

David Duane Peterson was born on August 15, 1955, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of Kenneth and Gloria (Magnuson) Peterson. He grew up on the family farm milking cows, growing crops, and developing his life-long passion for farming. He attended Atwater Public School where he graduated in 1973.

David was baptized and confirmed at Harrison Community Presbyterian Church where he was a 50+ year member. He was on the church session where he served as a church elder and trustee for many years. He was also a charter member of the Sons of The American Legion in Spicer.

Not only did David get to live out his dream by spending his life farming, he had his father and brother for partners. Throughout his life he explored additional avenues of work, including hauling hay to Canada, hauling sweet corn for Green Giant, and working on farm machinery at Wearda Implement. David had a love for all things farming, including John Deere tractors, trading equipment, annual tractor pulls, and especially planting corn.

David's hobbies included going on summer camping trips with his kids and grandkids, riding his motorcycle with friends, ice fishing with the neighborhood crew, deer hunting with family, and exploring farming practices throughout different parts of the world, including Brazil and Iceland. David was happiest when making memories with his grandkids, including, helping them find Easter Eggs, pulling them up and down sledding hills, showing them the ropes of farming, and supporting and cheering on Peterson Family Racing.

David is survived by his two children, Shawn (and Liz) Peterson of East Bethel and Tanya (and Joe) Adams of Bemidji; five grandchildren, Isaac (15) and Zoe (10) Peterson, Greta (8), Layla (5), and Evan (1) Adams; his mother, Gloria Peterson of Atwater; and three siblings, Brenda Powers (and special friend, Marvin) of Spicer, Gerald (and Sue) Peterson of Spicer, and Dennis Peterson of Spicer; besides many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

David was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth in 2011; and sister, Cheryl Tauer in 2012.

In Loving Memory of



David D. Peterson

1955 - 2022

FINAL HARVEST

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.
In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.
Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

—Barbara W. Weber

Arrangements By
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

David D. Peterson

August 15, 1955
Willmar, Minnesota

August 24, 2022
New London, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Monday, August 29, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
Harrison Community Presbyterian Church
Spicer, Minnesota

Prelude		Maggie Harp
Welcome & Opening Prayer		
Reading of the Obituary		
Special Music	"I Can Only Imagine"	Pastor Fred Everson
Scripture Readings	Zephaniah 3:17, Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 & Matthew 13:1-9	
Message		Pastor Fred Everson
Special Music	"The Old Rugged Cross"	Pastor Fred Everson
Closing Prayer		
Benediction		
Postlude		

Active Casketbearers

Michael Johnson	Todd Johnson	Dave Hoffenkamp
Mark Kalkbrenner	Gerry Gravley	Jeremy Hoffenkamp

Honorary Casketbearer

Ryan Johnson

Interment

Oakside Cemetery
Atwater, Minnesota