

Gone Fishing

If someone should ask for me,
tell 'em Heaven is where I'll be.
I've finished all my life's chores,
and now I fish on Heaven's shores.

The view is grand and that fishing's great,
but I yearn for you as I wait.
I'll save a spot on the river's bend,
for all those I call family and friend.

But for now, head out to sea
and make a cast in memory,
to all the good times that you had,
with me — your friend, your grandpa, your dad.

And if the fish no longer bit
or seem no longer worth the fight,
because it's me that you are missin',
don't worry, be glad — I've only gone fishin'.

David Ritter



Celebrating The Life Of
Larry "Butch" Peterson

June 28, 1941

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December 13, 2025

Kuhler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Thursday, December 18, 2025

11:00 AM

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Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Scott Spiehs

Music

Amazing Grace
by Alan Jackson

The Old Rugged Cross
by Alan Jackson

The Cowboy Rides Away
by George Strait

Interment

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota

Larry “Butch” Peterson was born June 28, 1941, to Philip and Edna (Christopherson) Peterson in Huron. He grew up here and attended Buchanan School until 1953, when the family moved to Wolsey. He graduated Wolsey High School in 1960, and went almost immediately to work as a fireman for the railroads. In November of 1963, he married Josephine “JoAnn” Delvaux in Huron at St. Martin’s Catholic Church. To this union, they had two children, Curt and Laurie.

He continued railroad work until he transitioned to a career at W. E. Bartholow and Son Construction (now Asphalt Paving & Materials), working there for over forty years before retiring in 2002, to help his ailing wife battle cancer. After her passing, he kept himself busy by working with Midland Contracting on and off.

When he wasn’t working, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Fishing was a special pastime for Larry and Josephine, always going together as a team. He was also particularly proud of his two grandchildren, and loved spending time with family.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his sister, Phyllis Schnoor; as well as his parent-in-laws, Laurence and Ursula Delvaux.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his children, Curt Peterson of Wolsey and Laurie (Allen) Kramper of St. Charles, Iowa; his grandchildren, Hunter Peterson and Joe Kramper; his sister, Diane (the late Steve) Eichstadt; his brother-in-law, John (Rosemarie) Delvaux; his sister-in-law, Virginia (Gary) Lobash; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Larry passed away Saturday, December 13, 2025, at Avantara - Huron, at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 15 days.