



## Linda Peterson

June 3, 1941 - January 27, 2018

The celebration of life service for Linda Peterson will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Allen Mortenson presiding. Visitation will take place at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 AM until the time of service. Linda Lou (Schoneman) Peterson left this earthly world and celebrated her heavenly birthday on January 27, 2018.

Linda was born June 3, 1941 in Delton Township, Cottonwood County to William and Verna (Quade) Schoneman. She grew up spending most of her years on a farm in Bertha. After graduating from Bertha High School, Linda nannied in Fergus Falls, then moved to Minneapolis with a number of girlfriends. While on a weekend escapade, Linda met Duane Peterson at the Clarissa Ballroom. They were married in 1962 and celebrated 55 years together in August 2017.

Linda worked at Northwest Bank in downtown Minneapolis until 1966, when Steven was born. She then did daycare for friends until moving to the Peterson homestead in Eagle Bend, MN in 1967. Jodi was born in 1968. Linda spent her years on the farm raising not only her own children, but several of the neighborhood kids. She took up sewing and other handcrafts and became a talented seamstress making everything from doll clothes to wedding dresses. Later, Linda took up quilting and it became a passion. No

scrap of fabric was too big or too small; and all quilts, regardless of beauty, had a purpose.

In 1986 Linda decided to pursue another calling and went to school to become a CNA. She truly enjoyed this calling and worked at the Clarissa Nursing Home for 23 ½ years. She loved the 'crew' and enjoyed being a part of each resident's life.

Linda was active in many groups over the years. She loved playing cards with the neighborhood card club, a Canasta Club and at the local Senior Center. She was an active member of Homemaker's, the Ladies Aide, the Rose City Threshing Club, Red Hats, blood drives, food and senior's programs and several quilting groups, most notably Quilts of Valor in Perham, MN. She was also an integral member of the Senior's Board responsible for bringing Hilltop Regional Kitchen to fruition in its new location in Eagle Bend. She loved to travel and went on trips overseas with the local high schoolers and on mission trips with the Quilts of Valor group delivering hundreds of quilts to veterans all over the country.

Linda's life was full of faith and purpose. Her hands were never idle and her time was spent helping others in ways that she deliberately wanted to be unnoticed and unmentioned. In 2014 Linda was diagnosed and treated for breast cancer which started a movement for several of her friends to make chemo caps for many of the hospitals in the area. The cancer triggered a rare autoimmune disease in 2017 that ultimately left her paralyzed. She continued to live with purpose and grace spending her final months at St. Williams Living Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; William and Verna Schoneman; brothers Duane and Arlan; sister Cleone; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Linda is survived by her husband, Duane; son Steven (Paige) Peterson of Sharpsburg, GA; daughter Jodi (Rick) Bruns of Le Sueur, MN; grandchildren Sean and Aubin Bruns and Nate and Nick Peterson; sister-in-law Carol Peterson and countless nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Blessed were all whose lives Linda touched, known and unknown. Cherished is her memory.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Hilltop Regional Kitchen, Quilters Embrace, Relay for Life or any other community organization of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Hope Lutheran Cemetery

15115 County Road 22  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend  
300 Main St. W.  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

## Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend  
300 Main St. W.  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Peterson



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - January 29, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ Linda was a good classmate since first grade at District 59, and Bertha-Hewitt until I left the area in 1955, but remained a friend even if we seldom contacted each other. May God ease your suffering until we all meet again.  
Clayton Madlung

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**Clayton Madlung** - February 16, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ Aunt Linda was so special to me ! Her sense of humor, her outlook on life, her naughty side...(mine too ! ) our shared memories, and love of our families....Her arrival in Heaven completes her family ...but leaves a bit of a hole in our lives...when we all reunite...how Heaven will sing ! love to all who loved and will miss her....as I will...

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**Deb Miller** - January 31, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JH

“ Jackie Hokanson lit a candle in memory of Linda Peterson



Jackie Hokanson - January 31, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JH

RIP, Linda. I loved your mom and dad. Your dad always teased me. I remember you as a beautiful, sweet, little girl. And you grew up the same way. You will be missed by many.

Jackie Hokanson - January 31, 2018 at 12:38 PM

HZ

“ I work with Linda at nurse Home and very nice person and I'm sorry about your loss. We miss her alots

Heather Zigan - January 30, 2018 at 10:31 PM

HZ

“ I work with Linda at nursehome in Clarissa and she was very nice person and we will miss her

Heather Zigan - January 30, 2018 at 10:25 PM

BP

“ Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Linda Peterson



Barry & Sandi Pratt - January 29, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 29, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Peterson.



January 29, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Peterson family. I was blessed to have worked with Linda at CTCCC.



Tiffany Orsello - January 29, 2018 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Bill And Gloria Nokes lit a candle in memory of Linda Peterson*



Bill and Gloria Nokes - January 29, 2018 at 08:54 AM

CS

*Linda was a wonderful person to work with at CTCCC. Very fond memories* 💕💕

Cynthia skSkillin - January 29, 2018 at 02:30 PM

KF

“ *Linda was such a beautiful person inside and out. It was a great honor knowing her. My prayers to the family*



Karma Frutiger - January 29, 2018 at 07:45 AM

AL

“ *Dear friend. I am glad we got to visit & remembering the past. We have been friends for 64 years. It is tough not having you to call when I need to talk to you. I can believe that the path into heaven had to be lined in quilts. The laughs we have had, the things that we shared, the fun & devilment we were up to. Give my grandson Cody a big hug. You will love him. love you always, Arliss*

Arliss Lovelace - January 28, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linda Peterson*



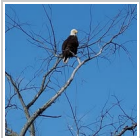
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**Wilferd & Shirley Johnson** - January 28, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Smitty !*



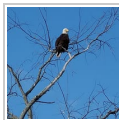
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**Eugene Smith** - January 28, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Linda Peterson*



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**Leona Bowman** - January 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM



*Linda had such a heart of gold. loved visiting with her when ever we saw each other. She made such beautiful quilts and everything else. Made use of every piece of material. She was a special gift from God. Will miss her.*

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**Leona Bowman** - January 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM



*so sorry  
Julia Peery*

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**Julia Peery** - January 29, 2018 at 12:35 AM

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“ Dale & Denise Olson lit a candle in memory of  
Linda Peterson



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**Dale & Denise Olson** - January 28, 2018 at 03:51 PM