



Richard "Dick" Petersen

June 30, 1944 - December 26, 2021

A Funeral Service for Richard will be held on Friday, December 31, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Kim Dunker presiding.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cremation will take place following the funeral service.

Burial of Ashes will be held at a later date.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Richard Petersen was born to Theodore Victor Petersen and Dorothy E. Thomas on June 30, 1944, in York, NE., and passed away at his home in Geneva, NE., on December 26, 2021, at the age of 77 years. He was one of two children in the family.

Dick grew up on the family farm in rural Grafton and attended elementary school in Geneva. He graduated from Geneva High School with the class of 1962. He was a member of the Army National Guard.

On October 5, 1965, he married Sandra Leigh Taylor and they had 3 children: Leigh, Kristi, and Seth.

Dick worked alongside his dad on the family farm, growing corn and soybeans and raising pigs for many years. He retired from farming in 1998.

Dick had many interests and hobbies throughout his life. He enjoyed fishing, bow hunting, playing guitar, and excelled at trap shooting. He enjoyed many nights with friends building sprint cars and helping on the pit crew at the races. He loved both cars and motorcycles.

He was especially close to his son Seth and shared many of these interests with him. His creativity and passion for precision inspired Seth's own ingenuity and led in part to opening his motorcycle shop.

They enjoyed traveling together on their Harleys and had many adventures with friends, taking rides across the country to many states. He would often flip a coin onto a map and let luck decide where their next road trip would take them.

He was a dog lover, and in his later years enjoyed the companionship of his special pets: Chopper, Itzy Bitzy, and most recently, Buddy.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, L.V. and Katie Petersen; Robert and Belle Thomas, and his parents, Theodore and Dorothy Petersen.

He is survived by his children, Leigh Petersen-Varner and husband Dave of Wahoo; Kristi Kennel of Geneva; and Seth Petersen of York; grandchildren, Ashleigh Drudik; Nathen Varner; Seth Varner; Josh Varner; Emileigh Kennel and KateLynn Petersen; Great-grandchildren, Tristan Drudik; Mason Drudik and numerous friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Fellowship Following The Funeral Service

DEC 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

Geneva Lion's Club
1345 F Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall

VJ

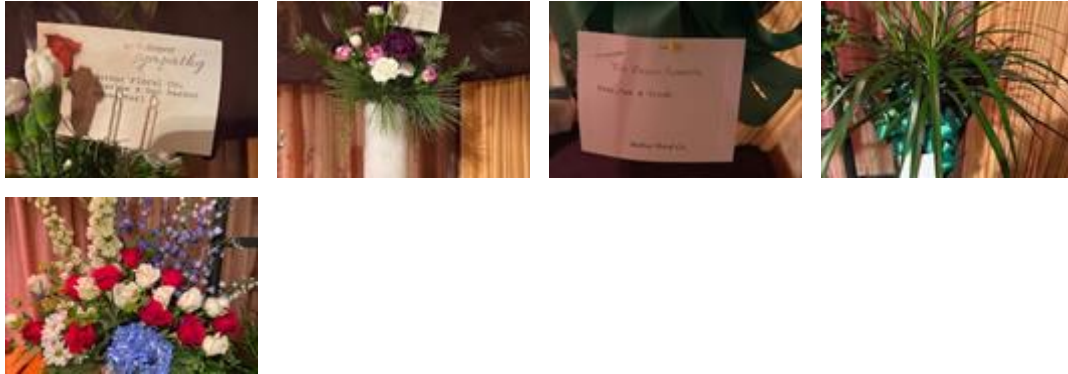
“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Petersen



Virginia Johnson - January 03, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 31, 2021 at 03:29 PM

BT

“ Barb And Tom Trapp lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Petersen



Barb and Tom Trapp - December 30, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ Rod and Sandi Renken



RodandSandi Renken - December 29, 2021 at 10:16 PM

DH

“ Dr. David and Cindy Haiar purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Richard "Dick" Petersen.



Dr. David and Cindy Haiar - December 29, 2021 at 03:59 PM

SH

“ Sue Heironymus lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick"
Petersen



Sue Heironymus - December 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard
"Dick" Petersen.



December 29, 2021 at 09:23 AM

LB

“ Sending our condolences! Laverne said rest easy now! Fly high

Laverne bauer - December 28, 2021 at 10:11 PM

HR

“ Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick"
Petersen



Holly Rippe - December 28, 2021 at 04:27 PM

DM

“ Our sympathy to the family of Dick.
Harold & Dorothy Moravec

Dorothy Moravec - December 28, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Petersen.*



December 27, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Pete and I go way back. High school and our Indian bikes. 41 was gravel then. So much fun! He was a member of the 12 sprintcar team. He will be missed.*

Ivan Tracy - December 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Petersen*



Kent & Rose Theobald - December 27, 2021 at 06:52 PM