



## Lars V. Petersen

July 11, 1999 - September 27, 2014

Lars V. Petersen

Lars "Rudy" Petersen, a resident of Willow Springs, unexpectedly passed away while at his home on Saturday, September 27, 2014. Born July 11, 1999 to Steven and Angelina (Burlingame) Petersen in Centralia, WA; he was 15 years old.

Lars attended Willow Springs High school where he was a freshman, class of 2018. He was very active in school and participated in many sporting and academic activities which included Cross Country, Chess Club, FFA, Spanish Club, the Willow Springs Band, Track, and his all time favorite, Football. He was loved by his class mates and was affectionately known as "Rudy" #52 by his JV Football teammates. Lars was also very proud of the fact that he was an "honor student" and worked very hard at achieving this accomplishment. Lars had many enjoyments in his life. He loved fishing, and had his first deer hunt last year with Adam and Zeke. He also loved working in "the workshop" with woods and metals with his Grandpa. Taking long motorcycle rides on the Harley with his Grandpa was his love, as well as riding his little yellow motor bike. He also enjoyed learning to cook several things with his "Mom" Lulu. They made everything from homemade biscuits to making jelly, which was always filled with laughter and messy mishaps. He spent many hours riding up and down the street racing with Zeke. Rebuilding a "Go Cart" to be road ready

with Zeke was fun and exciting, but flipping it over was a well kept secret from both Granny and "Mom." Lars was baptized at an early age and he strongly believed in the Lord and attended church at the First Baptist Church with the Webb and Beltz family. He found home here in Willow Springs "his happy place," and wanted to become a future firefighter. It was said that Lars didn't know a stranger and was loved by so many. Thank you Zeke, Nathaniel, Dorian, Brianna, JayLynn, Sam, Ed, Kaitlyn, Bethany, Hannah, and Courtney for being such good friends, and for all those close to him. Further thanks goes to a beautiful community for embracing Lars with love and joy, and to all the teachers and coaches at the Willow Springs School who helped to shape and guide Lars' life. He will be missed by his family and friends in Napa Vine, WA; especially by his grandfather Keith, Granny Darlene, and the Hunt Family.

Lars was preceded in death by both his parents, and his grandmom Eygabroad.

He is survived by his loving paternal grandparents Steven and Rose Petersen of Willow Springs; Darlene Petersen of Centralia, WA; and Keith Eygabroad of Salkum, WA. He is further survived by his sister Kelly Charrier Cavallo and her husband James "Sid," who Lars considered his "big brother" of Ouray, CO. Also surviving are his extended family Adam Webb, who Lars considered his Dad, Lulu Webb (Mom), and their son Zeke Webb, "best friend and big brother," all of Willow Springs.

"Grandpa Steven and Granny Rose will always love and miss you, Lars."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
402 N Harris Street  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3295  
<http://firstbaptistws.org>

## Service

OCT 1. 5:00 PM (CT)

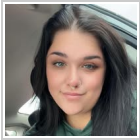
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# Tribute Wall

HA

“ Today i started to really think of you...I remember sittng in Ms. Tilleys and everyday we had her class i would turn around and see a huge smile on your face. I miss you making laugh til i cried everyday i was down. I love you so much Lars Petersen! -XOXO

Halie - May 03, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ I will always remember me and my friend Alisa always going to your house and your grandpa would knock on the door, he was always so sweet, he would say, "Lars theres to girls here to see you." and you would come running always so happy. I would always try to steal your cat! me and Alisa both. <3 I also will never forget when you moved here. You always made my laugh! You where so sweet<3 you where my best friend, you Alisa and others. Thanks for all the memories! and everything you have done for us. I miss your smile and your laugh at school, or when you could call Grace and I. You brought so much joy to our little school, and your memory will never fade I can promise you that!! <3 Thank you so much for being my friend. Thanks for all the memories that you made with us, I miss you so much Lars "Rudy" Petersen. <3 You always were for me. I love you so much. <3 I will always love you. RIP "Rudy" Fly high baby boy, tell mimi I said Hi. Keep doing what your doing #52



Haley Ökäyö - October 15, 2015 at 09:25 PM

BH

“ *Bryan Hall lit a candle in memory of Lars V. Petersen*



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**Bryan Hall** - December 29, 2014 at 09:09 AM

KE

“ *will continue to take you ocean fishing as that is what you and gramma and grampa keith eygabroad loved to do fish on lars reel little buddy reel love you grampa keith*

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**keith eygabroad** - October 24, 2014 at 04:38 PM

PB

“ *Papa Burlingame lit a candle in memory of Lars V. Petersen*



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**Papa Burlingame** - October 08, 2014 at 01:20 AM

BE

“ *Bernadette lit a candle in memory of Lars V. Petersen*



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**Bernadette** - October 08, 2014 at 01:14 AM

 Toni  
Johnson

“ *Lars went to school with my son Dakota from preschool up to when he left Napavine. Lars was yea to Dakota's yung. I remember them coming home after school and the first thing Lars would do would be to toss his stuff on the couch to play with my younger two kids before Dakota and he would be boys messing around. One night that Lars spent the night shortly after losing his mom and Lars came up to me and said Toni can I ask you a question its OK if you want to say no. But since I don't have a mom no more and you are like a mom to me can I call you mom. I held it together long enough to tell him of course sweetie I would be honored. Then I cried. Lars will always be my hero for the way he remained so loving and open even after he went through more than a person does in 50 yrs of living. I love you Lars I hope you are at peace.*

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**Toni Johnson** - October 04, 2014 at 09:29 PM

CH

“ *I had the privilege of having Lars in a class his 7th grade year. Such a sweet, kind, caring soul. He will forever hold a special place in my heart. Many prayers to your family during this time of sorrow. May you find peace and comfort in your faith, your friends and this community that mourns with you. Hugs!*

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**Crystal Hopper** - September 30, 2014 at 10:26 PM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Meredith Hopkins*

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**meredith Hopkins** - September 30, 2014 at 09:38 PM