

Lorne Lee Pederson was born on May 20, 1943, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota to Jens and Lydia (Gunderson) Pederson. The family later moved to Appleton, Minnesota where he graduated in 1961. Lorne attended Northwest Electronic School and then worked at Control Data in Minneapolis.

Lorne was united in marriage to Cynthia "Cindy" Clapp on September 3, 1966, at the United Methodist Church in Appleton. The couple lived in St. Louis Park and were blessed with three children, Lori, Charles and Leslie. Lorne attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis to become an electrician, and the family later moved to Mapleton where they owned a hardware store for a short time. They moved to Plymouth where Lorne and a partner started Spectrum Electric in the Twin Cities, which he owned until he retired at the age of 65. Lorne and Cindy moved to Mill Lake in Farwell to the home he built.

Lorne enjoyed hunting, fishing, outdoor sports and working on his home. He also cherished each moment he got to spend with his family and friends.

Lorne died on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at the age of 76. He is survived by his wife, Cindy; children, Lori (Darryl) Allphin, Charles (Lisa) Pederson, and Leslie (Tim) Alcuri; 4 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Lorne is preceded in death by his parents, Jens, and Lydia; and his brothers, Jerome and Elden.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My Life's been full, I savoured much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Memory of

**Lorne Lee
Pederson**

May 20, 1943



November 13, 2019

Memorial Service
Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Mon. November 18, 2019
1:00 PM



Officiant

Reverend Gary Taylor

Music

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Amazing Grace

Interment

Appleton City Cemetery
Appleton, Minnesota

The family would like to thank you for your love, support and attendance here today. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for a time of lunch and fellowship.