



Ronald R. Peterson

March 24, 1947 - May 10, 2012

Ronald R. Peterson was born in Bertha MN to Richard and Ruth (Hoglund) Peterson on March 24, 1947. The baby boom necessitated Ron sleeping in a dresser drawer instead of a crib. He grew up on his family's Todd County Century Farm, attended District #15 country school through grade 6 and graduated from Long Prairie High School. He entered the University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus August 1965 but was drafted in the U.S. Army. He served two years with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade in the Republic of Viet Nam and survived the Tet Offensive of 1968. Ron returned to the UMN, earning a degree in Plant and Soil Science. His training led to careers in commercial greenhouse flower production, farming and county government, including both Planning and Environmental Services. Ron married the love of his life Jerrolyn (Jerri) Stenoien on February 18, 1967. They were blessed with two daughters, a son, and seven grandchildren whom he cherished dearly. Ron was a lifelong learner who enjoyed challenges, working and playing hard and helping others. Ron faithfully served God. As a member of Grace Covenant Church he pursued many responsibilities including the Holmquist Community Park committee, Paint-a-thon team leader, developing the annual Wild Game Feed, co-founding a garden club, and served as the Morrison County Chaplaincy Board treasurer. He also loved working with youth and children, vegetable gardening at St. Francis Community Garden and tending his flowers at home. He helped reestablish the Little Falls Garden tour to benefit the local food shelf, furthering his love of giving. Ron loved teaching

others how to be good stewards of the environment. Ron is survived by his wife of forty five years, Jerrolyn; daughter Gretchen (Christopher) Halverson of St. Louis Park; MN; son, Erik (Barbara) Peterson of Alexandria, MN; daughter, Sarah (Joel) Stensrud of Minneapolis, MN; his beloved grandchildren, Maren and Johanna Halverson, Kirin and Greger Peterson, Aidan, Anika, and Isabella Stensrud; his mother, Ruth Peterson and brother, David Peterson of rural Long Prairie, MN; sisters, Sharon (Paul) Eberhard of Falcon Heights, MN and Judy (Mike) Nelson of Elk River, MN. Ron was preceded in death by his father, Richard Peterson; and brother, Lowell Peterson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Paul Eberhard, Mike Nelson, Paul Lauthen, Bob Hoglund, Jim Hoglund and Mark Hoglund. Active Pallbearers will be Kim Miller, Jeremy Miller, Daniel Eberhard, Jordan Danielson, Collin Quinn and Matthew Hosfeld.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grace Covenant Church
17117 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN 56345

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald R. Peterson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronald R. Peterson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ron. We are just losing too many of our classmates. Miss seeing you at reunions. Time has flown by so fast. Ron, Lowell and I went to Sunday school together.
Gloria###imported-begin##Gloria Swedal Mechels###imported-end##*

May 16, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ *Ron and Family will be in our thoughts and prayers. He was a great person and will be remembered for the gentle smile he always seemed to have on his face.###imported-begin##Mike and Sarah Maciej Family###imported-end##*

May 12, 2012 at 07:52 PM



“ Ron and I have been friends since 1994. We was a great mentor to me when I first started this job. I will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Lynn Nelson##imported-end##

May 11, 2012 at 04:56 PM



“ On behalf of the Douglas Scientific Engineering team in Alexandria, MN, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Erik and all of the family. We will keep you in our prayers as we ask for comfort and understanding.##imported-begin##Joe Salo##imported-end##

May 11, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ You have my sincere sympathy on your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Ron at work and had some very interesting gardening conversations over the past couple of years. My condolences. Jan##imported-begin##Jan Dingmann##imported-end##

May 11, 2012 at 08:56 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies are with your family. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##David Sherman##imported-end##

May 11, 2012 at 01:00 AM



“ Love to the family at this difficult time. Looking forward to the time when we are all together again!!!! In the meantime, memories won't fade, they will just become more dear~
Love, Russ and Jeanne###imported-begin##Jeanne Hammond###imported-end##

May 11, 2012 at 12:05 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, but I am happy Ron is free of suffering. God bless your family.###imported-begin##Margarita Nadeau###imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 11:14 PM



“ Ron lived his life with such joy and courage! It is an honor to know him and to have called he and Jerri my friends!
My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with the entire family.
Love & Prayers,###imported-begin##Shirley Person###imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 10:58 PM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss of a great man! Thank you so much for sharing his journey, we were with you in thoughts and prayers every step of the way. We pray now for your peace and healing. May the grace of God be with you all during this time of celebrating and mourning.###imported-begin##Kevin and Joy Roellinger###imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your journey. God's peace be with you.##imported-begin##Cindy Miller & Sean Beaton##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 09:54 PM



“ Condolences from my family to yours.##imported-begin##Lauren Kimpton##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 09:32 PM



“ We will miss Ron's laughter and kindness. He was a very special man. We are sad he is gone, but happy that his pain has ended. Our family sends loving and supportive thoughts to Ron's family, friends, and all who feel his passing.
-Halversons##imported-begin##Patrick Halverson##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 09:24 PM



“ Prayers for your loss and that you may comfort in knowing you were blessed to be part of this gentle man's earthly family.##imported-begin##Catheryn Littlejohn##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ I met Ron once and he was an absolute delight! What a sweet man, so courteous and thoughtful. I hadn't an opportunity to speak with him long, but you could tell he had a kind, gentle soul. I know I would have loved to have gotten to know him better. He, with the love and support of his sweet wife, raised such an amazing woman! Gretchen has been a mentor to me for years now and I continue to look to her for guidance in life. She has been a strong support system for me and I know she inherited that spirit and nurturing from her wonderful parents. Bless Ron and his time on Earth. He impacted the world greatly. May he rest now in peace and live on through the memories of his loved ones.##imported-begin##Bree Meduna##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 08:51 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Ron's family and friends. I pray the Lord will hold you in the palm of His hand and bathe you in the peace and comfort of His Holy Spirit. May memories of happier times sustain you in these dark hours.##imported-begin##Kathie Petersen##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 08:45 PM