



Sophie Elaine Peterson

October 11, 1985 - December 7, 2024

With profound sadness, we must announce the passing of our sweet Sophie on December 7, 2024, at the age of 39.

She was the center of our universe and the brightest light in the lives of many. Sophie's life was filled with adventure, music, friends and family. She loved everyone she met and gave the biggest hugs of all time.

Sophie was the biggest fan of the Minnesota Twins, even throwing out the first pitch twice. Joe Mauer Justin Morneau, and Max Kepler were her absolute idols. She skied for over 25 years with the Courage Center program at Hyland Hills and found adventure everywhere she went.

Sophie was supported all her life by countless individuals through the programs she happily participated in - Choice, Inc, PRI, Hopkins School District, Project Soar, Courage Center Adaptive Sports, and Learnability.

She found friends through them all, in addition to those who have helped to care for her in our home.

She loved and lived life to the fullest, never letting her disability define her. We love her and already miss her beyond measure.

Sophie is survived by her parents, Judd and Stephanie Peterson; sisters, Greta Peterson and Jenna (Peterson) Cormier; brother-in-law, Dan Cormier and nephew, Colin Cormier. Sophie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Carroll and Daphine Ofsthun; Elaine and Richard "Bud" Peterson; and aunt, Jody (Peterson) Morrison

Please join us at a visitation on Sunday, December 15, 4-7 p.m. at the Washburn-McReavy Hopkins Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343.

Sophie's Celebration of Life will be held on December 16, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Hopkins Art Center, 1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343. Refreshments will follow.

The family asks that attendees wear colors in celebration of Sophie. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Courage Kenny Adaptive Skiing Program, Ronald McDonald House, or CHOICE, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Celebration of Life

DEC **16.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Center for the Arts
1111 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Tribute Wall

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meghan boucher - March 17 at 12:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sophie Elaine Peterson.

December 16, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Holly J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophie Elaine Peterson.

Holly J. - December 13, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophie Elaine Peterson.



December 13, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sophie Elaine Peterson.

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sophie Elaine Peterson.



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“ Sophie’s legacy is one of kindness, and joy. I am so grateful to have been able to be a part of a small piece of Sophie’s journey, and to witness the love she had for others.

I will try and honor her by taking each day with an open heart, and a willingness to experience the world as she did.

We will all cherish the stories she shared of her happy childhood, and her family.

We will all try and live up to the wonderful title Sophie gave us: Goofballs!

Ada Berg - December 13, 2024 at 09:03 AM



I am send my condolences and prayers to you and your family if there is anything let me know if you need a friend. Lean on me

Shaina Marincel robb - December 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM



*I am so sorry for your loss
I know if you need anything I am here*

Shaina Marincel robb - December 16, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Sophie in her own apartment, where she lived with her roommate, Marisa.

Sophie resonated kindness and light, no doubt about it. She left this world too soon, and will be missed by so many people that she worked with. Sophie had so many suggestions for improvement in products and people :) You knew a suggestion was coming when she said: "You know what they should do?". I love that her family loved that about her, and were writing these suggestions down. I love that Sophie saw everyone with total unconditional kindness. She loved her roommate Marisa, their friendship was a beautiful thing to bear witness to. Most of all, Sophie loved her family. She was so proud of her Family, and her life was loving them and as Stephanie says, she was their universe.

Sophie and Marisa were a part of a group that put together baskets. When asked what they wanted out of the group, they wrote down that they both wanted to get gift bags to kids in hospitals. Sophie wanted to add a cozy blanket and slippers to the gift bags. She was really excited about that, and will inspire us to push forward on that in her name.

Sophie was so loved by her family, that she so easily gave love to others. Those of us who received that love were touched by an angel, and we know we are the lucky ones.



calli brown - December 13, 2024 at 08:49 AM