



Marilyn Virginia Peters

April 24, 1927 - January 5, 2021

Live stream of the private family funeral service is available on Monday at 2 PM at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1111797>

Survived by Roger Peters husband, David eldest son, Mark youngest son and daughter-in-law Judy, Mark's son Andy Peters, Mark's daughter Bekki Larrick with her daughters Mad i, Ansley, son Nolan and Mark's daughter Libbi Peterson with her daughters Linnea and Wi lla.

Virginia was born and raised in North Omaha. She graduated from North High School in 1945. She then had various office and secretarial jobs in Omaha.

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They were married in Sept 1949 at the same church. They began their married life in the Shenandoah area in a farm house east of town. Roger was working at KMA as a transmitter engineer. They had their first son David on Sept 1, 1950. Then in 1952 they moved into Shenandoah and Virginia was stricken with polio and ended up with a paralyzed throat that was a problem for her the rest of her life. Another problem was her son David had cerebral palsy and she helped with the therapy and doctor visits.

In April 1953 Virginia, Roger and Dave moved up to Omaha - first to South Omaha and then in 1955 to North Omaha on North 47th Ave. This was a Suburb of Veterans houses built under the GI Bill. In 1956 Virginia had her 2nd son Mark.

Virginia had a post war suburban life raising her sons. They went to school at Waconda Central Park and North High.

Virginia became a Christian when she was a teenager and was involved in Christian education in the Baptist Church where she was at the time.

Virginia and Roger did team teaching with many Sunday School and youth groups.

Besides being a house wife and Sunday School Teacher she also liked knitting, sewing, reading and cooking special occasion dinners.

In 1971 The Peters family decided to build a lake home at Ginger Cove. Virginia was very adaptable and learned many construction skills while working with the Peters team.

In 1978 Virginia traveled to England with her mother and was there for two weeks. She told stories of this trip for the rest of her life.

We also went into Valley and joined the Baptist Presbyterian church and Virginia was back into Sunday school teaching and youth groups. She also commuted to Omaha to work at 1st Presbyterian Church and Lutheran Home as secretary.

Virginia and her family spent 40 years at Ginger Cove. Swimming, sailboats, canoes, pedal boats, walks and bicycle rides.

At Ginger Cove, Virginia was also in a Bible Study group and also went to Vince and Marian Peterson's (old Covenant Church friends) for dinners and fellowship.

Also while there, son Mark graduated from high school and David graduated from Kennedy College.

In 2012, we downsized and moved to a little cottage on the "wrong side of the tracks" in Valley. Most everything we needed was within walking distance.

Still at her church and Virginia loved small town living.

Virginia had hip replacement and knee replacement and began a gradual decline in physical strength. She also had short and long term memory loss.

Then on January 5th she passed on to Jesus. We will miss her and remember the love and joy she brought us.

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Events

JAN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd., Elkhorn, NE, US, 68022

JAN **Funeral Ceremony** 02:00PM

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JAN **Graveside Service** 03:00PM

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Pleasant View Cemetery
Lashera, NE, US

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Reichmuth Funeral Home - January 05 at 03:38 PM



“ Virginia was so loving to our daughter when we purchased our lake home next to her and Roger. She'd stop over with freshly baked cookies often. Virginia was always smiling! She will be greatly missed by so many!

With heartfelt sympathy,
Roxie and Paul Frazier

Roxie Frazier - January 15 at 10:45 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Marilyn Virginia Peters.



January 10 at 09:59 AM



“ Love, Carol, Dick and Patty purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Marilyn Virginia Peters.



Love, Carol, Dick and Patty - January 09 at 12:37 PM



“ Aunt Ginger’s laughter and happy outlook on life made every day sunnier. She always made me feel special when she called me ‘one of her girls’ and braided my hair. Tonight heaven shines with a brighter glow.

Kathy (Munson) Cox (niece, daughter of Don Munson)

Kathryn M Cox - January 09 at 10:45 AM



“ Our dear Aunt Ginger was definitely a live angel on earth - so caring and giving and loving to all she came across. Even this independent, lots-of-energy, never-take-no-for-an-answer child felt her love and acceptance. Her faith will lead her home to God. I will rejoice with her in the reunion of her family that has passed on already. In Jesus Christ all is possible.

Love, Kelly (Munson) Beam (niece, daughter of Don Munson)

Kathryn M Cox - January 09 at 10:43 AM



“ I could never see a Doris Day movie and not think of Aunt Ginger – her look, her voice, her pose always seemed to be present.

Our daughters once asked why Nana named Dad after a West Coast city, Stanford, and Ginger after to two East Coast States. I would have to tell them, her name is Marilyn Virginia, not Maryland Virginia.

Keith Munson (nephew, son of Don Munson)

Kathryn M Cox - January 09 at 10:40 AM



“ Bob and Gerri Nordell and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Virginia Peters.



Bob and Gerri Nordell and family - January 09 at 10:40 AM



“ We send our deepest sympathy to Roger, David, Mark and Judy. We have known Ginny since David was in third grade at Central Park School. She will always be in our memory.
She is with her Lord and Savior now and I am sure getting together a knitting class.
Blessings,
Bob and Gerri Nordell

Gerri Nordell - January 09 at 10:29 AM



“ I worked with Virginia at the Lutheran Home. She was fun,lively and oh,so caring for others. She had great parties at her home in Ginger Cove. The one and only time I attempted wind surfing was with Roger who was so patient. I still have one of her cracker recipes. I remember when she got the calls about the grandchildren being born...she so happy and often would break out in tears. She was so kind to her mother and our many elderly residents. She was a great one to answer the phone and be a greeter to make wonderful first impressions to people who contacted our facility. Peace, Jean Cimpl Knox

Jean Knox - January 09 at 06:38 AM



“ Aunt Ginger was such an inspiration to me. Through her example, I learned to keep love in my heart. She was full of love and she didn't care who she gave it to.

Ginger walked in the light and there was a song in her voice that just warmed your heart. She gave her love relentlessly to us - her brother Donald's family. Her love and the love of Roger, Dave and Mark are among of the great privileges of our lives.

Kenny Munson (nephew) - January 09 at 12:19 AM



“ Don, Darlene, Kelly, Kathy, Keith and Kenny Munson purchased the Garden Cross for the family of Marilyn Virginia Peters.



Don, Darlene, Kelly, Kathy, Keith and Kenny Munson - January 09 at 12:09 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marilyn Virginia Peters.



January 08 at 09:38 PM



“ I (Andy Peters) am posting this extended obituary on behalf of Roger Peters, my grandfather. He wrote every bit of this word for word on three pieces of paper. He does not have a computer, so I typed his written story of Virginia. Roger, Dave and Mark asked that I post this here for family and friends to be able to read...

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Andy Peters - January 08 at 09:24 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Andy Peters - January 08 at 08:54 PM



“ These photos truly share her beautiful light!

Bekki Larrick - January 09 at 01:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Virginia Peters.



January 08 at 12:13 PM



“ Roger, Dave & Mark & Grandchildren: I am so sorry about the loss of your loved one. “Ginger”, as family and friends knew her, was a warm and loving Christian lady. I have many fond memories of family interactions and even when I was no longer married to her brother, she continued to accept me at her home. Heaven gains what you have lost and someday you will be reunited. I send my love. Darlene

Darlene Rogers - January 07 at 03:20 PM



“ Bob and Kay - Ron and Suzy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marilyn Virginia Peters.



Bob and Kay - Ron and Suzy - January 07 at 11:23 AM