



Allen Peithman,

December 29, 1941 - June 23, 2009

Memorial services for Allen E. Peithman, Sr., 67, Hideaway, are scheduled for 2 p.m., Tuesday June 30 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler, with Dr. David O Dykes officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 1 p.m. directly before the service. Mr. Peithman died June 23 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born December 29, 1941 in Fairbury, Nebraska to the late Marie and Ernst Peithman. He graduated from Hebron High School in Hebron, Nebraska, where he was an all-state basketball player. Mr. Peithman went on to Kansas State University where he was a standout starter on their nationally ranked basketball team. He graduated in 1964 with a BA in business and BS in speech. He went on to play semi-pro basketball for the Goodyear Wingfoots in Akron, OH, and served in the U.S. Army. He had a 30 year career in the equipment leasing business, retiring in 2003. Allen married the love of his life in 1999 and they moved to Hideaway Lake, he from Plano, TX and she from Tulsa, OK. Allen Peithman had a 50 year love affair with the game of golf, still carrying a single-digit handicap at the time of his death.

During his lifetime, he was involved in a wide variety of community organizations serving in many capacities. Survivors include wife, Nancy, Hideaway; son Allen Peithman, Jr. Lincoln, Nebraska; step-sons, Bill Hadley, Tulsa, OK; and John Hadley, wife Cheryl, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Eden Hadley, Rancho Cucamonga, California; sister, Ann Grummert, Nashville, TN, brother, Loren Peithmann and wife Kathy, Hebron,

Nebraska.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Nancy and Family...*

My prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your husband and best friend Al.

You have suffered a terrible loss and I hope that my prayers and your circle of friends will give you comfort in the difficult days ahead.

God Bless. Amen. Donna Hampton

Donna Hampton - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Allen Peithman,*

Beverly Hall - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We think so much of you, Nancy and Al. So sorry we are going to be out of town and unable to attend the celebration of Al's life. We will be thinking of you on that day. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs, jb and gene*

Judy Beth and Gene McCrory - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Dear Nancy family,

My deepest sympathy to you and your family, Al was a very good freind and neighbor for all time he lived in Hebron. Many happy hours were spent in his backyard play basketball and socializing at the old clubhouse. As we grew older time and distance separated us but the fond memorys of a really great guy still linger.

*Down Yonder
Virigl Voss*

Virgil Voss - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.*

philip brewster - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

robert sistrunk and family - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My first encounter with Al Peithman was when he was playing basketball at K-State. Al being from Hebron, Nebraska should never have gone to K-State but that is what he ended up doing and as you might know he always had his best game of the season against Nebraska, especially playing in Lincoln.

The next time I ran into Al was at Goodyear Tire & Rubber. When Al finished college he took a job in the Goodyear management training program in Akron and played basketball for their semi-pro team the Wingfoots. After a couple years in Akron they moved him to a plant in Lincoln for a position as a Sales Engineer. I was working in the same office and it seemed like we became friends almost instantaneously. I was married to Mili, a stunningly beautiful lady with an awesome personality and she and Al got along extremely well. Al had this yellow Corvette and being single and the handsome guy he was he was a high profile on the Lincoln social scene. Nonetheless he always had time for the Bakers, especially when Mili invited him over for dinner.

Our friendship continued over the years through many of the other happenings in Al's life and the Baker's as well. Ultimately I started my own company Cyclonaire and we made a couple attempts to hire Al but it never did happen.

Once Al made the move to Texas we stayed connected for a few years but sort of lost contact. My last social time with Al was with he and Nancy at dinner in Mineola. This was 10 years ago not long after Mili passed away.

I never have done a tribute like this before but Al was a very special person and friend. He was bigger than life as a person and as a friend.

It is so ironic that we were in Tyler three weeks ago with my brothers family. Another friend of both Al and I from Goodyear, Howard Fager, we were going to have dinner with Al and

Nancy.

During our short stay in Tyler I visited Al in the hospital on two occasions. The first time I walked into his room totally unannounced in his booming voice he says "WELL DON BAKER"

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy.

So Long Al. When you meet up with Mili in Heaven give a big hug for me

Don Baker - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *You will be missed good neighbor.*

Mark Scott Franklin - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *AJ and family, Ann and family, Loren and family, Nancy and family,*

We were shocked and saddened to hear of Allen's passing. Please know our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time.

Jim and Jeanie Brown, Hebron

Jim & Jeanie Brown - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *I was in the same fraternity as Al. We shared some great times together. It was so sad to hear of his death. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jim Kadel*

Jim Kadel - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Nancy, Loren

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family.
Although we regret not being able to attend the service, be assured
our thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Al was the first player I met during our recruiting week-end visit to K-
State.
Al had many great moments at KState, but in my mind, none better
than his three last minute jumpers to beat Iowa State.
Ahearn went beserk.
Our memories of his tremendous athletic abilities along with his
quick and infectious smile will be in our hearts forever.*

Karen and Ed Matuszak - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *We will miss you, Commander. Played golf together for 25 years
and enjoyed every moment. I know you are playing right now...hit it
long and straight...*

David Norwood - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My condolences go out to Al's family and friends. Al and I shared
many great moments during our playing days at Kansas State. My
sympathy especially goes out to Nancy who was also a friend at K-
State.*

Jim Baxter

Jim Baxter - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Al was a great basketball player, and a greater person. I was fortunate to have known Al at Kansas State and certainly know he will be missed by his family and friends.*

Larry Cohan - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *It was with great sadness that I learned of Al's death. He was a super teammate and friend during our years at K-State. We shared some wonderful times together and was happy to learn that Nancy and Al had finally gotten together. Only wish that it could have been for longer. What a great couple. At our Men's Fellowship meeting tonight we will offer a special prayer for Al and for Nancy and Loren and the rest of Al's family.*

Pat McKenzie - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *I was sorry to hear about Al's passing. I worked with Al at NBC Leasing Company in 1979-80 and then as his sales assistant at IFG Leasing from 1980-83. Al had a great sense of humor and was always a delight to work with. Al was a great salesman and ranked #2 in sales at IFG Leasing (a nationwide company).*

We met Nancy when they were in Nashville a couple of years ago. Had a wonderful time with them and Al's sister at Cracker Barrel. I've never seen him happier!

I'll miss him.

Shirley Virts - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ A.P. was one of the amazing men I have ever met. I was so proud to be his daughter-in-law when I married Don Peithman. Although my marriage was not successful - I was able to maintain a relationship with A.P. and Nancy. I cherish my wonderful memories with him and will always be honored to have shared his last name. He was so wonderful to me. The last time I saw him was a year ago and I remember thinking what a gorgeous man he was - inside and out. I'll miss him terribly.

Laura Gardiner Peithman - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ In Central America recently missed info Al was always upbeat and confident and great to play with. I will miss that contagious smile and the fun I had with him. Al, thanks for the memories.
May God bless all.

Jeff Simons - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM