

## **Billy Dwayne Peterson**

*In Loving Memory Of*

Billy Dwayne Peterson was born in Audubon, IA, on November 8, 1930, to Carl Peterson and Minnie Thygesen. He and his younger brother, Bobby, raised sheep and farmed in their younger years. Billy enlisted in the military in December 1951, where he was trained as a medic, but ended up working as a tugboat operator in Alaska during his military service.

He married Beverly Miller shortly before enlisting, and upon returning, they started a family and worked at Roland Veren's Ranch before taking a job at Ft Meade VA hospital where he worked for 18 years in nursing as a surgical technician and SPD supply worker that he worked as until retirement. He also volunteered for the Sturgis Fire Department and was a member of the Ambulance crew for 11 years.

He loved camping and was a member of the Red Dale (Black Hills Hillbillies) club since 1975, and later the Good Sam's in the early 80's. He would also call bingo at Ft. Meade and planned and facilitated many of the camping competitions, cookouts, and rallies until 2014.

Billy, 86, Sturgis, died January 10, 2017 at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his two daughters, Gloria Peterson and Cheryl Goodall; his grandsons, Daniel (Jessica) Goodall, and Christopher (Luella) Goodall; and 3 great-grandchildren, Aliza, Xandria, and William Goodall.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly, and brother, Bobby.

A memorial for the Sturgis Ambulance is being created.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com)



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***1930 ~ 2016***

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service at the Vet's Club in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### ***The Broken Chain***

*We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the Chain will link again*



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## ***Billy Dwayne Peterson***

### ***Born***

November 8, 1930  
Audubon, Iowa

### ***Died***

January 10, 2017  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Services***

Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Reverend David Baer

### ***Musical Selections***

“Green, Green Grass of Home”  
“Wind Beneath My Wings”

### ***Pallbearers***

Chris Goodall ~ Daniel Goodall ~ Patrick Tennyson  
Clark Schwartz ~ Larry Carpenter ~ Kevin Peterson

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Interment***

Monday, January 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota