



Dennis Peterson

November 28, 2025

Dennis Peterson, 71, of Bristow, passed away on November 28, 2025 at Franklin General Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., December 3 at Northeast Iowa Christian Service Camp outside of Bristow. He will be laid to rest at the Oak Hill Cemetery following the service. A public visitation will be held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, at Woodley Funeral Home in Dumont. Per Dennis' request please dress casual for the services. Woodley Funeral Home of Dumont is caring for Dennis and his family.

Dennis was born on June 24, 1954 in Hampton, Iowa to David and Berneta (Reicherts) Peterson. Dennis attended Dumont High School and was a graduate of the class of 1972. While he was still in high school, he worked on the farm and various other excavation jobs. On Dennis' birthday in 1977, he married the love of his life Janice Lewis. The two of them would share their lives together farming, running their MP Backhoe business, and raising their family. That work ethic carried over from his youth into his adult life. Dennis never strayed from hard work, and that was seen in the attention he gave to the farm and business he ran, and many years with CE contracting. When it came to farming he loved to spend money on tractors, mainly Massey Harris, and he would frequent the Big Iron website ALWAYS looking for a bargain.

Dennis enjoyed spending time with his grandsons, showing them the roots of farming, hunting, and cruising the gravel roads. His grandsons would always

come home full of Grandpa's knowledge and secrets. He valued honesty and authenticity in the people around him. Dennis devoted much of his life to helping others, never hesitating to lend a hand. His circle of friends was wide and he formed deep connections with people throughout his life, leaving behind a community of friends who cherished him.

Left to mourn Dennis' passing are his wife Janice, son Matt (Becky) Peterson, daughter Trisha (Alex) Boos, and his grandsons Avery, Kamdon, and Maddox Boos; siblings Dean (Mary) Peterson, Dan (Teresa) Peterson, Deb Miller, Dwight (Sherry) Peterson, Donna (Bob) Boots, and Dawn Peterson; Mother-In-law Caroline Lewis, In-laws Gary (Julie) Lewis, Sally (Rich) Brown, Curt (Monica) Lewis, Jeff (Rashelle) Lewis, Todd (Lisa) Lewis, Brad (Kathy) Lewis, and Jason (Leah) Lewis, along with many nieces and nephews.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents David and Berneta, father-in-law John Lewis, and brother-in-law Dalen Miller.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dumont - Woodley Funeral Home
902 West Broadway Street
Dumont, IA 50625
(641) 857-3303

Funeral service

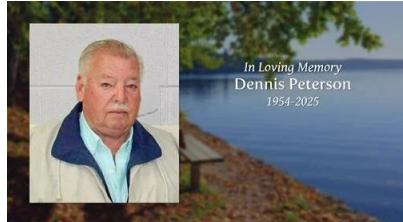
DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

North East Iowa Christian Service Camp
19268 Forest Ave
Dumont , IA 50625

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Peterson



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - December 02, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MS

“ My condolences to Janice and all the extended family. Many good memories of Dennis and all the Petersen boys and girls. May God comfort you in these difficult days.

Mona Storm - December 03, 2025 at 02:02 PM

EB

“ it was just a comfortable feeling knowing he was around .

EBY - December 02, 2025 at 11:04 PM

KR

“ Dennis was a great man! My thoughts and prayers are with everyone that loved him.

Kyle Roeker - December 02, 2025 at 10:58 AM

TS

“ *The Suhr's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Peterson.*



The Suhr's - December 02, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Peterson.*



December 02, 2025 at 07:22 AM

TE

“ *Tim, Tamara, Derek, Destiny Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Peterson.*

Tim, Tamara, Derek, Destiny Evans - December 02, 2025 at 06:48 AM

TE

“ *Tim, Tamara, Derek, Destiny Evans purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dennis Peterson.*



Tim, Tamara, Derek, Destiny Evans - December 02, 2025 at 06:48 AM

LF

“ Legacy Therapy family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Peterson.

Legacy Therapy family - December 01, 2025 at 11:09 PM

LF

“ Legacy Therapy family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Peterson.



Legacy Therapy family - December 01, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Peterson.



December 01, 2025 at 10:33 PM

JC

“ Jeremy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Peterson.

Jeremy C. - December 01, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Peterson.



December 01, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Peterson.*



December 01, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Lynn Alcott & Brian Sutter purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dennis Peterson.*



Lynn Alcott & Brian Sutter - December 01, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *The Round Table purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis Peterson.*



The Round Table - December 01, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *So many memories hanging out with him GA and my dad such a nice man rip My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Nicole Kriens - December 01, 2025 at 07:14 AM

SP

“ Seth, Jacque, Brendan & Connor Poe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Peterson.

Seth, Jacque, Brendan & Connor Poe - November 30, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Peterson.



November 30, 2025 at 09:08 PM

BJ

“ My heart hurts for all of the family! 🥺 Hugs to you all! He's been in my life for as long as I can remember! ☐ Now who's jeep am I going to steal and run out of gas and have to call him during his supper 😂

Bobbie johnson - November 30, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DD

“ Janice & family, holding you and your family up in prayer; asking GOD to grand you peace, strength, and acceptance during this time of sorrow and yet praise & thanksgiving for the baby JESUS. Who came to save us. Praying Dennis's ending hrs were with you. Blessings. Donna Rickel Dunlap

Donna Dunlap - November 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JE

“ Dennis was so very good and kind to my parents also. They absolutely loved him!! Janice, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed!!

Julie Eberline - November 30, 2025 at 01:53 PM

DP

“ We are so very sorry for such a great loss. Dennis was so good to mom and dad and us along with the whole family. We will forever remember his kindness not only to us but to everyone. Our prayers and our deepest sympathy to all of you!

Richard and Diane Pfertzel

Diane Pfertzel - November 30, 2025 at 12:47 PM

RM

“ Dennis was a great man.

Rodney Metz - November 30, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LA

“ Very kind and thoughtful man .

Linda Ackerson - November 30, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DJ

So sorry for your loss. Great man

Deb Jacobs - November 30, 2025 at 11:12 AM

LS

So sorry for your loss, Janice. God bless you and your family

lois Silver - November 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM