the hand on the farm at a very young age, driving trucks, bailing, and hauling hay. Shawn graduated from East Central High School in 1984, and then went on to graduate from Tulsa Welding School.

Shawn made a career of welding at Paccar Winch, where he retired after around 30 years of service.

Shawn could fix anything and was very good with his hands. There wasn't much he couldn't figure out. He once stated, "I can fix anything from a broken heart, to the crack of dawn", and that was the truth. One of Shawn's favorite

things to do was to hook up his boat, and head to the lake with his family. He spent most of his time on the water at Ft. Gibson Lake. He loved to ski and fish.

In his younger years, Shawn enjoyed team roping with his son, Steven. They could be found a couple of nights a week at Shawn's arena practicing with good friends.

One of Shawn's joys later in life was his little cattle operation.

Shawn had many lifelong friends, most of them more like family, and family was everything to him. If you needed him, he was always there. Shawn was a very devoted father and 'hehaw' and took so much joy in watching both his kids, and his grandsons' sports. He never missed a game, no matter the sport, no matter how far away. Shawn's grandsons, Scout and Brooks, were the light of his life. He passed along his love of music to both his kids, and grandkids, and many evenings were spent on his back-porch grilling and listening to music.

Shawn was a big fan of OU football and St. Louis Cardinal baseball.

On any given Saturday night, Shawn could be found spinning around a dance floor with his girlfriend of 14 years, Marilyn. They were quite the spectacle. That man could dance.

Shawn was a one of a kind man, and brought so much laughter and light to everyone who loved him. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by so many.

Shawn is survived by,

Daughter, Shae Peterson of Coweta

Son, Steven Peterson of Broken Arrow

Parents, Robert and Jackie Peterson of Broken Arrow
Grandsons, Scout Cruz and Brooks Cherry
Longtime Girlfriend, Marilyn Hensinger of Broken Arrow
Her Children, Christian Hahn, Wynter Hahn, David Hahn, Andy Hulse and
Aaron Hulse

And numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Lynn and Neva Peterson, Jack
and Pauline Carter, and cousin Sandy Jones

Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you*

SP - January 22 at 05:29 PM



“ *Still miss you everyday, dad <3*

Shae - May 03, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Shawn Peterson*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Shawn was a good friend of mine, we started working together at Braden on the same day, we grew closer in the last 15 or so years. We shared so many laughs and stories. You could see the pride in his eyes when he spoke about his kids and grandkids. Shawn was a strong union brother, he always seemed to know the right thing to do. Shawn will be truly missed by me personally. I know in my heart that he is in Heaven now, no pain, no more suffering, just walking and talking with the Angel's and the good Lord. I wish to thank his family for the wonderful memorial service, a great tribute to a great man.*

Clint Underwood - September 06, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ I have many memories of Shawn but the thing I remember most about Shawn was his big smile he always wore! Never talked a whole lot but when he did speak they were words of kindness and support! The world lost a true cowboy today. One that embodies a true cowboys heart who put family first before himself and was a gentleman and a good role model for all younger men that were blessed to be around him! My heart goes out to Shae and Steven for their loss. As well Shawns grand babies and the many lessons he would of taught them. I hope they grow to learn how great a man he was.

Roger Bradford - September 03, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Shawn Peterson.



September 03, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ I went to school with, and several years later my son (Preston Smith) went to work with him, He was always so kind and was wonderful to have taught my son "the rope" at Braden. He will be sadly missed.

Dana Manspeaker Smith

Dana Manspeaker Smith - September 03, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shawn Peterson.*



September 03, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Shawn's passing. What an amazing person he was. I am lucky I got to know him. Praying for all of the family in hopes you will find comfort in your cherished memories of him. My deepest sympathy.*

*Dianna Roberts
PACCAR Winch*

Dianna Roberts - September 03, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Peterson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Shawn.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 03, 2020 at 10:03 AM