

When I'm Gone

**When I come to the end of my journey
and I travel my last weary mile,
just forget, if you can, that I ever frowned
and remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
remember some good I have done.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
and sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
and won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going;
I would not have you sad for a day,
but in summer just gather some flowers
and remember the place where I lay,
and come in the shade of the evening
when the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
and remember only my best.**


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Ricky Lee Peterson, age 66, of Watertown, died of an apparent heart attack on Sunday, August 16, 2020, in Prairie Lakes Hospital.

Ricky was born January 18, 1954 in Watertown, SD to Otis and Nellie (Valentine) Peterson. They lived in Willow Lake until Ricky was six years old and then they moved to Hayti. He graduated from Hayti High School in 1972. He attended Lake Area VoTech graduating in 1974 with an automotive mechanics degree. He has lived in Watertown ever since residing at the Towers Apartments since 2002.

Ricky loved walking! He walked all over Watertown and was well known for his travels around town. He thoroughly enjoyed his community at the Towers Apartments.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Verdell Peterson.

Surviving Ricky are his sisters Sandra (Gary) Neuberger of Willow Lake and Diane (Rodney) Casper of Lake Preston and several nieces and nephews.



*Celebrating the Life of
Ricky Lee Peterson*

Graveside Services from

Pleasant View Cemetery

Hayti, SD

The family of Ricky Peterson thanks you for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.