



## Lowell Oscar Peterson

May 12, 1922 - December 31, 2014

Lowell Oscar Peterson Sr., age 92, of Dassel, died Wednesday, December 31, 2014, at his home. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Lake Jennie Covenant Church in rural Dassel with the Rev. Douglas Pierce officiating. There will be an interment in the spring at the Lake Jennie Covenant Church Cemetery.

There will be time to gather with the family Friday Evening from 5-7 p.m. at the Lake Jennie Covenant Church in rural Dassel as well as one hour before the service on Saturday.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Lowell Oscar Peterson, the son of Oscar Theodore and Josephine (Granlund) Peterson was born on May 12, 1922, at the family home in Collinwood Township, Meeker County, Minnesota. He grew up on the family farm where he helped with farm chores and field work.

Lowell was confirmed and later was baptized as an adult at the Lake Jennie Covenant Church. He dearly loved his church and church family, and faithfully served for years as the Sexton of the church cemetery.

Lowell served his country during WWII in the Army seeing action in the Pacific theater from October of 1942 until December of 1945, when he was discharge and returned home to Lorane, and his twin sons. He was always proud of his country and his military service.

On February, 22, 1944, Lowell was united in marriage to Lorane E. Bergquist at the Stockholm Lutheran Church in rural Cokato. Together they made their home and farmed in Collinwood Township, where they raised their six children and lovingly spent time with their numerous grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Lowell enjoyed spending time socializing and having coffee with everyone he met. He loved his family deeply and enjoyed spending time together with them. He was especially proud of the Longhorn cattle that he raised, and loved to see the apples harvested from the trees in the fall.. Lowell loved nature, and enjoyed the years of farm work. Lowell enjoyed collecting toy's, refrigerator magnets, farm decals and stickers which he would put on everything. He loved root beer and had a bowl of jelly beans always available for a quick treat. If you did a job for Lowell he always had a five dollar bill that was just waiting to be handed out for a job well done. He loved kids, and especially loved his grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchild, even buying a tricycle, a wagon, and a sled to have around the farm for the children to have something to play with.

He is survived by his wife, Lorane of Dassel, children, Steven (Bonnie) Peterson of Dassel, Lowell Jr. (Lorraine) Peterson of Dassel, Arlene (David) Prieve of Dassel, Wendy (Jeff) Rausch of Dassel, Meribeth (Thomas) Reynolds of Dassel, 15 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild, one sister, Marjorie Mattson of Cokato, one daughter in law, Marsha Peterson of Dallas, Texas, and special neighbor Calvin Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael, granddaughter, Kimberly

Peterson, and his parents, Oscar and Josephine Peterson.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I want to sent my heartfelt sorrow to all the Peterson family members. I first met Lowell way back in 1966, when I first started working for the ASCS, now Farm Service Agency. After he retired, he would still stop at our office, and tell about all those great trips he had with the trucker sons. One time in particular, he told me about going out west with one of the boys in their big semi truck. "They would just set the cruise on 80 MPH, and that big truck would just cruise up all those mountains." He always had a big grin, and would love to talk about most anything. He was such a great man, and wonderful person.

*Thinking of the entire family right now. e-mails will be welcome from any of the family members. woodworker08@gmail.com*

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