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JON M. PETERSEN

WAUPACA, WISCONSIN Age 60, passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2008 with his wife at his side at Riverside Medical Center in Waupaca, WI. He was born September 3, 1947 in Omaha, NE; son of Reverend Adolf S. and Marie M. (Larsen) Petersen. On June 2, 1973, Jon married Amber Foster in Waupaca, WI. Jon was committed to his mission work which took him to Belize, Venezuela, Algeria, and Uganda. He was deeply involved with helping the people of the Western Sahara. Jon loved working on his land, enjoying nature. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be sadly missed by his family. Jon was a member of Faith Community Church in Waupaca, WI. Jon is survived by:

Wife: Amber Petersen of Waupaca, WI

Children: Keely (Andy) Merchant of Madison, WI

Marne (Hayden Gaston) Petersen of Albuquerque, NM

Kevin Petersen of Albuquerque, NM

Granddaughter: Wren Merchant of Madison, WI

Brothers: Samuel (Janet) Petersen of Green Bay, WI

Phillip (Mickey) Petersen of Minneapolis, MN

Sister: Miriam (Peter) Burrows of Silver City, NM

Father in heart to: Agaila Abba Hemeida of Appleton, WI

Also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Adolf (Pastor Pete) and Marie Petersen. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 11:30 AM at Faith Community Church in Waupaca, WI. Pastor Paul Stevens will officiate. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 9:00 - 11:30 AM at the church. Burial will be at South New Hope Lutheran Cemetery in the Town of New Hope on Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in the name of Jon Petersen to help the children of



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Uganda. If anyone wishes to send the family a condolence, please visit www.caringbridge.com/visit/jonpetersen. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements. HOLLY FUNERAL HOME
526 S. Main Street
Waupaca, WI 54981
www.hollyfuneralhome.com



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Georgia Olson Taylor, Madison, WI posted:

Sam, Phil & Miriam: I was saddened to hear of Jon's death. I am Jim & Jean Olson's little sister Georgia from our old neighborhood between the Lutheran and Methodist churches in Waupaca so many years ago. We were all fortunate to grow up in such a special, small town environment. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during your time of loss.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Carrie Van Ornum posted:

Dear Amber, Keely, Marne and Kevin, I'm so sad to hear of the loss of your dad (husband)! You are in my thoughts and prayers, I wish you could have had so much more time with him. I have some nice memories of spending time with your family as a kid - he'll be missed by many many people as he's such a neat person! Take care, and Keely - when you get to town I'd love to see you sometime! I hear also that you have a little person to show off... maybe you could send a picture via email. My condolences to you all, if there's ever anything I can do... I'm living back in town so I hope you'd let me know. Sincerely, ~Carrie (Halaska) Van Ornum~

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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