



*Heavy is our heart in
sorrows that so often
descend upon us
during this earthly journey.
The star of Faith looks
forward to a reunion
in a brighter world.*

*We remember our Brother not as dead;
but he has only gone before us
to the shores of the Mystic Sea and
Life Eternal, where dwells the Father
of us all in our Home above.*

*Like a ship that's left its moorings
and sails bravely out to sea,
now someone dear has sailed away
in calm serenity.*

In Loving Memory Of

Richard "Rick" W. Peterson

September 20, 1958
Willmar, Minnesota

December 31, 2023
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Celebration of Life

Friday, January 19, 2024 - 4:00 p.m.
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
Willmar, Minnesota

Welcome & Prayer

Song

"Never Not Remember You"

Cooper Alan

Time of Remembrance

Scripture

Meditation

Pastor Stephen Cook

Song

"In The Garden"

Alan Jackson

Closing Prayers

Song

"See You Again"

Charlie Puth

Interment

Saturday, January 20, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
First Lutheran Church of Norway Lake Cemetery
New London, Minnesota



Richard "Rick" Wayne Peterson was born on September 20, 1958, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of Harold and Karen (Vogt) Peterson. He grew up in Willmar and graduated from Willmar High School in 1976. On May 22, 1980, Rick was married to Mary Jane Strom and they made their home in Minneapolis. In 2000, they moved to Willmar and Rick enrolled in the drafting program at Ridgewater Community College. He was employed as

a Draftsman at Dahmes Stainless, Inc. in New London and retired early due to health reasons. Rick loved to fish, hunt and play pool. His passion for fishing was apparent in his final days. He was a proud member of the Fraternal Order of Eagle's (Aerie #2334) where he was a two time past President and Ritual Team Member and a past President of District #3. Rick was a loving husband, father and the greatest grandpa.

Rick passed away Sunday afternoon, December 31, at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis surrounded by his family at the age of 65.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary of Willmar; two daughters, Brittany Peterson of Willmar and Jenna (and Kyle) Brethorst of Willmar; five grandchildren, Parker, Deacon, Dawson, Landon and Brielle; and two siblings, Melody "Missy" Goodall (and Loren) of Atwater and Travis Chekel (and Brianna) of Garner, IA., besides other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandmother, Lena Vogt; two brothers, Timothy "Tiny" Peterson and Jeff Miller; and his parents-in-law, Melvin and Audrey Strom.

Rick Peterson

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