



## Bessie Allene Peterson

October 8, 1936 - January 1, 2017

Bessie Allene (Noe) Peterson was born October 8, 1936 to James Reid Noe and Eeva Viola (Fishback) Noe and departed this world to be with her Lord and Saviour on Sunday, January 1, 2017 in her home in Waynesville Missouri surrounded by her children and best friend.

Allene grew up on a farm in the Richland Missouri area near Conn's Creek with older brother Eugene and younger brother Rex. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour at an early age being baptized in Conn's Creek. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Richland and met Ralph Peterson through church and her brother Eugene.

Ralph and Allene were united in marriage January 6, 1956. They shared over 59 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children; Belinda, Paula, and Tommy.

Allene loved staying busy, caring for her family and working outside of the home. As Ralph would get promoted through his job with the MO Highway Department, the family would pull up stakes and move to Ralph's new job, always making new friends along the way. They loved to fish and play cards and every move provided new and lasting family friendships. Allene was always able to secure a job at their new home and if it wasn't her dream job; she stuck it out until she got what she wanted.

Family and friends were very important to Allene. Family gatherings were always attended unless the weather kept them away because Ralph had to work. She loved her family, Ralph's family, and her brood deeply. She was always available to her friends and family for anything at a moment's notice.

In 1970, Ralph's last promotion brought the family to Waynesville Missouri. Allene worked as a secretary for Williams Bus Lines and later for the Waynesville RVI School District at Wood Middle School where she had many friends.

She and Ralph spent her retirement years travelling with family, visiting with family and friends, antiques, gardening, and enjoying their grandchildren. They became members of the Waynesville United Methodist Church and felt at home there. When Ralph fell ill she cared for him at home as long as she could and then visited him daily at Life Care Center in Waynesville.

Allene leaves to cherish her memory three children: Belinda Carmack, Paula Dye (Harvey Lynn), and Tommy Peterson (Carrie) all of Waynesville; four grandchildren: Sarah Dye of Waynesville, Stephen Dye of Springfield MO, Isaac and Anna Peterson of Waynesville; one brother Rex Noe (Kathleen) of Lebanon MO; best friend Theresa Meyer of Waynesville; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Allene is preceded in death by her husband Ralph; one brother Eugene Noe; and one grandson James Aaron Carmack.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2017 in the Waynesville United Methodist Church of Waynesville, Missouri with Pastor Patrick Moore officiating. Pianist Cheryl Wood played the prelude and postlude. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" and the song

“Go Rest High on that Mountain” was played. Serving as escorts were Calvin York, Ed Conley, Joe O’Brien, Jim Godfrey, Bruce Wood and Matthew Hayes. Serving as honorary escorts were Bill Winkleman, Bob Winkleman, Roy Peterson, John Zeigenbein, Jeff Zeigenbein, Lowell Zeigenbein, Gene Noe, Mark Noe and Kendall Noe.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Allene Peterson to the Alzheimer’s Association and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

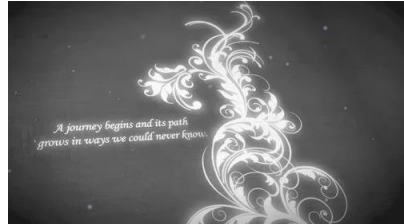
**JAN 7.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Waynesville United Methodist Church  
200 Lovely Lane  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 10, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Bessie Allene Peterson*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*

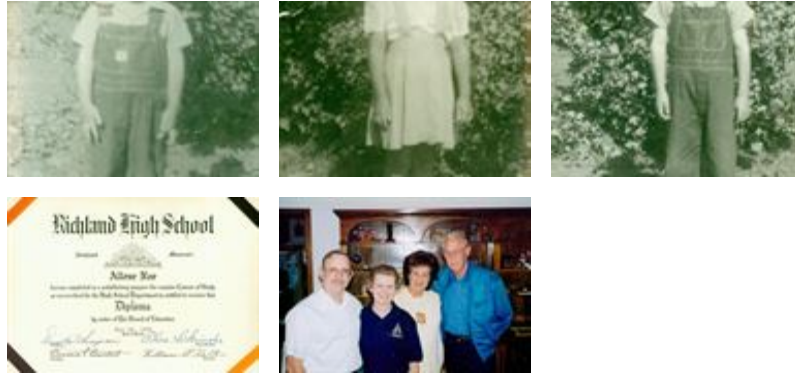


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**Pamela Cox** - January 14, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 06, 2017 at 08:25 AM

SH

“ Allene was one of the most selfless, hardworking, loving person I know. She will be greatly missed. She is in the arms of our Lord and her beloved Ralph. My prayers are for your family at this time.

Sharon Hamilton - January 05, 2017 at 08:03 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Bohannan lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson



Cheryl Bohannan - January 05, 2017 at 06:28 AM

BA

“ Paula I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bill Anhderson - January 05, 2017 at 05:29 AM

PW

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family as I have known you it seems forever. No words or actions can take away your heartache but God will help you get through.  
Love, hugs and prayers*

*Pam & Danny Woodin*

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**Pam Woodin** - January 04, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Marianne Ward lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*

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**Marianne Ward** - January 03, 2017 at 09:31 PM



JY

“ *Janet York lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*

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**Janet York** - January 03, 2017 at 08:14 PM



SW

“ *Sandy Watson lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*

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**Sandy Watson** - January 03, 2017 at 05:51 PM



JT

“ *Allene and I shared many years of friendship through our jobs from her school to mine and more importantly through the friendship of our sons, Tommy and Ryan. Many years together in church with Allene and Ralph and now you are joined together in heaven. You will be missed but leave many loving memories with family and friends*

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**Janis Thompson** - January 03, 2017 at 05:04 PM

PB

“ *Tommy, Carrie, & Family,*

*We are saddened to hear of the loss of your Mother. Please know we are sending all our thoughts and prayers to you during this time.*

*PlayCraft & Charger Boats  
Richland, MO*

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**PlayCraft/Charger Boats** - January 03, 2017 at 03:30 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



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**Pamela Cox** - January 03, 2017 at 02:07 PM

DT

“ *Don & Judy Toft lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



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**Don & Judy Toft** - January 03, 2017 at 01:24 PM

KM

“ *Kathleen Martin lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



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**kathleen martin** - January 03, 2017 at 01:01 PM

LL

“ *Linda Levett lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



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**Linda Levett** - January 03, 2017 at 11:38 AM

PG

“ *We know that your faith may feel stormy during this season of bereavement; be strong and reassured that God steadfastly holds your anchor.*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - January 03, 2017 at 10:41 AM

HB

“ *Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



Harold&Brigitte Burleson - January 03, 2017 at 10:40 AM

RH

“ *Rick & Robin Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



Rick & Robin Hoffman - January 03, 2017 at 09:29 AM

DK

“ *Don And Evelyn Keen sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



Don and Evelyn Keen - January 03, 2017 at 08:01 AM

DK

“ *Don And Evelyn Keen lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



Don and Evelyn Keen - January 03, 2017 at 08:00 AM

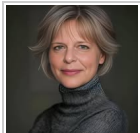
DS

“ *Very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Deb Savoie & Brett and Cody Basford*

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**Debbie Savoie** - January 03, 2017 at 06:33 AM



“ *Lea Carper lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



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**Lea Carper** - January 02, 2017 at 10:28 PM

LH

“ *God Bless Allene and Ralph, old and dear friends. Thinking of you all. Luge*

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**Luge Hardman** - January 02, 2017 at 09:08 PM

LN

“ *Linda K. Nicks lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



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**Linda K. Nicks** - January 02, 2017 at 08:49 PM

TH

“ *Theresa lit a candle in memory of Bessie Allene Peterson*



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**Theresa** - January 02, 2017 at 08:30 PM