

Peter John Hille was born on March 20, 1936, in New London, Minnesota, the son of Sigurd and Jennie (Stromme) Hille. He grew up in the Spicer community and graduated from New London-Spicer High School in 1954. He attended St. Cloud Teachers College and began teaching industrial arts, but his lifelong interest was in construction management. First working in the family construction business, he moved on to work for numerous other companies, including Nelson construction in Willmar. Over the years he worked as project manager in other locations including Omaha and Minneapolis.

On October 17, 1959, Peter was united in marriage to Joyce Lorraine Hovland and they made their home in the Willmar area. They had a son, Scott, and he and Peter took great pleasure in the many outdoor activities available to them in Minnesota. He served in the Minnesota National Guard for over 15 years and was a member of the New London American Legion Post. He was a highly skilled woodworker and many family members and friends are blessed to have pieces of his lovely work.

Peter passed away Saturday, February 18, at CentraCare Rice Memorial Hospital at the age of 86.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; and two siblings, Stanley (and Gail) Hille of Omaha, Nebraska and Barbara Leukuma (and Michael Houser) of Camarillo, California, as well as nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by a baby boy brother in infancy in 1938, his mother in 1964, his father in 1992; son Scott in 1999, and his step-mother, Engie in 2005.

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters...

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,

they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence of mine

enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in

the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory Of

Peter John Hille

March 20, 1936

New London, Minnesota

February 18, 2023

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 4, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Wayne D. Kopitzke

Musician

Donna Jo Kopitzke

Military Honor Guard

Robert Ihlant American Legion Post #537

New London, Minnesota

Spring Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery

New London, Minnesota