



## Lynn M Serena

August 27, 1960 - June 5, 2018

Lynn M. Serena, 57, of Petersburg passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Lynn was born on August 27, 1960 in Springfield; the son of Richard and Donna (Stinnett) Serena. Lynn married Kathy Rebbe at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg on June 26, 1982. Lynn for a long time co owned and was vice president of Frye-Williamson Press where he also worked on sales. In his leisure time Lynn loved competing in NHRA drag racing. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Lynn is survived by his loving wife Kathy, his children; Ami (Jake) Teegarden, Joe (Staci) Serena all of Petersburg, his grandchildren Sadie and Lucas Teegarden, his parents Richard and Donna Serena, and a brother Rick (Theresa) Serena of Springfield.

The family will receive guests at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Friday, June 8, from 4-7 pm. A funeral mass celebrated by Mnsgr. Thomas Holinga will be held on Saturday, June 9, at 10 am at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Lynn's name to St. Peter Catholic Church or to the Children's Miracle Network.

Please visit Lynn's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 8.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

**JUN 9.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-7118

# Tribute Wall



“ Lynn M Serena

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Kathy and family,

*We are so sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. He was such a gentle soul with a great sense of humor. And his love for his family was always evident in our conversations! May God grant you comfort as you reflect on the many ways that Lynn shared his love with you. God bless.*

*Jerry and Jo Ann Fentojn*

Jo Ann Fenton - June 10, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ Lynn was one of the nicest people I have ever met and worked with in District 186. God Bless all of the family and friends that loved Lynn in this time of sorrow.

*With a Heavy Heart, Bob Nika*

Robert Nika - June 09, 2018 at 01:25 PM

JO

“ So sorry to learn of Lynn's passing. I only got to coach with him for a short time but he was a great addition to our football staff at Lanphier HS and an even better role model for our athletes. My thoughts and prayers are with the family today and in the days ahead. May you be able to remember and take comfort the good times you shared and not dwell on his loss.

God Bless You All,  
Coach John Oaks

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**John Oaks** - June 09, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TW

“ From the time I met Lynn in middle school, I knew he was a special person. We wrestled in school together, and he went on to coach football and be involved with his family in all they did as his children grew. Somehow, years later, we reconnected in drag racing. He was always there with a word of encouragement and his patented smile, for any and every race, win or lose.

I will miss him dearly, all our talks about business, our kids, and what would happen tomorrow.

God bless you, Lynn.

Tim Wilkerson

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**Tim Wilkerson** - June 08, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.



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June 08, 2018 at 12:44 PM

LR

“ Love to all: Corky, Jennifer, Katie and Seth Rebbe purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Lynn M Serena.



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**Love to all: Corky, Jennifer, Katie and Seth Rebbe** - June 08, 2018 at 11:33 AM

GC

“ Lynn was one of the nicest gentlemen I dealt with in the printing industry. I have a tremendous amount of respect for both Lynn and his brother. Lynn was always a pleasure to work with and will be missed. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet and work with Lynn. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Serena Family.

*Greg & Kristy Clore*

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**Greg Clore** - June 08, 2018 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ The Curry Family purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphyllum Plant for the family of Lynn M Serena.



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**The Curry Family** - June 08, 2018 at 09:21 AM

BF

“ *The Eureka College community sends our deepest condolences to Lynn's family and friends for your loss. We pray God's comfort as you mourn, and for healing grace as you recall his life with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Chaplain Bruce Fowlkes  
Eureka College*

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**Bruce Fowlkes** - June 08, 2018 at 09:11 AM

LC

“ *Kathy and Family,  
My heart is broken for you all. Lynn was always so welcoming to everyone! He will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this very difficult time. Much love to you all. Hugs  
Lakin*

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**Lakin Curry** - June 08, 2018 at 08:42 AM

DL

“ *Lynn was always a pleasure to be around. He always had a smile on his face. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Dale Lael** - June 08, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Lynn M Serena.*



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June 07, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.*



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June 07, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Serena Families:*

*So sorry to hear about Lynn. May he rest in peace and may you find comfort in knowing that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mary Jo & Bob Morlee*

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**Mary Morlee** - June 07, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ *The Operations & Purchasing Staff BUNN purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lynn M Serena.*



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**The Operations & Purchasing Staff BUNN** - June 07, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.*



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June 07, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.



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June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.



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June 07, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.



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June 07, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Dear Serena Family,*

*I am sorry for your loss.  
I went to college with Lynn. He will be missed.  
Keeping family in prayer.*

*Bonnie Botoske*



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**Bonnie Botoske** - June 07, 2018 at 08:34 AM

HD

“ Sorry for your loss, thinking of all of you during this difficult time.

Haley Dixon - June 07, 2018 at 07:21 AM

PB

“ I was so looking forward to seeing Lynn again in July at our 40th High School Reunion. I have been away from Springfield for 40 years but not away from the memories I had of Lynn. I even went out of my way to get an "add" in our reunion brochure that Lynn was kindly creating for us.....the "add" was poking fun at Lynn and I was so anxious to give him a 40 year hung while he tried to "yell" at me for doing that add, and all I would see /get would be his wonderful smile.

Condolences to his family. Lynn's memories will never fade, nor his smile.

Paul Bogumill - June 06, 2018 at 11:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.



June 06, 2018 at 10:59 PM

JS

“ Lynn-you always had a smile-the kids games—you smiled even when you were scolding the refs, the school board—always had a smile, even when you did not agree, the grandkids-ALWAYS smiling!

Lynn-we will miss you, but we are sure you will be smiling at all of us—Kathy, Joe and Ami-remember that smile in these difficult days.....JD and Mary

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**JD and Mary Stewart** - June 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM

CG

“ Kathy and family, John and I are so saddened on Lynn’s passing. I will never forget Lynn. He stood up for me when no one else did while he was a board member. I don’t know if I ever thanked him. He was a great man. I pray for peace to come to you and your family.

Cindy and John

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**Cindy Godbey** - June 06, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.



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June 06, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.*



June 06, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.*



June 06, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *I am very saddened to read this. Lynn was a great guy, and as a school board member for PORTA, he was a good listener. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.*

**Paula Throckmorton** - June 06, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.*



June 06, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lynn M Serena.*



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June 06, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ *I will miss Lynn as a good friend and my parking buddy at the races. Lynn did so much to help myself and Joseph in racing. So many conversations on how to make our cars run better. There truly is not a nicer person than Lynn. May God watch over the family during this time.*  
*Bob and Debi Bommarito*



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**Bob Bommarito** - June 06, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Kathy, Ami @ Joe and Lynn family, Mike and I are so sorry for all of you. Such a shock and so young, leaving way to young. Kathy we have good memories of Lynn from our St Pat's party, dancing and having a good time, and when the 4 us were dancing at Ami's wedding for the longest married... Lyn was so happy and proud of his family. He will always be in a lot of our good memories. God bless all of you.*  
*Colleen & Mike Troesch*

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**Colleen Troesch** - June 06, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ *Kathy, Joe and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and and family. Lynn was a  
great guy and always helpful at the track.*

*Clint, Jenny, and Tyler Stine*

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**jenny stine** - June 06, 2018 at 05:22 PM