



Bjarne Holler Petersen

December 18, 1940 - November 7, 2019

Bjarne "John" Holler Petersen, 78, of Huntsville; died Thursday, November 7, 2019, at Huntsville. He was born Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at Copenhagen, Denmark, to Sophus and Elly Christiansen Petersen.

John moved to the United States in 1947, traveling across the Atlantic on The Queen Mary. He was a renaissance man who loved music, his dogs, his mules, and knife making. He was also a member of the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association, a precursor to the PBR. He had numerous occupations, ranging from treasure diver to blacksmith to stone mason.

John was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Linda Petersen of Huntsville; three daughters and sons-in-law, Karen Petersen and Joey Keasler of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Laila Petersen and Derek Hudspeth of Huntsville; and Anna and Todd Cannon of Huntsville; two brothers, Henrik and Steven Petersen of Huntsville; 11 grandchildren, Forrest, Justin, Courtney, Cheyanne, Olivia, Bridgette, Alexander, Levi, Madyson, Arizona, and Phoenix; and 4 great-grandchildren. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Oh my! So sorry to hear about John. I've known him for many years and have thought about him often after he moved to Arkansas. I think of him every time I use ghee while cooking. He introduced me to it many years ago. Many fond memories of John and his beautiful vegetable gardens. RIP John.

Susie Dunleavy Faitella - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ He will be missed. Sorry for your loss

Glenn Anderson - November 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - November 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers.

Connie Ledbetter - November 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Good guy and a helluva cowboy. RIP

Don Perkins - November 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you.

Phyllis Villines - November 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Jim Watson - November 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM