



Francis E. "Pete" Petersen

October 14, 1930 - January 22, 2022

Francis E. "Pete" Petersen, 91, died on January 22, 2022 at St. Therese Oxbow Lake in Brooklyn Park, MN. Formerly of Bemidji and Shoreview, MN. Francis was born in Bemidji on October 14, 1930 to Peter and Isabel (Durand) Petersen. After graduating from Bemidji H.S. in 1949, he served in the US Navy for four years. He retired in 1986 after 26 years with Qwest Dex. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and VFW. Pete enjoyed everything outdoors. He was an avid gardner, fisherman, hunter, and golfer. He particularly loved feeding and watching the birds near their Big Lake home. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary (Hub) Petersen; three children and seven grandsons, Mary E. (Daniel) Carlson, Andrew (Yani) Carlson and Richard Carlson; Michael (Lori) Petersen, Nicholas (Marni) Petersen, Jonathan, and Zachary Petersen; and Ann Petersen, Keevon, and Kadin Petersen; sisters, Iyone (Arlen) Bartels, Sister Vivian Petersen, Order of St. Benedict, and Cornelia (Rubin) Smith. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Clifford (Virginia) and Joseph (Marion) Petersen; and sister, Gurine (Harry) Brune. A memorial mass will be held on Wednesday Feb. 2, 2022 at 11 AM with visitation at 10 AM at St. Gerard's Church, 9600 Regent Ave. N., Brooklyn Park. Private family inurnment at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Alzheimer's Association or North Memorial Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church
9600 Regent Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Francis E. "Pete" Petersen.*



January 31, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Mary,*

My heart goes out to you and your family.

Dianne Wolf

Dianne - January 30, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis E. "Pete" Petersen.*



January 29, 2022 at 04:38 PM

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“ Uncle Pete took a special special interest in me and my life. When we brought home our two, adopted Russian children, Uncle Pete and Aunt Rosemary rushed to be the first of my family to greet them. He was a kind and joy-filled fellow. The great memories he help thousands of people make is his true legacy. Vaya con Dios Uncle Pete. Thank you for your love and kindness.

Joseph C. Petersen, Jr - January 27, 2022 at 05:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis E. "Pete" Petersen.



January 26, 2022 at 05:42 PM

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“ I will forever remember Pete and and his love for the outdoors and Fishing. He graciously opened his home for many years to allow the young folks a weekend of fishing and he opened my eyes to bird watching and feeding. I will always remember his smile and friendliness. Our prayers are with the entire family. Love Tom and Paula P.S. We enjoyed Rosemary's wild rice soup on Sunday in honor of Pete!

Tom Daniels - January 25, 2022 at 07:24 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. Pete was a good friend who I met in 1987 when I came to Andrews cabin for the first time. He always helped us when we asked for something. He always kidded me about being a Sox fan and called me when they won the World Series. I'll always think of him whenever I'm at Big Lake. Bernie Gerlach*

Bernie Gerlach - January 25, 2022 at 11:22 AM