



Maynard A. Petersen

October 19, 1930 - July 6, 2020

DIKE – Maynard A. Petersen, 89, of Dike, Iowa, died Monday, July 6, 2020 at the Western Home Communities Creekside in Grundy Center.

He was born October 19, 1930 in Cedar Falls, the son of Julius Albert and Dagmar (Holm) Petersen. He married Doris E. Abbas on June 11, 1949 in Ackley, Iowa. She preceded him in death on November 16, 2018.

Maynard graduated from Dike High School and served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was self-employed as a semi-truck owner and operator. He drove 14 years for Western Transportation out of Chicago, and then over 20 years with Farmers Coop, Dike-New Hartford, retiring in 1996.

He was a member of Dike American Legion Post #471, Dike Masonic Lodge #646, and Fredsville Lutheran Church, rural Cedar Falls.

Survived by: a son, Curtis (Verlene) Petersen of Dike; three grandchildren, Christa (Jeremy) Lotts of Cedar Falls, Lindee (Mike) Flater of Strongsville, OH, and Kevin (Kylie Schlee) Petersen of Cedar Rapids; eight great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: four brothers, Art, Milford, Ervin, and Vernon Petersen; and two sisters, Gladys Bahlmann and Marian Bremer.

Private family services due to COVID-19 will be held Thursday, July 9th at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to American Heart Association or Fredsville Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about the lost of Maynard. I remember always going over to the house with Mom & Dad for coffee and some of my best memories we're going up to Minnesota fishing with the crew! I remember that Maynard would fly by us with his boat and leave us rocking In his wake, then we would have to try and do the same to him before heading in for the night to play cards! A lot of fun times, and great memories!

brett maurer - July 10, 2020 at 07:04 AM

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“ I had the privilege of meeting Maynard working at Creekside. Needless to say he was my favorite immediately! Seeing his sweet smile and the twinkle in his eyes made my day. I will cherish the memories from sharing Oreo cookies from his secret stash in his bedside table to the Nerf wars to enjoying the dancing in the dining room. My deepest sympathy for all who loved him. He was truly a great person Rest In Peace.

Stacy Beeghly - July 08, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Maynard's passing thoughts and prayers to the family Phil Martin

Phil Martin - July 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Karen M Stonerook - July 07, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ *Curt, Verlene and family. Sending thoughts and love to you all. Maynard was a special person to me growing up. Very much another grandfather type figure to me. He meant a lot to mom and dad also. So many great memories going fishing growing up or just going to their house while mom and dad had coffee with them. He always had a great chuckle towards me. - Darrin Maurer*

Darrin Maurer - July 07, 2020 at 04:58 PM