



Merilyn Peter

September 26, 1938 - February 24, 2009

Merilyn Jean (Larson) Peter died on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at Mercy Hospital, Valley City, ND after a courageous battle with cancer.

Merilyn Jean (Larson) Peter was born September 26, 1938 in Valley City, ND, the daughter of Leonard and Sylvia (Amundson) Larson. Her family farmed in Noltimier Township where she attended school and graduated in 1956.

Merilyn married Walter B. Peter, Jr. on June 8, 1957 in Valley City. After living in Fargo, Denver and California, the couple made their home on a farm near Rogers in 1964.

Merilyn loved music and played the piano and accordion for many events. She regularly accompanied the Gospel Lighthouse Quartet and the Dazey Assembly of God Church on the piano. Merilyn worked as a rural mail carrier, school bus driver and managed motels and a cafe throughout the years. At the time of her diagnosis she was working as a receptionist at a dental office in Valley City.

Merilyn is survived by her husband, Walter Jr., Valley City; sons Wally (Lori) Peter, Glendive, MT and Wayne (Marlene) Peter, Valley City, ND; daughter Denise (Arlyn) Mund, Arvada, CO; and grandchildren Jeremy (Alycia) Peter, Fargo; Jesse Peter, Fargo, Cassie and Callie Peter, Glendive, MT; Seth Mund, Englewood, CO; Aaron Mund, Temecula, CA; Luke (Alicia) Mund, Westminster, CO; and Eleesha Mund, Arvada, CO; Courtney Peter and son, Levi, Jamestown; Mara, Sylvia and Zachary Peter, Valley City; sister Evelyn (Jack) Israel, Cedar City, UT; and numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins. Merilyn was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Lyle and LeRoy Larson.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Assembly of God
520 Wintershow Rd
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *Walt and Family,*

Sorry to hear of Marilyn'a passing, we know she is in a better place and we are and will be praying for you as a family.

Love in Christ, The Pennington's##imported-begin##Pastor Daryl and Betty Pennington##imported-end##

February 27, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ *Our sincerest sympathy and prayers. So sorry we can't be there. You are in our thoughts almost constantly. May God comfort and sustain you by His presence and tender care.##imported-begin##Reuben & Bettie Bontrager##imported-end##*

February 27, 2009 at 09:28 PM



“ *Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Marilyn was a super nice lady. I have good memories of my mother bringing me along to 4-H meetings at your farm and Marilyn being a wonderful hostess.##imported-begin##Beth Wieland Didier##imported-end##*

February 27, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ Dear Walt, Wally & Lori, Wayne & Marlene , Denise & Arlyn, and grandkids, our sympathy during this very difficult time. I'm so thankful I was able to spend time with Walt and Marilyn last summer. Marilyn was so looking forward to the trip to Colorado for her grandchilids wedding! She proudly showed me each and every picture of her kids/grandkids in the living room!

Merilyn taught me how to play the piano and was such a mentor in my life. What a blessing! I look forward to seeing her again some day. Heaven is just getting sweeter and sweeter.

We will continue to pray for each of you in the days and months ahead.

Much love,

Valonne##imported-begin##Valonne (Bontrager) Hulzebos##imported-end##

February 26, 2009 at 09:08 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to your families at the loss of your mother. May you find peace and comfort in the days and years to come in your treasured memories of her. God Bless.##imported-begin##Julie (Quick) Sizer##imported-end##

February 26, 2009 at 08:52 PM



“ Walter: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear wife, Merilyn. She was always so sweet to me when I saw her. She always had good things to say about my mom, Lorna. God rest her soul and my heart goes out to you for this great loss.##imported-begin##jim vandrovec##imported-end##

February 26, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ Merilyn and Walt are my good friends and were my next door neighbors, I am grieved at the loss of Merilyn and send my condolences and prayers for the family. May the Lord comfort your hearts at this time of grief.##imported-begin##Jerry Bouck##imported-end##

February 26, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“ Marilyn was a great example of grace even when she was fighting her last battle against cancer. Walt and family know that you are in our prayers. You have our deepest sympathy. We will be praying for you to feel the peace of God during these next days and weeks. May you know the peace that only God can give in times such as this. God bless you.##imported-begin##Rev. Mike and Junell Bishop##imported-end##

February 26, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ I was so glad to have met Marilyn through Charlotte Mckay. For the short time I knew her I could tell what a wonderful person she was. I know she loved life. My condolences to all of Marilyn's family.##imported-begin##Brenda Rood##imported-end##

February 26, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ We're so glad to have known you. Many people are going to miss you, but we're comforted to know that you are no longer in pain, now well and happy, and with so many loved ones. Now you are home.

We love you, Aunt Merilyn.

Becky, Dave, Taylor and Lexie Bischoff##imported-begin##David and Rebecca Bischoff##imported-end##

February 26, 2009 at 01:11 AM



“ I'm so sorry I couldn't be there during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy to Uncle Walt and family. I'll be thinking of you.##imported-begin##Amanda (Peter) Henrickson##imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 09:37 PM



“ Merilyn was truly a good person, so patient and kind. I smile when I think of our trips together to Montana and the laughs we had along the way. My prayers continue to be with you all of you.##imported-begin##Robin (Marler) Calkins##imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 05:21 PM



“ *Walter and family,
I was sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon Nilles##imported-end##*

February 25, 2009 at 03:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Marilyn was such a kind and loving person. Cancer has touched all of our lives and scars us forever. Thankfully we have the promise of eternal life where there will be no pain or suffering and we will see our loved ones again. We are thinking of you and keeping you all in our prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Denise (Undem) Hansen##imported-end##*

February 25, 2009 at 03:18 PM



“ *All our sympathy goes out to Walt and all the kids. I wish it were possible for us to be there at this time. You know that Marilyn is in Gods hands now and is safe. God Bless everyone at this time of need. With all our sympathy and prayers. Ron & Debby##imported-begin##Ron & Debby K Maust (Peter)##imported-end##*

February 25, 2009 at 01:44 PM



“ *Words cannot express my sorrow to you guys. I know how hard it is to lose a parent, but know that Marilyn's spirit will live within you always.*

She touched many lives, and I will always remember the times that I stayed overnight with Denise and the fun we had with Marilyn and Walt. She was a wonderful person and will be dearly missed by many.##imported-begin##Deb (Buchanan) Mund##imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 12:53 PM



“ *I was her driver from Lafarge for quite a few rides to Roger Maris. My thoughts go with the family on there lose. She was a good person to talk to even after her treatments. All of us at Lafarge who drove her will miss her. God be with you all.##imported-begin##Ed Whitcomb##imported-end##*

February 25, 2009 at 12:13 PM



“ Peter families: So sorry for your loss of a great wife, mother and grandmother. She was a great lady and always enjoyed visiting when I saw her. She had so many talents and will be remembered by all. Cherish the many great memories!
Scott & Wendy Gullickson & family###imported-begin## Wendy Gullickson###imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 10:48 AM



“ Aunt Marilyn, It's such a wonderful thing to have the hope that Christ gives us, that eternity is waiting for all that Love Him and are called by Him. I'm looking forward too seeing you and all those you've been reunited with. You're going to be missed so much, I'm so glad you were a part of my life. All of us will be together again, and will joy in what He's done and is doing for us.###imported-begin##James Larson###imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 09:01 AM