

Remembering With Love



Steve Peterson

IN LOVING MEMORY

Steven Michael Peterson

Steven was born November 18, 1973, the only son of Michael and Sharon (Swedin) Peterson. He was reared and educated in Devils Lake, graduating in 1992. Much of his life he enjoyed anything art related, but he was most proud of how his love for art also flourished in his children.

He loved animals having many pets of his own, as well as any kind of wildlife, always wanting to feed them by hand or pet them.

Steven was a lover of many things. Sports, collecting, movies, Trivia, and watching fireworks and the sunset. Above all his family and those animal friends he loved to snuggle up with pets, Mylo, Sunny, Jackson and Bode.

Steven and Susie were united in marriage on November 9, 2002, establishing their home in Devils Lake. They welcomed two wonderful children into this world, daughters Jillian and Bree, who blew the buttons off Steven's shirts with pride.

He had such a quiet nature, that reserved soft sweet nature that banded him with his dear daughter Jillian, but they loved to joke around together in silly ways, he was a witty man. Steven loved cheering for the Vikings and basketball teams, Lakers being a favorite. But Bree changed his heart into cheering for the wrong color, green, due to Celtic love they bonded deeply over game stats, etc. The laughter, inside jokes, and ways they tricked each other made you giggle.

Steven worked until complications of diabetes no longer allowed it to be possible. Employed with Camp Grafton, Cenex for almost 20 years, and Leever's County Bottle Shop. Through all his hardships, he still found ways to be positive and have fun.

May he rest in peace, knowing he made a lasting impact on all those who had the privilege of knowing him.



AFTER GLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times and bright sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

We think of you with love today
but that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.

We think of you in silence.

We often speak your name.

All we have now are memories
and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake
with which we'll never part.

God has you in His keeping
we have you in our hearts.



THOSE WHO LOVINGLY SHARED IN STEVEN'S LIFE

Steven is survived by his loving family. His wife Susie; daughters Jillian Peterson, Grand Forks, ND and Bree Peterson, Devils Lake; mother Sharon Peterson, also of Devils Lake; father-in-law and mother-in-law Jerry and Daria Miller, Devils Lake; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Todd and Liz Miller and their children Zach, Max, Addy and Ryan of St. Michael, MN, Brian and Natalie Miller and their son Anthony of Devils Lake; several dear aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Michael, and grandparents.

As Steven's family, we thank you so much for your many acts of kindness shown in thoughts, words, and deeds and for your prayerful support over these last weeks. Please join us for fellowship in the church dining hall following the graveside service.

God Bless You All!



*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea.
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arms of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.
Then God combined these qualities
There was nothing more to add.
His masterpiece was now complete,
He lovingly called it, **DAD.***

*Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts
Beloved Husband, Dad, Son, Nephew, Uncle,
Cousin, Fellow Sports Fan and Child of God*

Steven Michael Peterson

HIS BIRTH

*Sunday, November 18, 1973
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

HIS DEATH

*Tuesday, May 21, 2024
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*St. Olaf Lutheran Church
Devils Lake, North Dakota
Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.*

CELEBRANT

Reverend Lori Pankratz

MUSIC

*Special Recordings chosen by the family
Congregational Hymns
Dennis Aardahl, Song Leader
Jean Aardahl, Pianist*

READING SCRIPTURE

Jeff Kenner

URN BEARERS

*Brent Peterson ~ Todd Miller
Brian Miller ~ Joel Elvrum*

HONORARY BEARER

Mark Soderquist

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

*Devils Lake Cemetery
Devils Lake, North Dakota*