



## Diane Peterson

February 14, 1946 - February 26, 2014

Diane Peterson, 68, Valley City, ND died at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND on February 26, 2014. She was born on February 14, 1946, the only daughter of five children born to Henry and Grace (Envie) Gellerman, in Miles City, MT. She grew up and attended school in Grand Forks, ND.

In 1964, she married Larry Busche, they had two children together, Suzanne and Steven.

On March 16, 1984, she married James Peterson. For several years, she worked at the family businesses, Brother's III and Dakota Silver.

Diane loved her grandchildren very much and enjoyed spending time with them. Most recently, her great grandchildren, Kennedy and Benjamin, were a source of great joy.

Over the years, Diane enjoyed many hobbies and activities including bowling, playing bingo, going to the casino, cross stitch, quilting, gardening, taking her dogs, Molly and Casey, for a van ride and watching her favorite sports teams, the Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins. In the more recent years, she loved making quilts and giving them as gifts to the people in her life.

Diane will be greatly missed by her family and the many others whose lives she touched. Her family will take comfort in knowing that she can now breathe easy and will be cheering on the Vikings and the Twins with her parents.

She is survived by her husband, James Peterson, Valley City; daughter, Suzanne (Jay) Heise, Valley City; son, Steven (Barb) Busche, Jamestown, ND; grandchildren, Shaun (Jennaca) Salberg, Justin (Keri) Heise, Jordan

Heise, and Erik Busche; great grandchildren, Kennedy and Benjamin; brothers, Jerry (Julie) Gellerman, Sterling, KS, Rick Gellerman, Tucson, AZ, Dennis (Linda) Gellerman, Backus, MN, and Donald (Carla) Gellerman, Grand Forks, ND; and many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service for Diane will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, March 3, 2014 at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. Burial will be in Memory Gardens near Valley City in the spring.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ I met Diane when we were on the same bowling team, (in the 70's) I was in college and she was one of the kindest, accepting, and loving people around. She made me feel so welcome and she was quick to share loving stories of her children. Years later my brother in law married her daughter....I have never known anyone who LOVED her family the way Diane did...she was always full of pride for her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren....I know the family is going to feel her loss greatly. my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Sandy Heise Fee** - March 03, 2014 at 10:58 AM

HR

“ Suzy and family-Many thoughts and prayers to your family in this time. I never met your mom but I remember all of the lovely stories you shared with me on our many road trips.

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**Heather Rostenbach** - March 03, 2014 at 08:46 AM

DA

“ Susie, Steve and Jim you have my condolences in the passing of your mother and wife. I knew Diane a long time ago when I lived in Valley City and Susie and Steve were young and they stayed with me for a while. Everytime I would go to Valley City I would stop at Brothers III and visit with her if she was working.

*Darlene (Davis) Aamold and Dave Aamold*

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**Darlene Aamold** - March 01, 2014 at 08:18 AM

Suzy  
Heise

“ 3 files added to the album Mom



Suzy Heise - February 27, 2014 at 11:56 PM

JA

“ Diane will be greatly missed, I remember my mom and dad visiting with Diane and Jim , she was a fun person to be with , At least Now My Mom has a another friend up in Heaven to visit , and be with , I'm sure my mom has missed all her friends down here .. Thoughts and prayers goes out to Jim and family , God Bless you all !!!!

janeen anderson - February 27, 2014 at 07:12 PM

SB

“ What a kind and giving lady she was, I will personally miss giving her a bad time and getting in return her quick reply back that always seemed to be one up on me. R.I.P Diane you will be greatly missed. My blessings are with you all.

Steve Brobst - February 27, 2014 at 04:03 PM

JK

Jim, just wanted to let you know how sad I am about your loss. I hope that knowing that Diane is in a better place will help you through this hard time. I am sorry Jim, that I was unable to make the memorial, but I have had you and your family in my prayers. I am hoping to get to Valley City in the near future, take care & be strong.

James P. Kelley - March 03, 2014 at 11:13 PM