

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
Of
HARLAN & ROINE (JANZEN) PETERS**

Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska
Saturday, May 30

COMMITTAL SERVICE 9:45 a.m.
Mennonite (Buller) Cemetery

Scripture Readings:	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
John 11:25; 2 Timothy 4:7	
“Amazing Grace”	Jay Kroeker
Committal Prayer & Family Blessing	Pastor Chelsea Vaught

MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist
Call to Worship & Prayer	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Family Tribute	Joel Peters
Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:21	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Message	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
“The Old Rugged Cross”	Jay Kroeker
Benediction	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
“I’ll Go to My Grave Loving You” Statler Brothers	
Postlude	Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

THE FAMILY IS GRATEFUL for the love and support demonstrated by your presence today and invites you to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the Memorial Service.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Harlan E. Peters, 93, of Clearwater, FL died peacefully in the company of his wife and daughter on Thursday, June 29, 2023. He was born on November 6, 1929 to William and Anna (Epp) Peters in Henderson, NE. On September 14, 1957 he was united in marriage to Roine Ann Janzen in Henderson. They were blessed with two children, Joel and Jodie. Harlan was a life-long member of Bethesda Mennonite Church where he was baptized on June 6, 1954.

Harlan was a western horseman who loved the mountains of the northwest. He raised and trained horses most of his life, training and riding into his late 80s. Harlan was a skilled and ambitious craftsman who enjoyed working with his hands. In the mid-70s he designed and built his own horse facility southeast of Henderson consisting of a large barn and several corrals in order to expand his quarter horse breeding and training operation.

In the 1980s, Harlan and Roine moved to Missoula, MT where they spent the next 20 years. Harlan remained passionate about horsemanship working on a local Montana ranch. He also learned the artistry of leather crafting which he used to create handmade saddles and other tack for both customers and personal use.

In 2005, Harlan and Roine moved back to Henderson. Harlan continued his work as a skilled leather craftsman, setting up shop in his basement where he proudly displayed several of his favorite personal saddles. He continued to enjoy training and riding his horse and taking regular trips back to Montana to visit friends and his son in the Missoula area.

Harlan is survived by his wife Roine Peters and daughter Jodie Peters, both of Clearwater, FL, and his son Joel Peters of Florence, MT. He is also survived by brother Leroy Peters of Henderson, sister Lucille Gering of South Bend, IN, and sister Marlene Peters of Henderson, along with many nieces and nephews.

Harlan was preceded in death by his parents, sister Inez Hiebner, brother-in-law Albert “Slim” Hiebner and brother-in-law William Gering.

Roine Ann Janzen Peters of Clearwater, Florida, passed away peacefully in the company of her daughter on January 25, 2025, at the age of 89.

Roine was born on November 26, 1935, in Lushton, Nebraska, to Henry and Bertha (Kroecker) Janzen. She attended District 20 and District 95 schools in Lushton before continuing her education at Henderson High School, where she graduated in 1953. Following her passion for patient care, Roine pursued nursing at Bethel Deaconess School of Nursing in Newton, Kansas, earning her registered nurse (RN) certification in 1957.

Roine was a life-long member of Bethesda Mennonite Church where she was baptized on June 1, 1952.

On September 14, 1957, Roine married Harlan E. Peters. Their first years of marriage found Harlan farming while Roine became the first RN hired at the Henderson Clinic. She was a beloved caregiver, known for her gentle touch and exceptional skill in administering injections, providing compassionate care to the community until 1987. Harlan and Roine then pursued their dream of living in the Northwest close to their son, settling in Missoula, Montana, where they spent nearly 20 years. During that time, Roine continued her nursing career with dedication and compassion.

In 2005, they returned to Henderson to enjoy their retirement years surrounded by family and friends. As their health needs grew, they relocated to Florida in 2021, where their daughter could provide them with greater care and support.

Roine is survived by her daughter Jodie Peters of Clearwater, FL, and her son Joel Peters of Florence, MT. She is also survived by sisters Wanda (Don) Goertzen, Marlyce Hiebner, Donna (James) Buller, sisters-in-law Darlene Janzen, Sheila Goering, brothers-in-law Leroy Peters, Ardean Franz and Don Mendel.

She is preceded in death by her parents, parents-in-law William and Anna (Epp) Peters, husband Harlan Peters, sisters Geraldine Peters, Janice Mendel, Betty Franz, brothers Arvid Janzen and Melvin Janzen, brothers-in-law Ron Hiebner, Dale Friesen and Robert Yost.



In Loving Memory

Harlan & Roine (Janzen) Peters

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