

Remembering the Life....

Arnold Thor Peeders passed away quietly on Monday, September 16, 2024 at Park Garden Assisted Living after an extended battle with prostate cancer.

He was born August 21, 1947, in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, the third son of Christian and Esther Peeders. He grew up in a vibrant Norwegian-American immigrant community in Bay Ridge, anchored in what was known as 59th street Lutheran Brethren Church, officially the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of 59th street where he was baptized and confirmed.

He attended New York City Public Schools, graduating from Fort Hamilton High School in June, 1965. Following that, he attended the Lutheran Brethren Bible School in Fergus Falls and Moorhead State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1973 and his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1989, doing his practice teaching at the Fergus Falls High School.

On September 20, 1986, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Marilyn Schnieder at LBC in Fergus Falls. They moved to Plattsburgh, New York, in 1989, where he taught at Plattsburgh High School, then to the Alamosa, Colorado area, Marilyn's hometown, where he also taught.

Arnold and Marilyn eventually moved back to the Twin Cities area where he finished his working career as Regional Manager for Capstone Research Inc, and Marilyn served as an organist and pianist at Mt. Oliver Lutheran Church where Arnold also served for many years as an usher. The two of them loved their fellowship and service times at Mount Olivet and especially their trips to the church's retreat center at Cathedral of the Pines in Lutsen, Minnesota.

Marilyn succumbed to cancer in September 2009. Their 23 years of marriage was the cornerstone of his remaining years.

Arnold was an avid sports fan and loved playing stickball and other urban sports on the streets of Brooklyn as a kid. He loved the Brooklyn Dodgers until they left for Los Angeles, then his loyalties shifted to the NY Mets finally resting on the Minnesota Twins, the Vikings and the Wild. But his greatest passion was to follow his nephews during their playing times with the Fergus Falls Otters.

Arnold was a man of faith which was exhibited in his service at mount Olivet and in his day-to-day kindnesses. He rejoiced with his nieces, nephews, and later in life with his considerable flock of grandnephews and grandnieces. And he hurt with them when they hurt. His family will remember his tender heart, and he will be missed.

His family will always be grateful to the staff and residents at Park Garden whose care and love during the last years of his life sustained him and gave him joy. Also a special thanks to Knute-Nelson Hospice for their wonderful care.

He is survived by one brother, Ken (Norma) of Fergus Falls, several nieces and nephews: Gail Childs (Brad) of Wildwood, MO, Karen Murphy of Fergus Falls, Hans Peeders (Ashley) of Fort Worth, TX, Paul Peeders (Monica) of DeForest, WI, James Peeders (Jodi) of Albuquerque, NM, Luther Pedersen (Niina) of Oslo, Norway and numerous grand and great grand nieces and nephews. Blessed be the Memory of Arnold Peeders.

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Celebrating
the **Life** of



Arnold Peeders

In Loving Memory Of
Arnold Thor Peeders

August 21, 1947 ~ September 16, 2024

Memorial Service

Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.
Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Prelude..... Aimee Nordlund
Processional..... *“How Great Thou Art”*
Scripture..... Family Members
 Psalm 121 ~ Psalm 46:1-3 ~ *Psalm 23*
Prayer..... Dr. Eugene Boe
Quartet Joel Egge, Charles Ewan, John Kilde, Ed Monson
 “Children of the Heavenly Father”
Scripture..... Family Members
 Isaiah 40:28-31 ~ John 14:1-7 ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Obituary..... Karen Murphy
Congregational Hymn..... *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*
Sermon..... Dr. Eugene Boe
Readings from John Donne..... Ken Peeders
Pastoral Prayer and Benediction Dr. Eugene Boe
Recessional..... *“10,000 Reasons”*
Postlude Aimee Nordlund

*But when the set time had fully come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law,
to redeem those under the law,
that we might receive
adoption to sonship.
Because you are his sons,
God sent the Spirit of his Son
into our hearts,
the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.”
So you are no longer a slave,
but God’s child;
and since you are his child,
God has made you also an heir.*

Galatians 4:4-7

Interment
Oak Grove Cemetery
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Appreciation

Arnold’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by
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