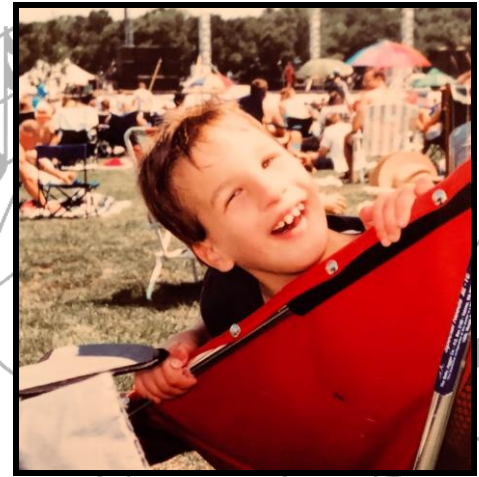


Grandma's Little Hero

By Janice Peterson, 1993

*What a special grandchild
This very precious little boy
Who brings everyone so much happiness
Who is truly a pure joy
Now Geoffrey might be tiny
But he's happy and so strong
And when he starts to cooing
It's a very pretty song
He's had a lot of problems
And withstood a lot of pain
But his strong will to live and breathe
And many prayers have helped him reign
God has always been beside him
And taking such great care
And made every day much brighter
So that today we all could share
Cause Grandma's little hero
Who loves to cuddle and to play
And who is also so very brave
Is celebrating his special 1" birthday
It also marks a new beginning
And makes one thing very clear
Geoffrey Paul is gonna have many
More happy and healthy fun years.*



In Loving Memory of

Geoffrey Paul Peterson

February 5, 1992 ~ December 20, 2025

Celebration of Life Service

Trinity Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD

10:30 a.m., Friday, April 24, 2026

Officiating

Pastor Paula Canby

Jeff Tveit

Music

Stacey Tveit ~ Pianist

Honorary Bearers

Jacob Peterson

Zachary Peterson

Meghan Phifer

Rachel Ryan

Joshua Phifer

Braden Phifer

All His Dakota Milestone Friends

The family invites everyone for lunch & fellowship in the church hall immediately following the Celebration Of Life services.

Geoffrey Paul Peterson, 33, of Chamberlain, SD passed away peacefully on December 20, 2025, at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain. He was born on February 5, 1992 in Mitchell, SD to Steve and Lynn (Herder) Peterson.

Geoffrey was known for his smile and pinches. Despite his challenges, he filled our lives with love and wonder. He found joy in music, rough housing with his brothers, and being outdoors--most especially camping with his family in his younger years and going for walks. Geoffrey has touched the lives of many over the years. He will be remembered for that famous smile of his and of his strength and resilience in spite of all his surgeries and hospital stays throughout his life.

Geoffrey graduated from Chamberlain High School. He was a resident of Dakota Milestones in Chamberlain and spent many happy years there.

Grateful for having shared his life are his parents Steve (Lynn) Peterson of Chamberlain, Lynn Herder of Chamberlain, brothers Jacob (Allie) Peterson of Sioux Falls, SD, Zachary J. Peterson of Seattle, WA, and nephew Peterson, who will join the family in June. His stepbrothers Tate (Dory) Hanson of Lead, SD, Ty (Stella) Lloyd of Chamberlain, SD, Hayes Miller of Vermillion, SD and Levi Miller Sioux Falls, SD. Aunts and Uncles also grateful for having known and loved Geoffrey are Jody (Terry) Kintigh, Todd Peterson, Karen Lester, Paul (Songae) Herder, Cheryl (Erik) Hansen, Janice (Ryan) Phifer, and Mary (Don) Vaske.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents Paul and Mary Herder and paternal grandparents Norman and Janice Peterson, and his uncle, Stan Lester.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

