



Gary Lance Peterson

November 22, 1937 - March 9, 2025

Peterson, Gary L. Age 87 years of Pequot Lakes, passed away on March 9, 2025. Preceded in death by parents, wife Jaculin, and grandson Charlie. Started Franklin Builders in 1965, and was a proud City Council member, then Mayor of Columbia Heights, founder of Columbia Heights Hockey Association, City Prayer Breakfast, Lions Member, along with countless other organizations. His favorite saying was "Always try and do a random act of kindness", he not only said it, but he lived it. We have some big shoes to fill, but his legacy will live on in his many accomplishments. All you have to do is drive down the streets of Columbia Heights to see it. He moved up to his other favorite place to spend his last year, as he called it "Pure Folly". Survived by daughter Cindy (Mike), sons Jim (Gale), Bob (Mary), Tom and Bill, many grand-kids and great-grand-kids, that all knew and loved him; brother Charles "Skeets" (Bev), and many other relatives and friends. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, 11AM, at St. Katharine Drexel 7633 161st Ave. NW, Ramsey, MN 55303. Visitation Thursday, 4 - 7PM at Washburn-McReavy 4101 Central Ave NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421. Also 1 hour before service at Church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park (Minneapolis)

2250 Saint Anthony Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Avenue N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Katherine Drexel
7633 161 st Avenue Northwest
Ramsey, MN 55303

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR **14**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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