



## Walter M. Peterson

July 9, 1930 - September 3, 2013

The funeral service for Walter Peterson, 83, Valley City, ND will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel and will continue there an hour prior to the service, Friday.

Walter M. Peterson was born, July 9, 1930 in Fingal, ND, the son of Carl and Christine (Solie) Peterson. He attended rural school near Fingal. Walt worked on local farms and then worked for Barnes County Highway Department for several years before working for the city of Valley City as it's landfill operator. He retired in 1993 after 35 years. In 2007, he became a resident of the Sheyenne Care Center where he died on September 3, 2013.

He liked to work on tractors and motors and enjoyed woodworking.

Walt is survived by his wife, Mary (Roberg) Peterson of Valley City. They were married on February 16, 1955 in Moorhead MN. He is also survived by a son, Duane (Becky) Peterson of Litchville, ND; daughter, Judy (Don) Eastburn of White Bear Lake, MN; son-in-law, Rocky Gabel of Valley City; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brothers, Orvis (Maxine) residing at the ND Veteran's Home, Lisbon, ND, Donald (Doris) of West Fargo, ND, Ronald (Cleo) of Fargo, ND, James (Carol) of Bismarck, ND, and Marvin of Kentland, IN; sisters, Helen Lemnus of Kentland, Sharon (Jake) Bierly of Kentland, Jean (Jerome) Ussatis of Moorhead, MN, and Olga (Alvin) Pinke of Valley City. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Christine (Solie) Peterson;

daughter, Debbie Gabel; great granddaughters, Jasmine and Christine Peterson; sisters, Clarice Peterson and Alice Monson; and a brother, Merlin Peterson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are made to Hospice of the Red River Valley.

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)

# Cemetery Details

## **Woodbine Cemetery**

Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ *mary and family I'm so sorry for your loss of walter. he was a very cool guy. my prayers and thought are with you. brian, shelly Christensen and girls.*



rochelle - September 06, 2013 at 01:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter M. Peterson.*



September 06, 2013 at 08:01 AM

LW

“ *Mary and family, So sorry for your loss!!! Walter was a very special guy and i truly enjoyed working and taking care of him up until his death. He will always be remembered by us all for his wonderful smile and sense of humor. He always wore his hat that said ruffle my feathers so whenever i needed to do something with him i would always ask if i could ruffle his feathers and he would laugh and say YES.....Thinking and praying for u all during this time! Was nice to get to know u Mary and your family! Sincerely, Lynn Wilson*

lynn wilson - September 05, 2013 at 01:02 PM

AS

“ Sorry to hear Walt's passing



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**Arlene Nelson Sanborn,N.D** - September 04, 2013 at 12:14 AM

DB

“ My thoughts are with you Mary and family.you are an amazing and strong woman.I'm sorry for your Family loss.walter was a quiet man and a good man.rest in peace walter.

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**dianne brager** - September 03, 2013 at 09:11 PM