

# Order of Service

*Bishop Cory Talbot, Conducting*

Family Prayer.....Mark Peterson



Chorister.....Jamie Peterson

Organist.....Denis Nicolson

Prelude Music.....Paige and Denis Nicholson

Opening Hymn.....#113

*“Our Savior’s Love”*

Opening Prayer ... Carolyn Larsen Chambers  
(sister-in-law)

Life Sketch.....Grandchildren

Flute Duet.....Emily and Lindsey Peterson  
and Denis Nicholson

*“Come Thou Fount”*

Arranged by Amber White

Speaker.....James Peterson

Speaker.....Douglas Peterson

Musical Number.....Jamie Peterson,  
Paige and Denis Nicholson

*“Weepin’ Mary”*

By David Fletcher

Speaker.....Mark Peterson

Closing Remarks.....Bishop Cory Talbot

Closing Hymn.....#124 (VS 1 and 3)

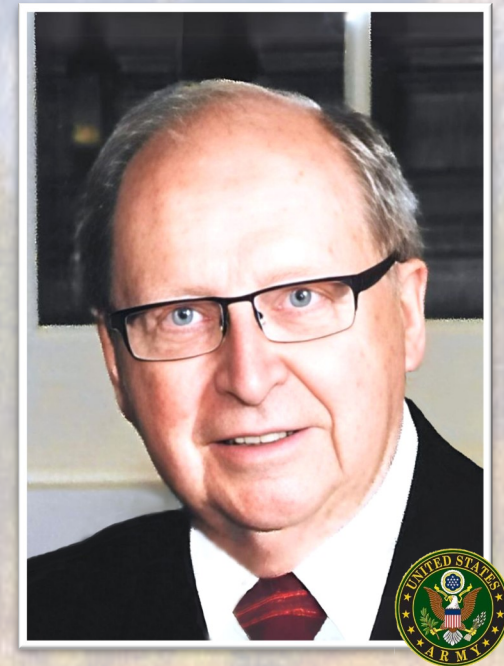
*“Be Still, My Soul”*

Closing Prayer.....Jeff Jorgensen

# Forever In Our Hearts



# IN LOVING MEMORY



## DONALD R. PETERSON

1931 ~ 2024



*Saturday, October 19, 2024*

*11:00 a.m.*

**South Mountain 2nd Ward  
272 East Traverse Point Drive  
Draper, Utah**

# Donald R. Peterson

## Born

February 17, 1931 ~ Oak Park, Illinois

## Died

October 7, 2024 ~ Draper, Utah

## Son of

Robert Albert Peterson and Grace Leth Peterson

## Husband of

Margaret Ann Larsen Peterson

## Father of

Mark (Jamie), Douglas (Janice)  
and James (Joelle)

## Grandfather of

Todd (Marie Stango), Kate (Warren Kemmerer),  
Paige (Denis Nicholson), Sam,  
Emily (Cayden Bro), Lauren,  
Joseph (engaged to Grace Sunhong Min),  
Lindsey and Chelsea

## Great-Grandfather of

Mason, Natalie, Aubrey, and  
Benjamin Kemmerer, James Donald Nicholson

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## Funeral Services

*Saturday, October 19, 2024*

*11:00 a.m.*

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## Obituary

On Monday, October 7, 2024, Donald Robert Peterson of Draper, Utah, died peacefully at his home after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He loved Jesus Christ, his family, his friends, serving others, the opera, good food, reading, gardening, painting, woodworking, sailing on Lake Michigan, home improvement projects, crossword puzzles and watching the news. His energy was boundless. He left a legacy of faith, hope and love to his family and to others.

Don was born on February 17, 1931, in Oak Park, Illinois, to Robert Albert and Grace Marie Leth Peterson. He grew up in Dixon and Rockford, IL, and was the first of his family to attend college, graduating from DePauw University in Greencastle, IN, where he majored in art and English. Afterwards, in 1953, he served his country in the Army at Fort Bragg as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and earned his jump wings by parachuting. He was among a select group of individuals that jumped out of the first airplane they had ever boarded. After the Army he got a job as an advertising manager for Jockey Menswear in Kenosha, WI.

During this time, his sister Muriel and her husband Joe Olson met missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and introduced Don to them. He was baptized in 1961 and attended church in Racine, WI, where he met the Larsen family and the love of his life, Margaret Ann Larsen. They married on December 15, 1962. Within a year, they moved to the northern suburbs of Chicago, where Don worked in marketing for the Kitchens of Sara Lee. He then took a position in the marketing department for Continental Bank, a position that set the course for the remainder of his career. While working full-time, Don attended night school at Northwestern University to receive his MBA. Don and Margaret's three sons, Mark, Douglas and James, were born in Chicago.

Don's jobs with other firms led the family to Littleton, CO, Dayton, OH (Winters Bank) and Omaha, NE (FirstTier Bank), where they made lasting friendships in each location through their service in the church and the community. Among his many responsibilities, Don served as an LDS bishop, a Scoutmaster, President of the Omaha Symphony Board, a member of the American Bankers Association, and a member of several professional marketing organizations. He was involved with the Rotary Club, Boys Town and Omaha's River City Roundup, and he was a host for Warren Buffett's annual charity golf outing. In their retirement, he and Margaret built their dream home in Utah, where they made more new dear friends and served as temple workers, family history consultants and inner-city service missionaries. Their greatest joy was gathering with family.

Don spent his life in loyal devotion to God and his family.

## Pallbearers

Lauren Peterson	Lindsey Peterson
Chelsea Peterson	Todd Peterson
Sam Peterson	Joseph Peterson
Warren Kemmerer	Cayden Bro
Denis Nicholson	

## Interment

Larkin Sunset Gardens  
1950 East Dimple Dell Road  
Sandy, Utah

Military Honors.....United States Army  
Dedication of Grave.....James Peterson

## Acknowledgements

MEMORIAL DISPLAY  
Emily Peterson-Bro  
and Marie Stango-Peterson

SLIDE SHOW  
Todd Peterson