



## Larry Delynn Peterson

March 5, 2020

Larry Delynn Peterson, age 83, of Red Feather Lakes, Colorado passed away peacefully March 5, 2020 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Delynn was born December 11, 1936 to Albert and Luella (Lockwood) Peterson in Kimball, Nebraska. He attended Kimball schools and was raised on the family farm north of Dix, Nebraska. After graduating from Kimball High School he continued his education at the University of Nebraska and Colorado State University. His love for farming brought him back to Nebraska where he was involved in agriculture for 42 years. In 1957, he married Shirley Glantz in Harvard, Nebraska. To this union four children were born.

During Delynn's years of farming, he raised wheat, corn, dry edible beans, and sunflowers, as well as backgrounding cattle during the winter months. He expanded his operation during the 1980's by building and managing AL Feedlot. Throughout his years in farming, he was active in the "American Agricultural Movement." In 1977, he authored a book titled *The Purchasing Power of a Bushel of Wheat*.

The annual Peterson Pasture Picnic was an event that Delynn enjoyed hosting for his many friends and family over the years!

In retirement, he and Shirley built their log home in Glacier View Meadows

where they hosted family gatherings for 20 years.

Delynn was a photographer at heart and his passion was traveling the world. His ambition to experience cultures across the globe and to be a photojournalist along the way, lead to numerous slideshows and photo albums, which he shared with everyone.

Over the years, Delynn was a charter member of the Nebraska Dry Bean Association, National Farmers Organization member, District 4 School Board, Dix Lions Club, Methodist Church in Kimball, Glacier View Board, and Chapel in the Pines in Red Feather Lakes.

Survivors include his wife Shirley, of 62 years and their children: Kay (Stuart) McBride, Michael (Yadira) Peterson, Bradley (Marcia) Peterson; nine grandchildren (spouses and extended families); three great-grandchildren; brother Carroll (Martha) Peterson; sister Berdine Maginnis; sisters-in-law Winifred Peterson and Janet Swanson; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Allen Peterson, daughter Janis Cunningham, step-granddaughter Berenice Felipe, and brother-in-law Larry Swanson.

A celebration of life will be held June 27, 2020 at 2 p.m. at The Chapel in the Pines in Red Feather Lakes, Colorado. Memorials may be sent to: The Chapel in the Pines, 23947 Co. Rd. 74E, P.O. Box 45, Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545. Condolences may be sent to Delynn's family in care of: Goes Funeral Care 3665 Canal Dr., Suite E., Fort Collins, CO 80524. Friends may also visit [www.goesfuneralcare.com](http://www.goesfuneralcare.com) to view the obituary and leave condolences and stories for the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (MT)

Chapel in the Pines  
23947 W County Rd 74e  
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Delynn Peterson*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *So sorry Martha and I are unable to attend the celebration of life for Delynn. Travel out San Rafael, CA is pretty much impossible for us now. I'm 85 and in fair health but have trouble walking distances. We saw Mike and his family last week. They stopped by on their way home to northern CA. I think of all the good times we traveled with Delynn and Shirley - Mazatlan, Bora Bora, Tahoe and other places. One trip to Mexico DLP had a frozen strip of beef rib eyes. He had a hard time getting it through Mexican customs; I think he had to leave several cuts with the Federalies to get the rest to Mazatlan. I think he didn't realize they raise beef in Mexico. As kids we had our share of fights and disagreements. I wasn't sorry to leave the farming to Allen and Delynn when I departed to San Francisco in 1956. Well, he was opinionated, strong willed, never wrong in his eyes, but in the end we all loved him. He will be missed. Miartha and I send our love and condolences to all of you and wish we could be there with you. Love, Carroll and Martha*

carroll - June 27, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Building a log home and feeding deer inside house love and going 4wheeling with us! he rode that 4wheeler like he was in his 20's lol and coming up for BBQ*

David & Becky Halligan - June 27, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CG

“ I have heard the name of Delynn Peterson for most of my life, My Grandmother was Elizabeth Christiansen and my Mom was Mary Jean Christiansen/Good.  
Being related to Christiansen's and Engstrom's the Peterson name would circle around the dinner table and cafe coffee tables with frequency. Delynn and my Uncle Jim Christiansen were classmates and character's both.  
I think I saw Delynn a few years ago at the Engstrom 100th anniversary if not then it goes back to Lillian Engstrom's passing. His daughter at the flower shop helps my Dad Con Good decorate all the family graves in Kimball every year.  
The Good family thoughts are with Delynn's family and friends, may he Rest In Peace.

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**Conrad good** - June 24, 2020 at 10:59 PM

KE

“ To Shirley, Kay, Mike, and Brad, I am sorry for your loss. You have my condolences. We were neighbors and friends, miles from anywhere. I'll never forget the excitement I felt as a child watching the big green Steiger tractor with the snow plow on front and Delynn at the wheel coming up our drive to liberate us after a big blizzard.  
Rest in peace and thank you.

*Kurt Engstrom*

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**kurt engstrom** - April 01, 2020 at 07:26 PM

CE

“ I am sorry for your loss. Delynn was a good neighbor to my Mom and Dad for many years.

*Carl B. Engstrom*

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**Carl B. Engstrom** - March 24, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ *To my dear sister, Shirley, and family,*

*Sharing in your sorrow.*

*I will always treasure the times spent over the years with many family gatherings, trips, Husker football games and other happy times.*

*My brother-in-law, Larry Delynn, was a kind and caring person, not only to my family, but to many other relatives and friends.*

*He will be missed.*

*Along with my family, we send our Deepest Sympathy.*

*Janet Swanson and family (Douglas, Debra and Lori)  
Lincoln, Nebraska*

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**Janet Swanson** - March 18, 2020 at 04:40 AM