



In Loving Memory
Wayne L. Peterson
January 7, 1956 - March 21, 2026

Wayne Lee Peterson was born January 7, 1956, at Cavalier, ND to Melvin and Mary (Doyle) Peterson. He grew up on the family farm, where he worked and later graduated from Cavalier High School. He worked at Motor Coach Industries in Pembina, ND for 42 years and continued farming during that time.

He enjoyed tinkering in the garage, gun collecting, fishing, and traveling. Road trips to the casino, late night drives, and riding his motorcycle were also things he enjoyed. Spending time with family was precious to him, especially being a "Girl Papa."

On June 29, 1979, he married Diane Nordstom at United Lutheran Church in Cavalier. Diane survives as do his sons: Tony (Stacy) Peterson, Edwardsville, IL and Tyler Peterson, Cavalier, ND, granddaughters: Lauren, Katelyn, Avery, and Peyton Peterson, Lila and Eliot Peterson. Also surviving are his mother, Mary Peterson, siblings: Sharon Peterson (Garth Tesmer), Michael (Diana) Peterson, Alan (Jennifer) Peterson and nephews and nieces: Matt Thordarson, Chelsea and Garrett Peterson, Emma and Grant Johnson.

Preceding him in death were his father, Melvin and nephew, Travis Peterson.

Wayne L. Peterson, 70, of Cavalier, ND passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at his home.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 27, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.
United Lutheran Church - Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Beth Peterson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"
Deb Vivatson, Pianist

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Won't Let Go" "Next Thing You Know"
"Go Rest High on that Mountain"

CASKET BEARERS

Junie Doyle Manny Doyle Rick Helgoe
Nathan Kemnitz Ryan Kemnitz Danny Nordstrom

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Billy Nordstrom & Jonathan Kearns

