



Harry E. Peterson

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Big Rapids - Harry E. Peterson, 88, of Grant Township, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at his residence. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 16, 2015, at the Grant Center United Methodist Church, with Pastor Lyle Ball officiating. His cremains will be interred in the Grant Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Youth Haven Ranch. BIO- He was born April 12, 1927, on the family farm in Grant Township, the only son of Elmer and Grace (Teeter) Peterson, and lived there his entire life. During WWII, Harry served with the US Army in the European Theatre. Following his discharge, he returned to the farm, and on June 2, 1956 he married Betty Buxton. He continued to actively farm, was a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, and attended both the Grant Center United Methodist Church and the Old Country Church. Harry loved God, his family, and his farm! Harry is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty; three children, Barbara (Ray) Seaman of Jenison, Peter John (Brenda) Peterson of Big Rapids, and Joan (Jeff) McCrory of Big Rapids; eight grandchildren, Andrea (James) Kennedy, Nathan Seaman, Ryan (Jenna) Bull, Jason Bull, Amanda (Matt) Currie, Cory (Kim) Peterson, Makenzi (Adam) Currie, and Michael Peterson; nine great grandchildren, Jonathan, Benjamin, Samantha, Madilyn, Grace, Curt, Kay, Jack and Preslee; his very special sister Lois Schroeder; two brothers-in-law, Dr. Alpha Clark and Bruce Bryde; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Marlene Clark and Vivian Bryde and one brother in law, Allen Schroeder.



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KA

Kathryn Lynn Anason posted:

I am so very sad for your loss. We'll work on getting together, at least for a phone chat. Lots of love to your family.

December 10 at 8:00 PM

GJ

Gunn L. Johansen posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. As a member of the Norwegian part of the Peterson family I am very sorry I did not find to contact our US family earlier. I belong to the Jacobsen family in Drbak.

May 5 at 8:00 PM

DB

Diane Grace Beam posted:

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JS

Jason & Kimberly Straley posted:

Pete, and Family Our sincere condolences on your loss. Your Father will be missed by many in the community, his friends and most especially his family. I would like to express my own thanks to him for the opportunity he provided when I did my Eag

May 1 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dawn Todd Brinker posted:

Our condolences to the Peterson Family. Will be thinking of you. Chris & Dawn (Todd) Brinker

April 30 at 8:00 PM



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Ken And Irene Kasbohm posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

April 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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