

Joseph "Joe" Peterson, 84

March 26, 1934 - Nov. 24, 2018

WALNUT – Joseph "Joe" Peterson, son of John P. and Josephine (Sandbothe) Peterson was born on March 26, 1934 in Portsmouth. He was one of 12 children born. Joe was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth and attended Catholic and Cass #4 country school.

Joe had two children, Richard "Dick" and Vicky. After he lost his son in 1976, his daughter Vicky and her husband Max stayed by his side respecting his wishes until he was called home.

Joe was the owner of Joe's Garage in Walnut for many years and he worked as a mechanic his entire life. He was an avid animal lover; if it came to his door, it had a forever home.

Joe died on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Methodist Jennie Edmondson Hospital in Council Bluffs attaining the age of 84 years, seven months and 29 days.

In addition to his parents, Joe is preceded in death by his son Dick, sister Velma Wegner, brothers-in-law Ralph "Bud" Muell and Bill Hoss, sister-in-law Sharon Peterson.

Left to cherish his memory, his daughter Vicky and her husband Max Davis of Springfield, MO; four grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; siblings Dorothy and her husband Carl Michael of Logan; Helen and her husband Charles Hanson of Moorhead; Elaine Wageman and her friend Ron Blaine of Apple Valley, MN; Donald Peterson and his wife Glenda of Spencer; Alvin Peterson of Chandler, AZ; Kenny Peterson and his wife Corrine of Mesa, AZ; Darlene Harvick of Shenandoah; Debra and her husband Dr. Mark Jensen of Livermore; Terry Peterson and his wife Tomi of Spencer; Ron Skalla of Texas; brother-in-law Ronald Wegner of Harlan; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends. A special thank you to Louie Pedersen for being Joe's friend till the end.

A 1 p.m. memorial service was held on Friday, November 30, 2018 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating the service. Inurnment was held at Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut.

Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca were in charge of arrangements.



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