



## Scott Michael Peterson

October 10, 1962 - December 15, 2022

Scott Michael Peterson, age 60, passed away peacefully on December 15th, 2022 after a long, courageous battle with cancer. His loving wife Katie, his family and close friends were at his side to the end.

Scott was born on October 10th, 1962 in Minneapolis, MN; and grew up in Columbia Heights. He graduated from Columbia Heights High School in 1981 and later went on to achieve his Associates Degree at Northwestern Electronics Institute in 1987.

Scott and Katie lived on Lake Minnetonka in the Twin Cities, Lake Carlos in Alexandria, and Upper Whitefish in Pequot Lakes. Scott loved the outdoors and lived his life to the fullest-he loved boating, fishing, swimming, snowmobiling, sports and anything else Minnesota; especially the North Shore. Scott loved all the simple pleasures in life but especially spending time with his wife Katie and their dog Bosco.

Scott was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Dora Peterson. Scott is survived by his loving wife Catherine Peterson (Katie Federman); three brothers: Mark (Pauline); Greg and Dave, as well as nephews and cousins.

Scott proudly spent over 23 years serving his country, retiring as Chief Master Sergeant in 2006. He enlisted in the US Air Force from 1982 to 1985, and then the Minnesota Air National Guard 133rd Airlift Wing from 1985 to 2006. Scott worked as a Fuels Specialist and an Information Technology Supervisor through-out his military career. In 2002, Scott was deployed to the middle east for 'Operation Enduring Freedom', and served in K2, Karshi-Khanabad Air

Base, in Uzbekistan.

Scott continued his work for the US government as an Information Technology Supervisor working for USDA Aphis from 2004 until his retirement in April of 2021.

Scott had a passion for cooking, and was an exemplary cook. All who knew him got to enjoy many great feasts-especially his breakfasts!

Scott's positivity, wit, and humor was infectious. He had an endless mental library of Ole & Lena and other jokes that always came out at the most opportune moment-and boy could he sing. He prided himself on being the "entertainer" for all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Special thanks to Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Crosby nurses and doctors for taking such great care of him during his final months.

Family and friends are welcome to join us for a celebration of Scott's life on Thursday, January 5th at Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel, 2901 Johnson St. NE, Minneapolis, MN. A memorial service will be held at 12 Noon, with a gathering one hour before. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Scott - you taught us all so many things about living, loving, and enjoying life. We will miss all your stories, your jokes, and all our favorites of your cuisine. You will forever hold a special place in all of our hearts. We love you so much!

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Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Northeast Chapel  
2901 Johnson Street N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-6828  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Northeast Chapel  
2901 Johnson Street N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-6828  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Gunn Tove Gøystdal lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson*



gunn tove gøystdal - November 16, 2025 at 04:58 PM

SS

“ *I worked with Scott for many years at USDA/APHIS. He was kind, funny and a genuine pleasure to know. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing and my heart goes out to his family and friends.*

Scott Stoeckle - January 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM

KD

“ *Kahla Davis lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson*



Kahla Davis - January 02, 2023 at 08:20 PM



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



January 02, 2023 at 02:15 PM



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



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January 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Scott was the IT manager assisting many teams at USDA MRPBS. His cheerful and caring heart has inspired all of us to care one another. My prayers go out to his wife and family during this very difficult time. RIP, Scott!*

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**Shin-Jeong Christensen** - December 23, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *I graduated with Scott. He was always the life of them party and had a keen sense of humor. I dont know too many people that did not like him. I will never forget all the fun we had and the memories we made. Scott was one in a million and out world lost a really great men.*

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**Amy Haas** - December 22, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Scott has passed away. I remember him fondly, and he was one of our Supervisors of the Year in APHIS MRPBS. His message on December 10, 2022, was wonderfully done. He will be missed.*

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**Robert Huttenlocker** - December 22, 2022 at 01:16 PM

SP

“ I remember Scott having extra fun at the USDA APHIS holiday party one year (many years ago) where he got up and sang karaoke to the song "I'm too sexy" song by Right Said Fred. It was hilarious and I'll never forget how the whole place rolling from laughter. I looked forward to his jokes and silly antics at work - he truly made the office (the government) a more fun place to work. I'm so terribly sorry to hear of his untimely passing. He's gone too young and too soon. His smile is still contagious though. Thinking of the family.

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**Sam Pafko** - December 22, 2022 at 12:55 PM

TR

“ Tiana Richardson lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson



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**Tiana Richardson** - December 22, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SC

“ Shin-Jeong Christensen lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson



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**Shin-Jeong Christensen** - December 22, 2022 at 10:16 AM

MD

“ So very sorry to hear of his passing. I worked with Scott at USDA/APHIS and CEC for over 19+ years and with CEC as one of his employees. I first meet Scott in Las Vegas, NV at an APHIS conference. We spent a quite a bit of time there together and remained friends the entire time. My heart and prayers go out to his personal family and to his professional family at USDA. Scott will be dearly missed.

Mark Dones - December 22, 2022 at 09:47 AM

LM

“ Laura Manchester lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson



Laura Manchester - December 22, 2022 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ Donna Brennan lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson



Donna Brennan - December 22, 2022 at 09:21 AM

WW

“ I first meet Scott at Volk Field ANGB during one of the wonderful military exercises. I also had the privilege to work with him on a few IT projects for the USDA. Scott always had a positive impact on everyone he worked with! Prayers and condolences to the family.



Warren Wruck - December 22, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LC

“ Laurie Charay lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson



Laurie Charay - December 22, 2022 at 08:48 AM

CR

“ Calvin Royal lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson



Calvin Royal - December 22, 2022 at 08:40 AM

RM

“ Scott was one of the most kindhearted and patient supervisors I have ever known. You will be greatly missed. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Ranika Mack - December 22, 2022 at 08:39 AM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to his family. I worked with Scott at APHIS for over 15+ years. He will be dearly missed.



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**Lisa Gill** - December 22, 2022 at 08:37 AM

CB

“ So very sorry to hear of his passing. I worked with Scott at APHIS for over 15+ year and with CEC as one of his employees. Scott was always understanding, caring and funny. Please know Katie, you and your family are in my thoughts.

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**Christine Broome** - December 22, 2022 at 08:05 AM

RM

“ Ranika Mack lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson



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**Ranika Mack** - December 22, 2022 at 08:02 AM

CH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Scott's passing. I worked with Scott during the last part of his career with the USDA. Scott was a dedicated team member who genuinely cared about the work he performed and the staff he oversaw. Katie, you and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time.

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**Cari Hoover** - December 22, 2022 at 07:46 AM

MT

“ *Melissa Tozzi lit a candle in memory of Scott Michael Peterson*



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**Melissa Tozzi** - December 22, 2022 at 07:41 AM