



Beau Ryan Harp

December 13, 1973 - November 27, 2024

Princeton, IL - Beau Ryan Harp, 50, of Princeton, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at OSF St. Clare surrounded by his loving family.

Beau, born on December 13, 1973, in Princeton, Illinois, to Vernon Harp and Linda (Wolford) Peterson. Graduated from Walnut High School and continued his education at various institutions, ultimately earning a Master's Degree. He married his love and life partner, Amy Anderson, on July 12, 1997, in Walnut, Illinois. Together, they built a beautiful life and a loving family, having three children and embarking on life's journey.

Professionally, Beau was the Vice President of Engineering at LRS Waste Management, where he was known for his dedication, leadership, and work ethic. He was a valued member of the community and deeply respected by his colleagues.

Beau attended Walnut Community Bible Church in Walnut, IL. His faith was central to his life, and he found great joy in serving and contributing to the church community.

Beau's greatest joy in life was always his family. He was a devoted husband and loving father, always finding ways to support and encourage his children,

Drew, Ellie, and Sophie. Beau was a constant presence at their extracurricular activities, from football, volleyball, and basketball to softball, band, and choir. His enthusiasm for his children's endeavors was unmatched.

He loved all sports, football held a special place in his heart. He cherished the fall and winter seasons, supporting his son watching North Central College teams and his beloved Minnesota Vikings. His children often joined him in cheering on the teams he loved.

Beau was known for his warmth, generosity, and sense of humor. He had a magnetic personality and was a friend to all. His legacy of love, devotion to his family, and passion for life will continue to inspire those who knew him.

Beau is survived by his wife of 27 years Amy Harp of Princeton; his three children, Drew, Ellie, and Sophie all of Princeton, IL his father, Vernon (Tammy) Harp, Jr. of Rockford, IL; mother and father-in-law, Larry and Kathy Anderson of Walnut, IL; brother, Bryan (Katie) Harp of Batavia, IL and Brock (Jillian) Harp of Earlville, IL; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins., Bret (Beth) Harp of Rockford, IL; sister Brooke Harp of Rockford, IL and brother-in-law David (Tina) Anderson of Ohio, IL; step father Charles Peterson of Walnut, IL. as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded n death by his mother Linda Alice Wolford Peterson, grandparents Vernon L Harp, Sr. and Florence (Parker) Hark and Dario Wolford and Betty Wolford.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Walnut community Bible church.

A visitation to be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. 701 E Thompson Street, Princeton, IL from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Services to honor Beau's life will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments at 10:00 am Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments. Cremation rites accorded.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall



“ Donna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beau Ryan Harp.

Donna M. - December 05, 2024 at 07:32 PM



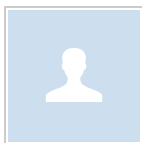
“ I had the honor of working with Beau for several years, he was a great co-worker, and I considered him a friend. We always had a laugh no matter what the situation was, something I will always remember. Such a tragedy, my condolences to his family. He will be missed.

Bill Dillon - December 05, 2024 at 07:07 AM



“ Beau was just a great guy. We worked as co-workers and later for different professional firms- no matter the situation he was a friendly man of integrity in all my interactions. Always a smile and big bear paw handshake. I am praying for his family. I am so sorry for your loss. Mike Friend

Mike Friend - December 04, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beau Ryan Harp.

December 04, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



December 04, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *I was in the National Guard with Beau. I remember him being funny, positive, and a genuinely pleasant guy to be around. So sad to hear this news. My condolences to his family.*

Grant Hoke - December 03, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ *Only met Beau once, but was glad to make his acquaintance, he was a kind man. Sincere condolences.*

Steven Chillson - December 03, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Scott Dawson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beau Ryan Harp.*

Scott Dawson & Family - December 03, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ *Scott Dawson & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



Scott Dawson & Family - December 03, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beau Ryan Harp.

December 03, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.



December 03, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ Beau, what a great man. Always with a smile or positive response to anything. Will miss seeing him over holidays and talking to him about braunschweiger! Many prayers for strength, peace and comfort for Amy, the kids and all families impacted.

Stu Vincent - December 03, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.



December 03, 2024 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ *Beau and I worked together in Springfield, IL for a few years. He was a very knowledgeable, dedicated co-worker and friend. Great memories! He will be missed.*

Matt M. - December 03, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MC

Vern and Tammy so sorry to hear of your son's death he will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers. Martin and Debbie Lee Collins

Martin Ne Collins - December 03, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CC

“ *CEC Chicago purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



CEC Chicago - December 03, 2024 at 09:53 AM

ND

“ *Nathan D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beau Ryan Harp.*

Nathan D. - December 03, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



December 03, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beau Ryan Harp.

December 03, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ Beau was intelligent, charismatic, and driven. Well-respected among his peers within the industry, and embraced by those fortunate enough to call him a friend, Beau will be missed greatly. Godspeed, Beau.

Brian Wozniak - December 02, 2024 at 11:21 PM



“ Had the pleasure of working with Beau at LRS. I am honored that I was able to get to know him. Will miss our high school football stories and laughs. Great guy and will be missed tremendously

Tim Hoftender - December 02, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.



December 02, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



December 02, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *I was his Mom's friend. Her sons and grandchildren were the light of her life. My thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for loss .*

Cassie Francisco - December 02, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beau Ryan Harp.*

December 02, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



December 02, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Renae Galloway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beau Ryan Harp.*

Renae Galloway - December 02, 2024 at 05:18 PM

RG

“ *Renae Galloway purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



Renae Galloway - December 02, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



December 02, 2024 at 03:56 PM

EB

“ *Beau was one of my best friends who I shared many years of work with as well as our passion for the Minnesota Vikings. I called him every Monday after a game to discuss the win or loss. I used to call them "over reaction" Mondays. He always talked me off the ledge after a loss. He was such an amazing person with so much passion for life and his wonderful family. I will miss him dearly.*



Eric Ballenger - December 02, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Beau Ryan Harp.*



December 02, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Friends album*



Eric Ballenger - December 02, 2024 at 02:13 PM