



Carol Jane Peterson

April 13, 1937 - March 18, 2024

Mrs. Carol (Ramsey) Peterson, the beloved wife of the late Elmer Peterson passed away peacefully on March 18th, at the age of 86. Carol, the youngest of five children was born on April 13th, 1937, to Charles and Gertrude Ramsey of Park River, ND. Carol and Elmer were married, on July 3rd, 1955. They were married for 65 years before Elmer's passing in September of 2020. Together they made Minnesota their home, living in Brooklyn Center, MN for over 60 years. They created many memories traveling to multiple state parks across the US, and a few trips to Norway to visit cousins. To merely say that Carol cared deeply for her family would be an understatement, as she proved this day in and day out with her countless love and selflessness. Carol was a stay-at-home mom to her four sons: Merle Peterson and wife Denise of Delano, MN, Dale Peterson and wife Maria of Maple Grove MN, Charles Peterson of Brooklyn Center, MN, and Gary Peterson and wife Shirley of Brooklyn Park, MN. They will miss her terribly.

Carol leaves behind five grandchildren; Melinda Coan and Husband Roger of Richfield, MN. Justin Peterson and wife Molly of Dayton, MN, Eric Peterson and long-term girlfriend Katie Larson of Buffalo, MN, Jacob Peterson and wife Page of Dayton, MN, and Kelsey Peterson of Maple Grove, MN.

Carol also leaves behind six great-grandchildren: Reese and Wyatt Peterson. Celia Dahlheimer, Naomi Peterson and Joella Peterson. Daxton Coan.

As her family, we are heartbroken to lose her, but we also know that she is forever reunited with the love of her life, Elmer. For nothing loved is ever lost, and she was loved so much.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Carol J Peterson in memory of Carol Jane Peterson



Washburn-McReavy - March 27, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ My memory of Auntie Carol was that she was always happy I believe that was because I only spent time with her on vacation's. I remember being little and I asked her when she would have a girl because she had what I thought was a lot of boys. And she told me that all of her boys were blessings to her and Elmer. I didn't know any better as I was young and I told her I was glad that I had only one brother! I asked her then when I have children will I have boys because I was named after her she laughed at me and said only God knows that! I was blessed with three daughters, and they would ask me when are you going to have a boy so we could have a brother. So I guess the question comes back around to me just another...Carol!

To the “boys” I am remembering your Mom as the person who taught me about blessings in your life! Love, Carol

Carol (Ellingson) McCarthy - March 29, 2024 at 10:13 PM

TD

“ *The Holthus family - Scott, Deb, Di purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Carol Jane Peterson.*



The Holthus family - Scott, Deb, Di - March 27, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Jane Peterson.*



March 25, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CB

“ *Cyndy and Dick Bullard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Jane Peterson.*

Cyndy and Dick Bullard - March 25, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Jane Peterson.*



March 24, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JE

“ I met Carol in 8th grade. She was good friend, I was bridesmaid at her wedding and her sister Diana is my sister in law. I will remember our good talks and friendship.

judy engelmann - March 22, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RB

“ Robin B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Jane Peterson.

Robin B. - March 21, 2024 at 07:12 PM