



Richard H. Peterson

September 17, 1944 - January 1, 2023

Richard H. Peterson, 78 year old resident of Freedhem, MN passed away Sunday, January 1, 2023 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will take place in the Freedhem Lutheran Cemetery in Freedhem, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Friday and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday all at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Richard and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Richard Harold Peterson was born on September 17, 1944 in Little Falls, MN to the late Vincent and Jeanette (Carlson) Peterson. Richard grew up and attended Country School District 66 in Freedhem. He drove truck for many years for various companies. Richard's true love was farming, watching his crops grow and just being outside and talking about farming. He enjoyed antique tractors and machinery, old cars, tractor pulls and threshing grain. He looked forward every year to Albany Pioneer Days. RFD-TV was his favorite TV program. He also liked old-time country music and Midwest County Music Theater in Sandstone was visited often. He enjoyed meeting friends at Burger King. Richard was a very proud father and Grandpa to his grandkids and family.

Richard is survived by his children, Dale (Sheila) Peterson of Hutchinson, MN,

Michael (Jennifer Debell) Peterson of Freedhem and Jeanie (Vince) Michaels of Windsor, CO; grandchildren, Wendy Peterson, Ayla Peterson, and Oliver Peterson; sister, Jane Yorek of Little Falls, MN; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Jeanette Peterson and brother-in-law, Jim Yorek.

Cemetery Details

Freedhem Lutheran Cemetery

Freedhem Township, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard H. Peterson*



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“ *Richard H. Peterson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *We have been together so much for all of my life that I never thought of you not being around to visit with and do things with as I grew old. We had such great times together as we grew up and after we each married. The greatest times though may have been since Cindy and I bought our farm close to where you grew up and I spent so many days also. You helped us plant our first crop and harvest it when it matured. We have been a team shopping for equipment and tractors, going to the farm shows, going to auctions and watching farm shows on TV.*

GOD BLESS, see you later.

Cousin Larry Sassen

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