



Allen B. Petersen

June 24, 1934 - June 5, 2024

Allen Bernard Petersen, 89, went to his final resting place peacefully on June 5, 2024 surrounded by family. Allen was born June 24, 1934 to Ben and Alice (Johnson) Petersen. Allen was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be greatly missed.

Memorial Mass will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Paul Colling as celebrant. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Allen was born at home outside of Hay Springs Nebraska. He attended school in Hay Springs, graduating in 1951. Allen graduated from The University of Nebraska with a degree in Agriculture in 1955.

Allen married Sylvia Fournier in 1954. Together they raised seven children. Allen taught vocational agriculture throughout Nebraska. He had a successful career as an insurance broker for Bankers Life in Nebraska and Kansas.

Allen married Catherine Vogelsberg in April 2002. He was an avid Nebraska and sports fan, loved to cook, travel, golf, hunt and most importantly enjoyed and cherished time with his family. Allen's incredible legacy includes 23 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

Allen is preceded in death by his mother Alice, father Ben, sister Margie, first wife Sylvia Petersen Austin, son Gregory Scott, and son-in-law Russ Wolford.

Allen is survived by his wife of 22 years Catherine Petersen, daughter Jill Johnson (Keith) of Kearney Nebraska, daughter Connie Burke (Ray) of Omaha Nebraska, son Bernard (Adriane) of Ely Nevada, son Clark Petersen (Valerie) of Manhattan, KS, son Guy Petersen (Laura) of Louisville Kentucky, daughter Mary Benson (Tom) of Frisco, TX, step-

children Bridget Long (David) of Peck, KS, Leigh Ann Hyché of Huntsville, AL and Brittany Sellers of Nashville, TN, sister Linda Morgan (Clarence), sister Dorothy Watters (Mike), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

SW

“ My prayers and condolences to the family of Al Pettersen. I've known and loved Catherine since our high school days at Loretto. May he RIP
Much love and prayers,
Robert Susan (Justus) Weinstein family.

Susan Justus Weinstein - June 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LB

“ We had fun times when Al & Cathy lived 1/2 mile from us in Lee's Summit, MO. Lots of dinners back and forth and then Mexican Train dominoes. And Al would win a lot! Sure miss my sister and Al. RIP

Laura Bailey - June 07, 2024 at 01:55 PM

TB

“ The West Coast Braunsteins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen B. Petersen.

The West Coast Braunsteins - June 07, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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“ The West Coast Braunsteins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Allen B. Petersen.



The West Coast Braunsteins - June 07, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen B. Petersen.



June 07, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DK

“ Dave and Karri purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Allen B. Petersen.



Dave and Karri - June 06, 2024 at 11:54 PM

DK

“ Dave and Karri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen B. Petersen.

Dave and Karri - June 06, 2024 at 11:54 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Allen B. Petersen.



June 06, 2024 at 04:38 PM

ZK

“ I grew up going to Grandma and Al's house in Salina. I have great memories at their house off Markley Road. Al used to point out all the deer they'd have in their backyard. I have vivid memories sitting at their dinner table with the windows open, feeling the hot summer breeze and being overwhelmed by the deafening cries of the cicadas. Any overstimulation I had was always quelled by Al's amazing cooking, a game of pool in their basement, and an extended session in their massage chair. Al also took me on my first (and only) motorcycle ride. As a kid, Grandma and Al's was a place where I could play pool, throw rocks at deer, join a biker gang, test their massage chair for quality control, eat amazing food, and learn the secrets to a great martini. Sending my condolences and respects to Al's family.

Zach Koshgarian

Zach Koshgarian - June 06, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen B. Petersen.



June 05, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ The HSI Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen B. Petersen.

The HSI Team - June 05, 2024 at 07:14 PM