



Eirik Pettersen

November 11, 1966 - January 20, 2016

Eirik Pettersen passed on January 20, 2016. He is survived by his wife Lisa Pettersen, three daughters Dakota Pettersen of Fortville, Indiana, Selma Heier of Bergen, Norway, Kaedi Wasson of Melbourne, Florida, grandson Isaac Lee Kelley of Fortville, Indiana, mother Wencke Pettersen of Oslo Norway, two sisters Janne Nergård of Kongsvinger, Norway, Hege Hansen of Hamar, Norway and brother Bjorn Enger Loe of Oslo, Norway, five nephews and two nieces.

Note from Lisa Pettersen,

My husband was an extraordinary man and touched so many people along the way. It may have been with a smile, a laugh or a shoulder to lean on in a time of need. I am going to celebrate how wonderful he was with all who attend. I have so many stories of him as I am sure that so many others do, I am asking that you come on Saturday and share those stories with me and our family, in return I will share mine with you.

My husband was third generation in the King's Guard for the King of Norway. He came to the United States in 1988 from Norway to become a pilot. He achieved that dream and was a commercial pilot for 20 years. He later chose to change his profession allowing him to enjoy and spend more time with his family. I am grateful for all of the years and the many adventures on which he

drug me along, on both this continent and in Europe.

He taught our family to love BIG and leave nothing unsaid.

Please come to his Celebration of Life on Saturday to share in honoring his audacious life! I would like to invite all loved ones, friends and family to a Celebration of Life to be held on January 30, 2016 at the Masonic Lodge in New Castle, VA from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

I would like to thank everyone for their tremendous outpouring of prayers and love. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the SPCA in Eirik's name.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ I only recently came across this obituary and was saddened to learn of Eirik's passing. I knew Eirik when he was an airline captain for Rhoades Aviation in Indiana. I was the night dispatcher there and have many fond memories of him. He was such a warm and funny guy. Always a caring individual who made everyone feel good. I'm so sorry for Lisa and the girls. Eirik was the kind of person humanity needs more of.

Lyle A - June 08, 2022 at 03:34 PM

KT

“ So sorry and praying for the family.

Kimberly Trask - March 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Eirik's passing. Eirik was our Dodson rep for probably all the time he was with Dodson. Our dog, Rascal, loved the treats.

We often engaged in conversation about Norway, Finland and his two daughters.

We will miss him.

Tom and Kris Kehr - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I met your husband through Dodson. He visited our house to help with a pest control issue. He told me all about his wonderful family. I did not know him that long but I could tell he was a wonderful person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Ken Latino - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We were saddened to hear of Eirik's passing. We enjoyed getting to know him over the past few years when he would service our house. He was so excited to tell us stories of his girls and especially his new grandson. Our dog enjoyed his visits too. Rest in peace Eirik and Gid bless your family during these difficult days.

The Wagner Family - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss.

Amy Staubs - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Eirik's passing. He was a true gentleman, an extraordinary human being and a complete professional. Thoughts and prayers to his family. Fly high friend!!!

Brian - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Lisa Travis and I are so sorry for your loss, he was such a great man, prayers to you and the family.

The newby - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Pettersen family,
My family and I are saddened by the passing of Eirik. We were a customer of his for many years and like so many others who have written of Eirik, we were blessed to have known such a wonderful and caring person.
We will miss seeing Eirik each month and pray that you will find peace during this difficult time.
God bless,
Palmer family*

Duane Palmer - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Lisa and family, We would like to send our condolences to your family. Eirik was our 'Dodson guy' for a lot of years. We could never say enough great things about him. He always asked about our family and how things were going and you knew he really was interested. I feel like I know you and your girls, he was a proud Husband, Dad and Grandad. If there was something going on in your family he always asked that we keep you in prayer. If we had something that needed prayer he promised he would pray for us. He always made us smile, such a gentleman. We will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. In God's love, Jim and Judy*

Jim and Judy Showalter - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Lesia and Family we are so sadden to hear about Eirik passing. My family knows alot about your girls and grand baby.He always shared a pic or telling us about you all. Not only will we miss him but my saint benards will too. We had a new dotson man yesterday knocked at our door, and I seen the yellow truck.Well I womdered way I didnt recive a call the day before like I asked him to do .My furry friends went to the truck to wait for him to get out and a new person did. so my saint bernard keep waiting beside the truck the whole time the new dotson guy did our service , he layed down waiting for eirik to get out of the truck and give him the little milk bone.He had a friend he was not gonna leave the truck.He new something was up. He waited till we finished talking. You know he was one of a kind And his friend from work Brad does our bussiness.

. He will be missed by my furry friend. I want the girls to know that he told about all of them and of course you Lesia.And mom sisters (1st grandbaby)he was going to see on vacation he said. I thank the Lord for our paths crossed and we meet him.God bless you always
Love Tim and Carolyn from blueridge va

Tim and Carolyn Sarver - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM