



Robert M. Peterson

November 22, 1919 - July 17, 2018

Robert M. Peterson, 98
Kearney resident

Robert M. Peterson, 98, of Kearney died Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at his home. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Monday at the Kearney First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alan Davis officiating. The service will also be live streamed at <http://www.kearneyfirstumc.org/> Interment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery with Military honors provided by the American Legion Post #52, VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Honors Team. Visitation is 5:00 to 7:00 pm Sunday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney First United Methodist Church Choir. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Robert was born November 22, 1919 in Kearney, Nebraska to William and Evelyn (Hyatt) Peterson. He was raised in Kearney and was a graduate of Kearney High School. Bob entered the United States Army in March of 1942 and was honorably discharged in November of 1945. Bob went on to earn his Bachelor of Education degree in 1951. On March 12, 1954, Bob was united in marriage to Grace Jeannine Doris Larsen in Grand Island, NE. He was

employed by Kearney State College as a custodian for 27 years before retiring in 1989.

Bob was a longtime member of the Disabled American Veterans, the 1733 Barbershop Chorus, the Kearney First United Methodist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars # 759.

Left to cherish his memory are his children Doris (Gary) Geist of Kearney, Dale Peterson of Kearney, Nathan (Joni) Peterson of Lincoln, Robert E. Peterson of Lincoln; grandchildren Gary Geist Jr., Greg (Tammy) Geist, Sheila (Brad) Luff, Laura Geist, Serana (Grant) Sparks, Carrie Blanchard, Vanessa Peterson; 6 great grandchildren; sister Ramona Dobberstein of Kearney; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sisters Winona Whitney and Rosalee Hollman; and brothers Bill and Donald Peterson

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. Peterson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Condolences to the family, I work with Bob, his son, and although I never met Bob Sr, I'm sure he was an amazing man. I know he is with Mom in his forever life in heaven.*

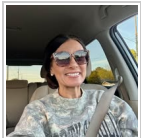
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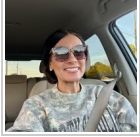
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“ *Carrie Ann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert M. Peterson.*



Carrie Ann - July 21, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Spending summers in Nebraska growing up has given me many fond memories of grandpa. He always greeted me with a smile and the words " God Bless You." It warmed my heart every time! I will never forget when I was a teenager grandpa drove me to get a haircut. When we got back in the car to head home I asked him if he liked it....his reply was, "it will grow back." It makes me laugh every time I think about it.

Grandpa you Will be missed.

-Love Carrie ❤️🙏

Carrie Ann - July 21, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ Condolences to you, Doris and your family. I remember well your dad taking us to the college to attend concerts. He always made me feel welcome in your home. Sending you hugs. Deb Carson Thacker

Deb Thacker - July 18, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ Bob was so very dear to us, he will be missed a great deal always enjoyed playing cards with him and my mom P.J. and listening to him sing in choir and Barber shop. R.I.P Bob until we see you again.



Kris Straatmann Schneider - July 18, 2018 at 07:13 AM