



Erin Marie Peterson

January 16, 2008 - July 24, 2021

Erin M. Peterson of Bloomington passed away after a tragic accident on July 24, 2021 at age 13.

Erin packed so much love and life into her thirteen years. She was beautiful, smart, thoughtful, witty, athletic, joyful, kind, and so loving. She was a perfect daughter, sister, granddaughter, cousin, niece, and friend. Erin had a presence. She was a spark and a light for all who knew her.

Erin loved school and excelled in her academics. Since she was a toddler, she was the family memory keeper. When in doubt about a name or date, you could just ask Erin. She could solve any math problem and dreamed of working for NASA.

Erin was a voracious reader. She loved Percy Jackson books. Through her reading and studies she had already become an advocate for fairness and inclusiveness. She was able to articulate thoughts and ideas way beyond her years.

Erin was thoughtful and sensitive to the needs of others. Along with being kind and caring, she had the ability to listen and make a difference. Erin always looked out for her brother, Nate.

Erin was athletic, active, and on-the-go. She played soccer and defended like nobody else. She loved to fish with her Dad any season, all year long. She was active at her church. She skied. She laughed. She made others laugh.

Erin loved family trips, especially going to the lake. She loved family get-togethers. She loved to talk. She loved her birthday. She loved fine cuisine, especially sushi.

Quite simply, Erin loved life.

Erin loved being with her many friends and teammates. She looked forward to each day she could play sports, hang out, and catch-up on whatever was new on her phone - scrolling, snapping, and sharing.

Most of all, Erin loved being with her family and knowing how dearly she was loved. She gave the most wonderful greetings and hugs.

Erin captured our hearts and souls and brought joy to all who knew her.

We love you, our beautiful, sweet Erin. We always have. We always will. Our love for you will live forever in our memories and hearts.

Survived by her parents, Natalie & Eric Peterson; brother, Nate; grandparents Norbert & Gloria Kowalczyk; Bernie & Eddie Peterson; aunts and uncles (Tiffany & Ryan Dagon; Phil & Angela Kowalczyk; Bryan & Jaclyn Neuman; Deb & Ken Angst; Anne & Pete Riola; Val & Dan O'Reilly; Jen Hibbs & Tom Nelson); and cousins (Carissa, Corey, Brady, Ella, Kate, Zack, Luke, Nicole, Zach, Lindsay, Sam, Julia, Colin, Meghan, Matthew, Blake), and many, many other extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Epilepsy Foundation on Erin's behalf: <https://do.nr/rw9ewn>

Funeral Service will be 11AM, Friday, July 30 at Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, 511 Groveland Ave, Minneapolis, MN; with visitation continuing one hour before the service at church. Interment at Dawn Valley Memorial Park, Bloomington

Visitation will be 5-7PM, Thursday, July 29 at:

Washburn-McReavy.com

Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

9940 Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438
(952) 941-7686
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church
511 Groveland Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Church Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church
511 Groveland Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tribute Wall

PT

“ Sweet, loving and beautiful Erin. Love from Peter and DIANA

peter tiola - August 01, 2021 at 12:46 AM

AG

“ Eric and family, I can not image the heartbreak you are feeling. So sorry about your loss. Thinking of you. Wishing you peace. Arthur Gorr.

Arthur Gorr - July 30, 2021 at 11:51 AM

BB

“ Natalie and Family, May all the memories you shared with your beautiful daughter Erin bring you comfort and peace in the days to come. I am so terribly sorry for your loss. With much love to you all. Bethe Bruchez
Red Pine



Bethe Bruchez - July 29, 2021 at 10:28 PM

EC

“ Your smile was a blessing! I will keep that smile close to my heart. Sending hugs and love to Nate, Natalie, Eric, along with family and friends. My deepest sympathies. Love, Eva

Eva Carcione - July 29, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



July 29, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



July 29, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



July 29, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



July 29, 2021 at 01:04 PM

KB

“ *Kirsten Wallevand & Ann Bloomquist purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



Kirsten Wallevand & Ann Bloomquist - July 29, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 29, 2021 at 08:36 AM

TG

“ *The Glasrud's Gwen, Garrett, Petra, Geoff purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



The Glasrud's Gwen, Garrett, Petra, Geoff - July 28, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 28, 2021 at 02:36 PM

WR

“ Will, Troy, Logan, Rob, & Russ purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



Will, Troy, Logan, Rob, & Russ - July 28, 2021 at 02:31 PM

DZ

“ Debra Zimmerman purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



Debra Zimmerman - July 28, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



July 28, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



July 28, 2021 at 01:08 PM

ER

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Edwige Rischard - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 PM

HM

“ HealthPartners Occupational Medicine purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



HealthPartners Occupational Medicine - July 28, 2021 at 11:44 AM

AN

“ Aunt Eddie Uncle Andre, Stephanie & Nic purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



Aunt Eddie Uncle Andre, Stephanie & Nic - July 28, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.



July 28, 2021 at 11:26 AM

ES

“ *Ed and Eva Samp purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



Ed and Eva Samp - July 28, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 28, 2021 at 11:06 AM

EM

“ *Erik and Sara Mason purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



Erik and Sara Mason - July 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 28, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 28, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 28, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 28, 2021 at 12:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Erin Marie Peterson.*



July 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ We are so deeply sorry to hear about Erin’s passing. We only had the honor of interacting with Erin a handful of times, most often with our families hanging out together at the Ketchum’s. Erin exuded joy, was always smiling, and holy cow could that girl sing!! Her presence was a force for love her memory will be too.
With much love,
Heidi & Kevin Walsh

Heidi Walsh - July 27, 2021 at 06:47 PM