

Gardeners

*If this were my last day I'm almost sure
I'd spend it working in my garden.
I would dig about my little plants,
And try to make them happy,
So they would endure long after me.
Then I would hide, secure where my green
arbor shades me from
the sky, and watch how bird and bee
and butterfly,
Come hovering to every flowery lure.
Then, as I rested, perhaps a friend or two
Lovers of flowers would come,
and we would walk about my little garden
paths and talk of peaceful times when all
the world seemed true.
This may be my last day, for all I know;
What a temptation just to spend it so!*

~ Anne Higginson Spicer

Remembering With Love the Life of

Lynn Austin Peterson



Born to this Life on Earth
December 6, 1944

Born to Eternal Life in Heaven
September 19, 2018

Service of Love and Remembrance

Tuesday ~ September 25, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

First Lutheran Church

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Pastor Rachel Simonson, *Officiating*

Special Music

Paul Heisler, *Organist*

Erin Swyter, *Soloist*

"Down to the River to Pray"

"In Christ Alone"

Congregational Hymns

"Lift High the Cross"

"Amazing Grace"

Urn Bearer

Ryan Peterson

Honorary Bearers

Mike Nodsle, Wayne Syverson, Dave Gohman

Jeff Norby, Paul Bursik, John Losee

David Henschke and Ron Oppegaard

Interment

Lakeside Cemetery

Richwood, Minnesota

Lynn is preceded in death by his parents; Orville and Guida Peterson one son; Michael Peterson and one sister; Linda Peterson.

Ardy Labianc, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.
 laws; Ron and Jan Oppedgaard of Hayfield, MN., Dave and Sue Henschke of Brainerd, MN. and Vonda Henschke of Prior Lake, MN., one aunt;
 Brekka of Minneapolis, two brothers; Don (Sharon) Peterson and Darryl (Carol) Peterson both of Portland, OR., brother-in-laws and sister-in-
 (Jessica) and their three children; Kaitlyn, Ryan and Emily of Detroit Lakes, daughter-in-law, Kara and her three children; Preston, Elliana and
 Lynn's most precious earthly possessions were his family that survives him: Beloved wife, Judy, son, Adam of Minneapolis, son Jeremy
 dedicated and gentle soul will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

hardest race against cancer. He did so with courage and extended graciousness to everyone who helped him in his difficult battle. Lynn's kind,
 hours spent each week at DLCC with the bonus of meeting and visiting with new found friends. During this past year and a half, Lynn ran his
 48. He participated in the Twin Cities Marathon and twice in the Grandmas Marathon in Duluth. This commitment to fitness continued with many
 in a band called, "Robby Lynn and the Teens". Lynn was dedicated to fitness. He loved to run, and completed his first marathon, at the age of
 flower gardens, and in the cold winter months, he made sure the birds were being cared for. He loved music, and as a teenager he participated
 cherished the opportunity to ride his snowmobile with his family and friends. In the summer months, his passion was to work outside in his
 activities included; Lutheran Brotherhood and serving on the Wild Rice Electric Cooperative Member Advisory Board. Through the years, Lynn
 with coaching. Lynn also served on the board of the Ultra Snowmobile Club and the Becker County Trails Advisory Council. Other volunteer
 interested families in the Richwood area, started the Richwood Rangers Little League Team. Lynn also assisted



Lynn (Sven) Austin Peterson was born December 6, 1944 to Orville and Guida Peterson in Winger, MN. He
 was baptized and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger, MN. He attended elementary school in
 Grafton, ND, and Winger, MN., graduating from McIntosh High School in 1963. Lynn married Gretchen Peterson
 in 1965, and together they had two children, Adam and Michael. They later divorced. For eleven years he made
 his home and worked in the Minneapolis area. On March 28, 1970, Lynn was united in marriage to Judy
 Henschke at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Blaine, MN. To this union a son, Jeremy was born. The family
 lived in Coon Rapids, MN. where Lynn worked for the Control Data Corporation until the fall of 1974, when they
 moved to the Detroit Lakes area. Lynn worked for Dynamic Homes until 1979 and then for Snappy Air
 Distribution Products, until his retirement in January 2010. Lynn was a man dedicated to his faith, family and
 friends. He was a devoted husband, father, grandpa, brother, son, brother-in-law and friend. Through the years,
 Lynn was active in church, serving in many different capacities. In 1988, Lynn, along with several other

Lynn (Sven) Austin Peterson, 73, of Detroit Lakes, died peacefully at home under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Celebrating the Life of

Lynn Peterson