



Russel Peters

July 15, 1939 - April 7, 2024

Russel Peters, age 84, passed away April 7, 2024, at the Sanford Centennial Hospice Cottage, Sioux Falls, SD.

Russel Gene Peters was born on July 15, 1939 west of Tea, SD, the son of Henry and Magdalena (Poppinga) Peters. He grew up attending school in Tea and then graduated from Harrisburg High School in 1957.

On June 6, 1961 he was united in marriage to Norma Jean Heeren at the First Baptist Church, Chancellor, SD. The couple farmed northwest of Chancellor. Wife, Norma died on March 2, 2001. On July 14, 2012, he was united in marriage to Helen Rippentrop at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sioux Falls. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls.

Russel was a member of the First Baptist Church in Chancellor, where he had served as Church Treasurer for many years. He was also a member of the Chancellor Baptist Cemetery Board. Since 2012, he attended Emmanuel Baptist Church, where he served as an usher, attended Bible studies and belonged to the senior fellowship group SAGE. Russel farmed and raised cattle his entire life. He enjoyed golf, wintering in Florida, Christian concerts, hymn sings and some country music. He also sang duets with his wife, Helen. Most of all Russel was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who deeply loved his family.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Helen; children: Arland (Penny) Peters, Marion, and Norine (Jeffrey) Strobel, Wyoming, MN; grandchildren:Carolyn Wohlberg and Peter Strobel; step-children: David (Maria)

Rippentrop, Lennox, Daniel (Peggy) Rippentrop, Menahga, MN and Beth Rippentrop, Sioux Falls; step-grandchildren, Jonathan Rippentrop, Justin Rippentrop, Josiah Rippentrop and Janet Goolsby; step-great-grandchildren: Jocelyne Rippentrop, Jaiden Rippentrop, Nova Rippentrop and Jetta Goolsby; brothers: Ron (Darlene) Peters, Lennox, and Roy (Karen) Peters, Sioux Falls, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1600 E. 12th St., Sioux Falls, SD, with fellowship time, then burial in the Chancellor Baptist Cemetery. Visitation, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am so sorry to see that Russell passed. Just saw this morning.

Judie myers - May 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Very sorry for your loss 🙏



Paul Duffield - April 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My sympathy to Helen and the entire family. I will miss seeing Russell out on the patio and watering the flowers. Sending prayers to you all.

Sincerely, Lorraine Alfred

lorraine f alfred - April 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ The music you shared gave rythmn to Sundays services. Your heart genuine and kind. The tapping of feet to follow the beat. We were truly honored to of shared in your gifts to God through song. Our hearts go out to Helen and the family. May the Grace of God's love hold you. You are in our prayers.



Henry Carla Demetrius Hepp - April 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Family of Russel: I was just reading the obituaries this Wednesday evening and was saddened to read of Russel's death. My prayers to all as your journey through your sorrow and grief. In Sympathy, Janell Christiansen

Janell Christiansen - April 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy. We are sorry for the loss of Russel. The promise of eternal life is true. God be with you all. Loren & Marjean Kuper



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CL

“ Penny and Arland..We are so very Sorry for your loss..With Deepest Sympathy..Phil and Carol LaGrave

Carol. A LaGrave - April 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers and healing hugs surround you!

Troy and Jennifer Fisher - April 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Russel was a man of the word, the word of God. He will be missed.*

Brett Allen Best - April 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sending thoughts of sympathy to family and friends.*

Jeanette Buseman Higbe - April 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM