



Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten

August 23, 1951 - January 6, 2019

Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten, 67, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on January 6, 2019. He was born on August 23, 1951, in Springfield, Illinois, to Glen and Nancy (Lee) VanEtten. He married Christine Hovey on June 8, 1974 in Easton, Illinois.

Sid was a member of the Petersburg United Methodist Church, Bucket Club, Farm Bureau, Biggs Elevator Board, former FBFM Board, Mason County Fair Board and a former member of the Easton School Board. He was a lifelong farmer who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Sid also, along with his children, had a passion for the show cattle industry with the highlight being the 2002 Illinois State Fair Grand Champion Steer.

Sid is survived by his wife and three children; Mark (Ashlee) VanEtten of Kilbourne, Illinois, and Tara (Troy) Mayhew of New Windsor, Illinois, and Scott VanEtten of Morton, Illinois. He is also survived by four grandchildren; Chandler VanEtten, Carter VanEtten, Stella VanEtten, and Sidney VanEtten, as well as his mother Nancy VanEtten, a brother and two sisters; Dale (Pat) VanEtten of Petersburg, Pam (Brad) Armbrust of Easton, and Heidi Scaggs of Petersburg. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Sid was preceded in death by his father and a brother in law, Rick Scaggs.

A memorial gathering will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, from 4 pm to 8 pm at the Petersburg United Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 11 am at the church with Rev. Rick Pierce and Pastor Al Sample officiating.

Memorials in Sid's name may be made to his grandchildren or the Kilbourne Fire Department.

Please visit Sid's online obituary at hurleyfh.com to leave condolences to the family and share a memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Petersburg United Methodist Church
221 W. Jackson
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7689

Memorial Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten



Hurley Funeral Home - January 09, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.. Sid was a great man and I know he and Dad and all of the "bucket" buddies shared great talks! My prayers to you all for peace during this very difficult time..

Tammy Bell Faulkner - January 18, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Sincere Sympathies to all family members of Sidney VanEtten. So sorry for your loss.
John and Judy Karl

Judy Karl - January 12, 2019 at 12:25 PM

ES

“ Chris, So sorry for your loss. I remember a great party we had at your home "in the old days". So much fun together! I pray the Lord will comfort you and your family. Sid was a great guy!

Elaine Schaefer - January 11, 2019 at 02:49 PM

 Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson

“ Sincere sympathies to all of your family....Roger & Lisa Thompson

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - January 10, 2019 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ My husband and I are so very sorry for your loss of Sid. We pray our Jesus will give you comfort, peace and lots of GOD winks. Hugs.
💖 Chris and Debbie Bishop

Chris and Debbie Bishop - January 10, 2019 at 12:16 PM

NS

“ Know that Sid and his family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nancy (Waterworth) and Leonard Stephens

Nancy Stephens - January 09, 2019 at 09:55 PM

PM

“ Dear Van Etten Family,
We send our deepest condolences.
May our prayers for you all bring comfort, peace and healing to your soul.
Sincerely,
Joe & Pat Mahon, Tucson, AZ.
(Ashlee's Uncle & Aunt)

Patricia Mahon - January 09, 2019 at 08:56 PM

 Dawn Showalter

“ Sending condolences from our family to your family! *REST PEACEFULLY MY FRIEND* ❤️
Sincerely
JEREMY & DAWN SHOWALTER and family



Dawn Showalter - January 09, 2019 at 07:45 PM

RC

“ Aloha!

Sid's bin was full. He had a wonderful family and good friends. Along the way he traveled extensively by working like a horse. At the end his eyes were open and his heart was full. We'll miss him for now but be reunited in Heaven. Mahalo! Robert

Robert Carpenter - January 09, 2019 at 12:21 PM

SB

“ Christy and family: *I am so sorry. You are in our thoughts at this very difficult time.*

Sharon Bale & John Nelson

Sharon Bale - January 09, 2019 at 11:10 AM

BA

“ *Our hearts are breaking for you, Chris!! Even though your pain is great, God's love is greater, and I pray that He will comfort you & your family with His Peace that passes all human understanding!!! You'll continue to be in our thoughts & prayers ~*



Beth & Elmer Abbott - January 09, 2019 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *The Bob Ringhouse Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



The Bob Ringhouse Family - January 09, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 09:36 PM

LR

“ *I'm so very sorry, Christy. Sending love & prayers.*

Linda Rumler

Linda Rumler - January 08, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 07:19 PM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your whole family for comfort at this most difficult time in your lives.



Elva (Atwater) Stigall - January 08, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.



January 08, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.



January 08, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.



January 08, 2019 at 03:31 PM

EB

“ *Employees and directors-Farmers Elev Co of Biggs purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



Employees and directors-Farmers Elev Co of Biggs - January 08, 2019 at 02:48 PM

TB

“ *so saddened to hear of his passing, please accept my condolences. Sincerely, Tamara Burris*

tamara burris - January 08, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 02:33 PM

ES

“ *Prayers for the VanEtten family. May Sid rest in peace knowing God's love is surrounding his family.*



Ellen Standish - January 08, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Aloha! One time Sid was hunting deer on an island in The Illinois River. He knew he was trespassing as he didn't own it. When he got home he got out a plat book to see who did. It was mine! We laughed about that many times. Bob Carpenter*

Robert Carpenter - January 08, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Christine, Mark, Tara, Scott and all your families and friends. I share your loss and grief as he was such a very kind and caring person. His actions and words expressed how very much he loved and cared for his family. I will deeply miss him also as I was so very impressed by his love of his family and his love of his farm, animals, and agriculture. He truly could have been the reason Paul Harvey wrote, "So God made a Farmer". I feel blessed to have known him and will always cherish the memories made with his family and "Ammo" the Shorthorn steer of mine they showed with much success and I am so thankful they shared those memories with me.*

Sending prayers, love, and hugs, Darlene Bloomquist, Wheeler County, Nebraska, DarLee's Shorthorns

Darlene Bloomquist - January 08, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *There is a deep sorrow in my heart to hear that Sid has passed. I will always treasure the many fond memories of playing cards with Sid and other dorm buddies at ISU. He was a true friend in every sense of the word. Sincere sympathy to all of his family - may God's grace give you comfort in this time of need.*

Tom Woodruff

Tom Woodruff - January 08, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sincerely, Lisa & Rick Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



Sincerely, Lisa & Rick Smith - January 08, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Sid's family. He was a great individual and will be sorely missed. Please know that our prayers are with all of you.*

Larry and Adele McCreery

Larry McCreery - January 08, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *To all the family,
So very sorry for your pain in Sid's death and praying for you all. With deepest sympathy.*
Paula Redenius



Paula Redenius - January 08, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *SO sorry to hear of Sid's passing. Our sincere condolences to all of his family.*
Steve and Kay Moehring

Kay Moehring - January 08, 2019 at 08:32 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten*



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 08, 2019 at 08:15 AM

TG

“ *Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten*



tim griffin - January 08, 2019 at 06:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 06:34 AM

JO

“ *Janet Ovall lit a candle in memory of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten*



Janet Ovall - January 08, 2019 at 02:44 AM



“ *Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 08, 2019 at 01:50 AM



“ *Sending prayers that God wraps his loving arms around Sid's family , to bring them comfort and strength to endure the days and years ahead. Our condolences and sympathy to all. Jan & Stan Hickle*

Jan Hickle - January 07, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear about Sid and we are praying for the family. I always enjoyed talking to Sid when he came into the Springfield FBFM Office.*

Annice and Richard Kammeyer

Annice Kammeyer - January 07, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.*



January 07, 2019 at 08:52 PM

AS

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Sid's family and friends.



Adam Schussele - January 07, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.



January 07, 2019 at 07:03 PM

BM

“ Chris and kids (Mark, Tara, and Scott), Nancy, Pam, Heidi, and Dale, we are so sorry to hear of Sid's passing. Our prayers and condolences are with all of you and the grandchildren.
Sid was a wonderful, fun and at times, funny, very likeable guy. He will be missed 😭



Bobby, Kathy and Kyle Mans - January 07, 2019 at 06:52 PM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends

Donnie & Chris Birch & Family

Chris Birch - January 07, 2019 at 04:44 PM

DH

“ *Deepest sympathies and prayers to the family.*

Doug and Dona Hudgins - January 07, 2019 at 04:38 PM

TL

“ *So sorry for your loss! Tara and Corey Scheland*



Tara Leming - January 07, 2019 at 04:31 PM

LO

“ *We are so sorry about the passing of Sid. Our sympathies, peace and prayers go out to his family.*

Lynne and Jim Onken - January 07, 2019 at 04:30 PM

LO

“ *I am so sorry about the passing of Sid. Such a fun living guy. Sending much sympathy, peace, and prayers to his family. Lynne and Jim Onken*

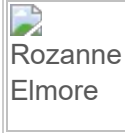
Lynne and Jim Onken - January 07, 2019 at 04:26 PM

TS

“ *The Schaad's lit a candle in memory of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten*



The Schaad's - January 07, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sid will be missed by all. Rozanne Elmore

Rozanne Elmore - January 07, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ Morgan Yentes lit a candle in memory of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten



Morgan Yentes - January 07, 2019 at 03:06 PM

PN

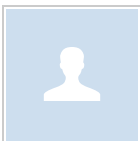
A good man and wonderful citizen and asset to Mason County. Deepest sympathy to his dear family.

Patty Noonan - January 07, 2019 at 04:21 PM

MW

“ A lifelong friend has left us too soon.

Mark Wendling - January 07, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sidney "Sid" L. VanEtten.



January 07, 2019 at 02:59 PM