



## Bob W. Peterson

July 17, 1934 - January 28, 2021

Bob W. Peterson, age 86, of Kearney, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2021 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial Services will be 10:30 am, February 2, 2021 at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Alan Davis officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Riverdale Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Monday, February 1, 2021 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services with the family present. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist Church or Habitat for Humanity in Kearney.

Robert Peterson was born on a farm outside of Elm Creek, Nebraska on July 17, 1934 to Robert and Thelma (Young) Peterson. The family moved to Riverdale, Nebraska when Bob was a young boy. He attended a rural county school west of Riverdale and then attended Riverdale High School where he graduated in 1952. In 1954 he was united in marriage to Loris Pazdernik at the Methodist Church in Riverdale. To this union they had three children Gail, Kim, and Rex.

Bob farmed all his life on a farm a mile west of Riverdale Nebraska. He shelled corn from 1957-1968 in a three-county area. He coached the Riverdale little league baseball team for many years, and spent many hours tinkering in his shop. He had a love for antique cars and antique tractors, restoring them in his spare time. He served on many boards in the farm area

and also church and cemetery boards. After his retirement he spent many hours volunteering for Habitat for Humanity in the Kearney area.

Bob was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church.

Bob is survived by his wife Loris Peterson; children, Gail (Alan) Kegley of Kearney, Kim (Byron) Kinnan of Lincoln, NE, Rex (Shari) Peterson of Riverdale; grandchildren, Joshua (Karin) Kegley of Elkhorn, Ryan (Emily) Kegley of Kearney, Briar (Wade) Jensen of Colorado Springs, CO, Jordan (Brian) Cochran of Kearney, Zachary Peterson (Jason Soukup) of Lincoln, Cole (Blair) Peterson of Riverdale, Nolan (Kendall) Peterson of Austin, TX; great-grandchildren Hunter Osentowski, Huston, Elle, Hendrex Cochran, Cruz, Drake, and Blaise Peterson, Everett and Henry Kegley, and Connor Kegley; Sister-in-law, Alda Drew and Brother-in-law Alan (Loretta) Pazdernik; many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws Emil and Fern Pazdernik; sisters and brother-in-laws, Janice (Darrel) Reiter, Marilyn (Kenneth) Drew; brother-in-law, Max Drew; and niece Sheree Ott.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
4500 Linden Drive  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob W. Peterson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Dear Loris and All family...  
Jerry and I have good memories of Bob. What a great guy! Through the many years, Loris and Bob being faithful basketball fans. And then, for me, many family connections through Riverdale School and teaching Jordan, Zachary, Cole and Nolan. So good to know all the family of Rex and Shari...all special people in my life. Bob did so many things to make the community better. Bob's genuine smile and friendly greetings will not be forgotten!  
With our sympathy,  
May God's comfort and love be with all of you...  
Jerry & Jean Hueser*

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**Jean Hueser** - February 08, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Loris and family! When I saw his picture and obituary it brought back so many good memories of FLB days. Bob and I always enjoyed both of you so much. Prayers and comfort for all!*

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**Evelyn Bartruff** - February 03, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *To the Peterson family  
. I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Bob at Habitat for Humanity sites. May the tender love of God bring you peace and comfort in a special way. Prayers to you*

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**Kimberly Rebman** - February 02, 2021 at 05:22 PM



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**Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services** - February 02, 2021 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Loris and family,  
We would like to express our sincere condolences at this difficult time. Bob was always so upbeat and fun to be around. May fond memories replace his presence and help to ease your pain. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

*Our blessings,  
Bob and Vera*

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**Vera Giffin** - February 02, 2021 at 12:12 AM

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“ *Loris, I am sorry for your loss. I always admired Bob. I liked working with him at HFH.*

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**Merland Clark** - February 01, 2021 at 04:25 PM