



## Victor William Peterson

March 12, 1947 - February 11, 2026

### Victor William Peterson

age 78, of Park Falls, WI passed away on February 11, 2026, surrounded by family and friends, at Marshfield Hospital in Marshfield, WI. Victor was born March 12, 1947, in Flint, Michigan, to Victor and Ella (Zimmerman) Peterson. Victor attended grammar and high school in Flint Michigan. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 and attended college in Lake city Florida where he obtained an associate degree in Forestry. He moved to Glidden, Wisconsin in 1974 and then to Park Falls in 1975 and lived there until his passing. He was employed by the USDA Forest Service for 30 years and retired in 2007. Victor's main desire was to live in the Northwoods of Wisconsin, and his greatest joy was enjoying God's bounty. Victor married the love of his life Deborah Ann Peterson (Shilts) of Tofte, Mn. They were devoted to one another for 41 years.

Victor is survived by his wife, Deborah, two sons; Keith William Peterson and Blaine (Danielle) Victor Peterson, who were the pride of his life. Victor was blessed with three Grand Children that became his joy and happiness for the last 12 years. Brookelyn Rae Walcott (12), Victor William Peterson (9), and Gunnar Jase Peterson (6). He is also survived by his mother-in-law Natalie Shilts, brother-in-law Pat Shilts (Sharon), and sister-in-law Laura Eitrem, and numerous nieces and nephews. Victor was preceded in death by his parents Victor and Ella Peterson, sister Ruth Schaller, brother Russell Peterson, and

father-in law Sylvester Shilts.

Victor was a devote Christian and brought joy to all with his infectious laughter and compassion. Victor will be missed by many and his desire for conservation and God's bounty will live on through his children and grandchildren. Even in passing, Victor continued to help others, and his legacy will live on through the generous gift of organ donation.

There will be a visitation on Saturday February 21, 2026, from 10:00am – 12:00pm and funeral service at 12:00 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Butternut, WI. Rev. John Deitz will officiate.

Military honors will follow.

Birch Street Funeral Service is helping with the arrangements.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
301 West Main Street  
Butternut, WI 54514

## Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Victor William Peterson.

February 18 at 08:39 AM



“ "Always By Your Side" Cardinal Stained Glass Memorial Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Victor William Peterson.



February 18 at 08:39 AM



“ Vic was a wonderful man !my niece deb was soo blessed..👼💔 my thoughts n prayers to all of family n friends..R.I.P VIC LOVE YOU!!, TERESA NELSON N MARK THUMS...🙏🙏🙏



**Teresa Nelson** - February 14 at 09:00 PM



“ Bonnie Zoesch lit a candle in memory of Victor William Peterson



**Bonnie Zoesch** - February 14 at 02:58 PM