



Wesley Gene Peterson

October 21, 1938 - December 19, 2022

Wesley's funeral service will be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/2733070>

Wesley Gene Peterson, 84 of Valley City ND passed on Dec 19, 2022 at CHI Mercy Health in Valley City. The funeral service will be 2 pm Wednesday, December 28, at Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City with the Reverend Kyle Giermann officiating. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Interment will be in Memory Gardens near Valley City in the spring.

Wesley Gene Peterson was born October 21, 1938 in Marion ND, the son of George and Erma (Olson) Peterson. He was raised to adulthood in Marion. He attended elementary and high school in Marion. He earned a Standard Teaching degree from Valley City State University and taught in Gackle ND for three years. From there he returned to Valley City State University and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. He taught in West Fargo Public Schools for five years. He attended the University of North Dakota and earned his Master's Degree in Elementary Education. He taught in the Fargo Public School System for 36 years until his retirement. He loved nature and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Wesley also loved art and produced many beautiful paintings. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Wesley is survived by his wife Cheryl (Homan) Peterson, his son Luke

Peterson of Oklahoma, Rachel (Kevin) Blumhardt of Fargo ND, his brother Raymond Peterson of Ellendale ND, two sisters Lorraine Nitschke and Laverne Bjornson of Valley City, a brother-in-law Richard Roberg also of Valley City, six grandchildren, Skye, Wesley, Reed and Luke of Oklahoma, Evan and Gwendolyn of Fargo, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Carol, his parents George and Erma Peterson, a sister Barbara Roberg, and a brother-in-law Mickey Bjornson.

The family prefers memorials to Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City ND or to the American Cancer Society.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
309 4th St NE
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

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

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Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Mr. Peterson! Back in the day, I was involved in JET (Junior Educators of Tomorrow). I worked in his classroom at Horace Mann. I thought he was the greatest teacher ever! Due in part to him, I went on to get a degree in Elementary Education!

Deb (Grothe) Wand - January 20, 2023 at 02:32 PM

BL

“ Cheryl, I am sorry to read of Wes's passing. You two made a great couple. I'm sure he was a great teacher who inspired many of his students.

BEVERLY LOKEN - December 31, 2022 at 12:53 PM

LP

“ I don't know if he enjoyed teaching more or the 3 months off in the summer. He certainly looked forward to spending time at the lake during his time off and took personal days for the start of hunting season.

He liked to fish and went out at the break of dawn many mornings, like his father did before him.

He was a loving father and took me hunting and fishing many times. What he taught me I have shared with my kids to be passed down.

I have many more good memories that are too numerous to list.

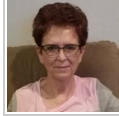
He was a great man.

Luke Peterson - December 28, 2022 at 11:28 AM

RP

Even though I didn't see him alot he was still a awesome grampa

Reed Peterson - December 28, 2022 at 11:32 AM



Luke Thanks for the nice tribute you wrote about your Dad .It was awesome. He loved you very much. I'm sending you a copy of the service. Thanks.

Cheryl Peterson - December 29, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley Gene Peterson.*



December 26, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CM

“ *Peterson Family
I was in high school in Gackle for some of Wesley's years in Gackle. We would visit his room to see his assortment of creatures. We thought about how lucky those kids were to have him as their teacher. He helped inspire me to go into the education field: teaching and elementary counseling = 42 years. Carol Spilloway Kinzler Madsen*

Carol Madsen - December 24, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wesley Gene Peterson.*



December 22, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Wes was like a big brother to me. He and Ray lived with us while they attended college. So many wonderful memories and stories about them. We do extend our heartfelt sympathy to each member of the family. Praying for you.*

Tim Skramstad - December 21, 2022 at 03:51 PM