



Carol Lorraine Peterson

December 24, 1927 - October 21, 2024

Carol's memorial service is livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/4697788>

The celebration of life for Carol L. Peterson will be Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 11:00 am at Epworth United Methodist Church in Valley City. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City. She died Monday, October 21.

Carol Watson was born at home in Pillsbury, ND on December 24, 1927. The Watsons lived in many area small towns where her father was employed. They moved to Valley City when Carol was in 8th grade. She graduated from Valley City High School in 1945 and Valley City State College in 1950. Carol married her high school sweetheart Ty Peterson in 1950. She was a part time instructor at Valley City State College and later at Fingal Public School while raising three kids. Carol also worked with Ty at Oliver's Chapel when needed.

Building community was important to Carol. She co-founded Community Theater. Carol helped establish the V-500 foundation and she and Ty were the first contributors. Carol started the girls track team at Valley City High School. Carol's Comments was the name of the weekly column she wrote for the Times Record. Exploits of son Lance were often reported with the news of the community. She served many years on the Valley City Parks and Recreation Board making sure girls had sports opportunities. United Methodist Women

brought out Carol's passion for promoting rights of women and children. She was President of the ND Conference and Dean of School of Christian Mission. With her daughter, Mary Lee, Carol attended many UMW Assemblies across the nation.

Carol enjoyed family time at Lake Melissa when her kids were growing up. With her grandsons she and Ty reveled going to their cabin at Lake Ashtabula. Her three grandsons were her delight. She and Ty taught them Pinochle and Cribbage and the boys adored baking cookies with her. Carol loved going to Watson Cousin Reunions, road trips with siblings and bus excursions with Ty.

Carol and Ty entered the Sheyenne Care Center (now St. Raphael) together in 2018. She lovingly watched over Ty until his death in 2020. Carol peacefully passed under the tender care of the third floor staff. The family appreciates the thoughtfulness and professionalism of the St. Raphael staff.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Lee (Steve) Nielson and son Lance Peterson (Tammy), her grandsons; Peter Nielson, Matthew (Annette) Nielson and Mark (Cathy) Nielson and her great grandchildren; Kailee, Skye, Lane, Anika and Lily. She was preceded in death by her husband Ty and son Alex.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the Alex Peterson Scholarship at Valley City State University.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.olivernathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave SW
Valley City, ND 58072-3743
(701) 845-0340

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - November 02, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Lorraine Peterson*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - November 01, 2024 at 07:54 PM

BD

*"Our heartfelt sympathy" to you and yours. Carol was a special person and she will always be with you. Remember, photographs are memories of the heart.
George & Bonnie Dutton*

Bonnie Dutton - November 02, 2024 at 09:38 PM

NG

“ *Many prayers to the Peterson family during this time of loss of Carol and remembering Ty. I will always cherish the Christmas ornaments that Carol gave to York and I throughout our years together. I had the opportunity to share with Carol how much the ornaments meant to me and I think of her every year I hang them on my tree. They are so elegant and classy, just like Carol always was. May you rest in peace Carol.*



Nikki Grebel - November 21, 2024 at 03:53 PM

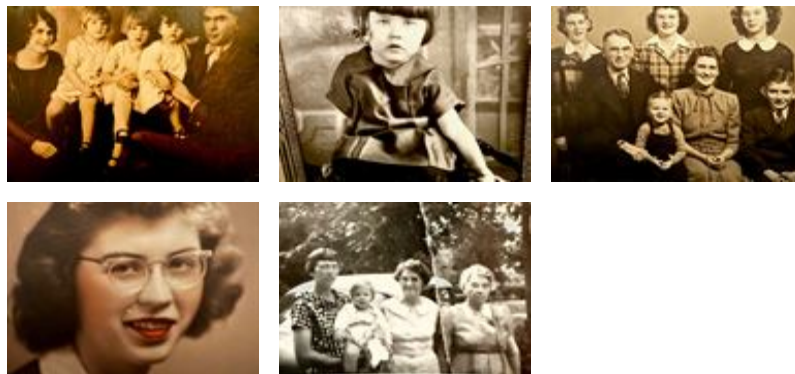
GP

“ In the early 70s, Carol and Ty were the kind and patient leaders of a youth group at Epworth Methodist Church - a rambunctious group with a special bond made possible by the Peterson's. We all knew that Carol loved us, just as we loved her, and I will be forever grateful to her. A strong and special woman has now left us, but the wonderful memories she allowed many of us to have is an important part of the legacy she leaves behind.

Glenn Pomeroy - November 11, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - November 01, 2024 at 03:37 PM

VB

“ Vickie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lorraine Peterson.

Vickie B. - November 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM

DO

“ We remember her as a very nice lady taking care of her husband in the Care Center always so neat and friendly. What a legacy of all the accomplishments in her lifetime a long time of doing for others and the community of Valley City. Sincere condolences to the family ! Memories are treasures to hold !

Durward Phyllis,Dean Otterness - October 31, 2024 at 10:58 AM

TG

“ My sympathy on the passing of Carol. A nice person who did much for the whole community.



Tom Goven - October 30, 2024 at 08:48 PM

BG

“ Thinking of you all at the loss of your mother and grandmother. She definitely set a fine example of caring for her community.

Brad and Dianne Graff - October 30, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Lorraine Peterson.



October 30, 2024 at 11:16 AM

SF

“ *Susan Finke purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol Lorraine Peterson.*



Susan Finke - October 29, 2024 at 10:04 AM