



## Harold Christian Peterson

November 22, 1927 - November 21, 2020

Peterson, Harold Christian "Harry" passed away peacefully, on November 21, 2020 at his home in New Hope, MN, just a few hours before his 93rd birthday. His loving wife of 71 years, Shirley Peterson (Gustafson), was at his side, and his children close by. Harry battled lung cancer and congestive heart failure. Harry was born on November 22, 1927 in Minneapolis, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Christian Peterson and Grace Laurel Blanchard; and two sisters, Irene Fosnow and Myrtle Torkelson. Harry was survived by a large family whom he loved so much, Beverly "Lou" Burman (Jeff), Jerry Peterson (Beth), LaDonna Pachyak (Mike), and Barbara Joyce (Mitch). He had 9 grandchildren (Mike, Amy, Jessica, James, Jason, Kristina, Brandon, Abbey and Derek) and 11 great-grandchildren. Harry proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He loved this country and believed you could achieve anything you wanted if you worked hard enough for it. Harry worked as a journeyman carpenter and took great pride in his work. He was a proud 70-year member of the Carpenters and Joiners Union. His wood working, carpentry, and painting skills were known by all who knew him. Harry took meticulous care of his home, and later helped his children in working on each of their homes - he taught us how to do things right! Harry also had a passion for antique cars, car memorabilia, and attending car shows. He earned numerous trophies and plaques with his all original 1961 Pontiac Tempest. Harry loved spending time with his family and his dog Sophie. He looked forward to family gatherings, visitors and going out to dinner, when he was able to do so. Harry, Dad,

Grandpa - you taught us all so many things. We will miss all your stories, your funny sayings, and asking you how to do things! You will forever hold a special place in all of our hearts. We love you so much! There will be a private family burial following the service. Considering the COVID situation, close family and friends are welcome to join us for a celebration of Harry's life on Friday, November 27th. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM, with a gathering 1 hour before, all at Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

NOV 27. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
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## Graveside Service

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NOV 27. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Christian Peterson.*



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November 25, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Harry was one of the most world wise people I have ever met. He taught me a lot. From finishing a basement to how to win with the Trans Am at car shows he always had the right information. Pam had listed one of his tag lines. The one I remember most is, "Well, you can do whatever you want, but this is what I'd do". Always did what he'd do and it never let me down. Rest in peace and God Bless, Harry.*

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**Kirk Linderholm** - November 25, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *One of the most honest people I've ever known. You would always learn something in his presence he would let you go first... " so Billy.. what do you know? You would pause .. what do I know that would interest him.. oh I know let's talk cars! Phew.. saved me most times!. I'm grateful to have had him as a family member. Rest In Peace Uncle Harry!! Pam ( Billy) Johnson-Schmitt*

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**pam johnson** - November 25, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Christian Peterson.*



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November 25, 2020 at 12:02 PM