



Rodney Gordon Peterson

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Rodney (Gordon) Peterson, was born May 25, 1940 in Isanti County, Maple Ridge Township, MN to Gordon Woodrow Peterson and Evelyn Anderson Peterson. He passed away peacefully on February 27, 2022 at his home.

He graduated from Braham High School, Braham, MN in 1958. In 1960, he was united in marriage to Lorna (Pape) Peterson in Park Rapids, MN and their marriage was blessed with two children – Kevin, born 1-12-62 and Jodi, born 2-13-71.

He had a love for sports and played both basketball and baseball in high school. He also enjoyed coaching baseball for many years. He later enjoyed watching his son, followed by his grandsons, play baseball. He also loved to play golf .

His career in the newspaper industry began in 1959 while working for the Minneapolis Star & Tribune, as District Manager, first in Wadena, then in Brainerd, MN, later becoming Circulation Manager for the Brainerd Dispatch. Following his years in newspaper circulation, in 1981 he accepted a position as a sales rep for Berkley-Small, a company specializing in circulation supplies and promotional products for newspapers, located in Mobile, AL In

1987 he started his own business, Peterson Promotions in Mobile and later moved the business to Foley, AL. He remained active in the business until recently.

His favorite vacation spot was Disney World. He always said it was the “Happiest place on earth”. He enjoyed many trips with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Lorna; children – Kevin (Lisa) Peterson and grandchildren Josh, Noah and Faith; Daughter Jodi (Griff) Griffin and grandchildren Will, Anna and Luke; two sisters, Judi Stull of Spring Lake Park, MN and Joan (Rick) Barkley of Saint Michael, MN along with nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother in law Gary (Corky) Stull.

Burial to be in Minnesota at a later date.