

Celebrating the Life of

Colleen O. Peterson was born on January 6, 1943, to Arnold and Esther (Medalen) Kjos at home. She attended country school at Lake Johanna School District #4 and graduated from Brooten High School in 1961. She received nurses training at Rice Memorial Hospital and then worked there as an OR nurse for almost 35 years. On June 12, 1993, Colleen married Bruce Peterson at the Sunburg Free Lutheran Church. They made their home at the 40-acre farm where Bruce had been living since 1966.

Colleen loved flowers, and the flower garden kept getting bigger every year. She and Bruce enjoyed going for long walks most days, even in the winter if the roads weren't icy. She also loved our little country church and all the wonderful friends there and getting together for WMF every month.

Colleen passed away Sunday, June 1, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar under hospice care at the age of 82. She had been suffering from Alzheimer's Disease for several years.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 32 years, Bruce; and her brother, Carl (and Barbara Jean) Kjos; besides several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Fred (and Faye) Kjos and Hanley Wiig.



Colleen O. Peterson

1943 - 2025

In Loving Memory Of

Colleen O. Peterson

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters...*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

January 6, 1943
Sunburg, Minnesota

June 1, 2025
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
Sunburg Free Lutheran Church
Sunburg, Minnesota

Prelude		Sandy Lee
Processional Hymn	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"	No. 173
Welcome & Opening Prayer		
Time of Remembrance		
Scripture Readings		
Message		Pastor Ron Knutson
Song	"It Is Well With My Soul"	Stephanie Efferts & Brad Kjos
Closing Prayer		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	"The Old Rugged Cross"	No. 78
Postlude		

Casketbearers

Scott Wiig Mark Wiig Matthew Wiig
Brad Kjos Brady Kjos

Interment

Sunburg Free Lutheran Cemetery
Sunburg, Minnesota