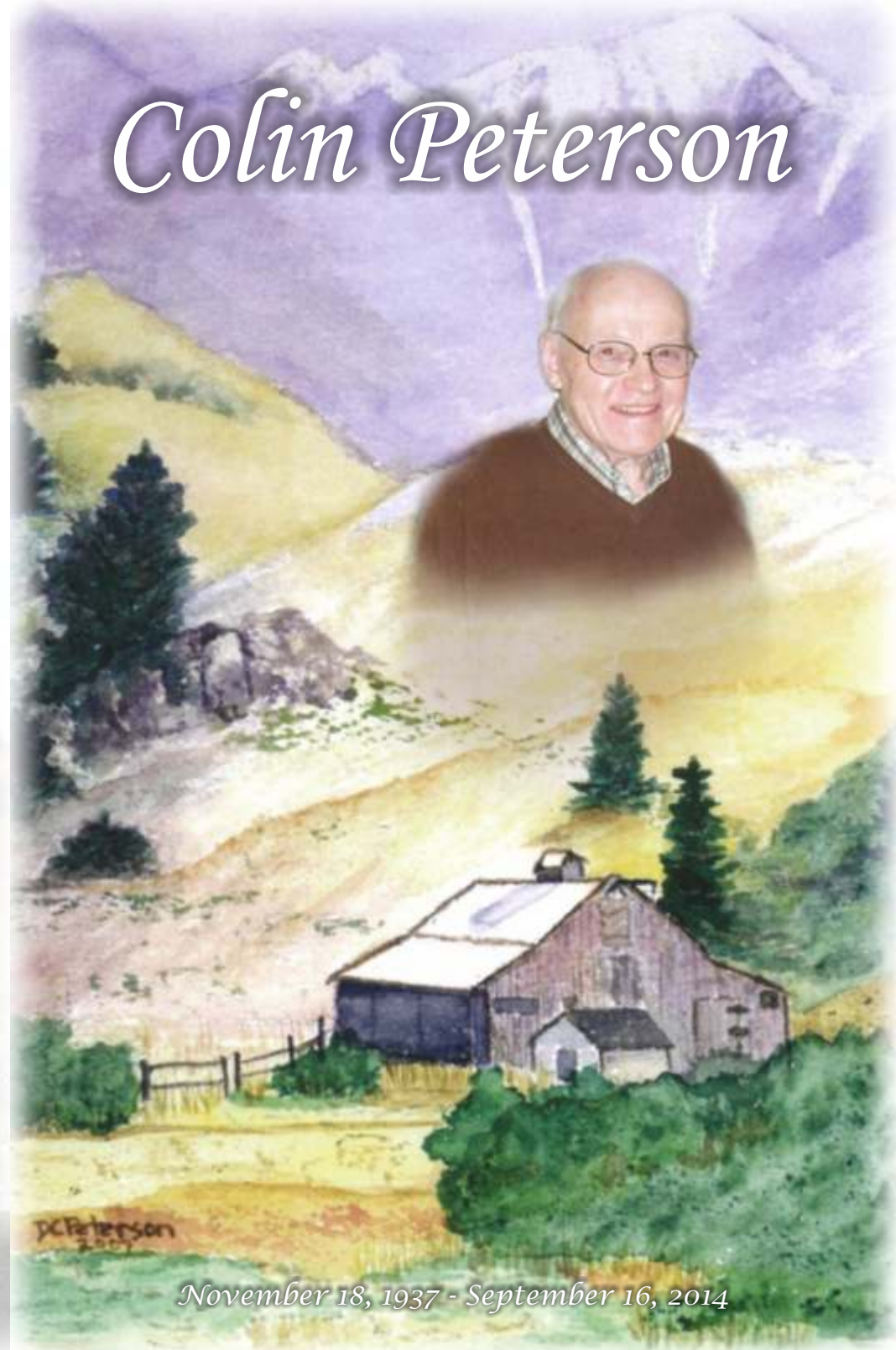




# Colin Peterson



Colin Peterson, 76, died on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at the Sheridan Manor. Mr. Peterson was born on November 18, 1937, in Fargo, North Dakota to Theodore William and Corrine (Ballard) Peterson. He traveled extensively and lived in many states while growing up, as his father was a Regular Army Officer. Colin graduated from the University of Colorado, with emphasis on engineering, geology and geography. He was very proud to have served in the U.S. Army in Korea and on recruiting duty in New York City. Mr. Peterson married Diane Carnine of Bakersfield, California in 1961. Diane was his only love, best friend and loving wife of 52 years. He worked for various consulting engineering companies in northern Montana before moving to Denver, Colorado where he performed geologic mapping for the U.S. Geological Survey for six years. He then worked for the Public Service Company of Colorado as an engineer for twenty-six years. He and Diane raised their four daughters, Amy, Heidi, Martha and Inga in Denver. Upon retiring from P.S.Co. of Colorado, he and Diane moved to Sheridan, Wyoming in 1993. Mr. Peterson had many varied interests and hobbies. He played the trumpet and had a lifelong interest in classical, Dixieland, ragtime and boogie-woogie and tango music. He enjoyed shooting sports, camping, hiking, travel, working with metal or wood, and working in the yard. Colin restored 8 classic cars of the 1920's through the 1950's and three classic motorcycles. He enjoyed driving these vehicles to work, as well as to old Car Club functions. Mr. Peterson was a Mason, a member of the First Congregational Church in Denver, a "Pioneer" of the Public Service Company of Colorado, a staunch Republican and a long-time member of the National Rifle Association. He is survived by his wife, Diane, and three daughters, Amy Giertz and her two sons, Ryan and Aaron of Denver, Colorado, Heidi Heuerman and husband Wayne, and their children, Rachel and Mark of Sheridan, and Inga and husband Jeff Beehler, and their daughters Lauren and Erika of Redmond, Washington, and his sister, Jocelyn Peterson and her four children of Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Martha Anne Peterson.



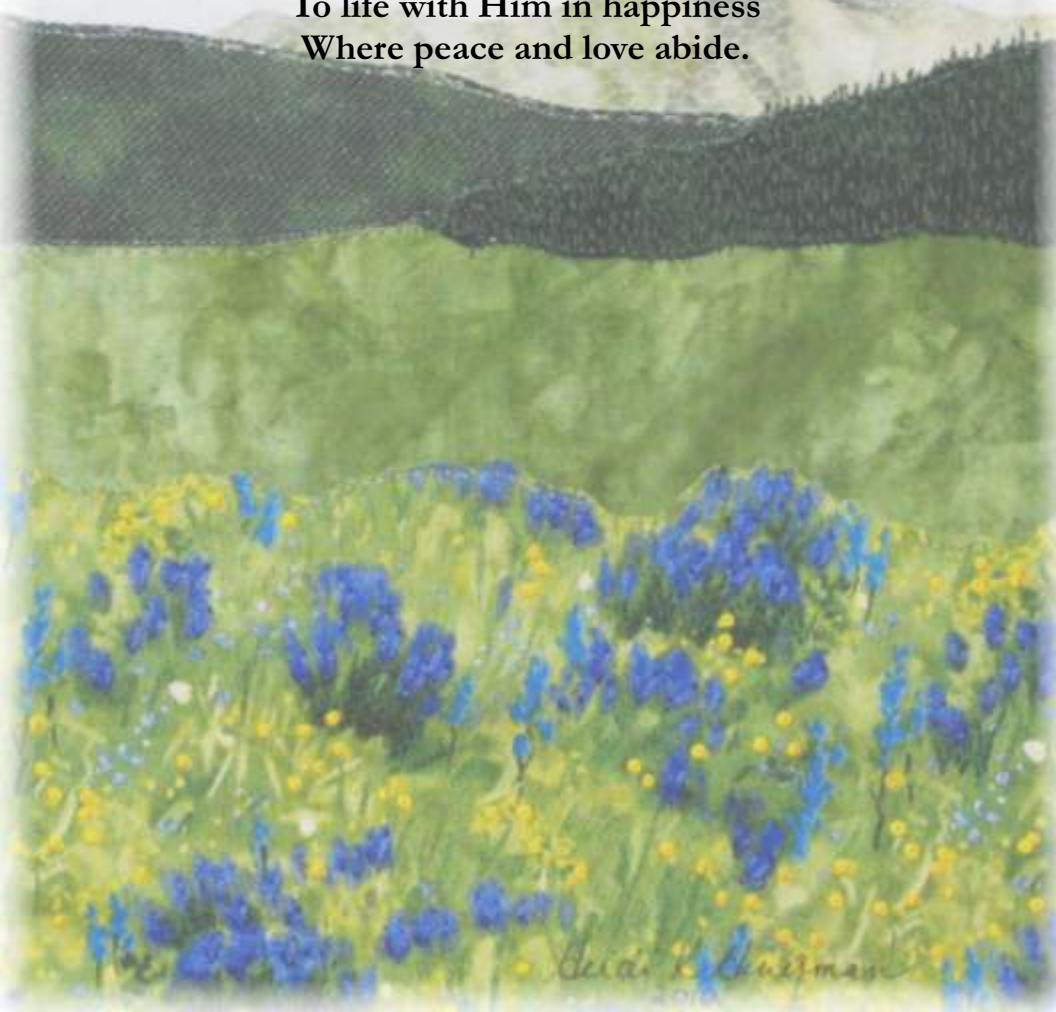
*November 18, 1937 - September 16, 2014*

## PEACE AND LOVE

God gives us each a gift of life  
To cherish from our birth.  
He gives us friends and those we love  
To share our days on Earth.

He watches us with loving care  
And takes us by the hand,  
He blesses us with countless joys  
And guides the lives we've planned.

Then, when our work on Earth is done,  
He calls us to His side,  
To life with Him in happiness  
Where peace and love abide.



In Loving Memory of

## Colin Theodore Peterson

DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
November 18, 1937	September 16, 2014
Fargo, North Dakota	Sheridan, Wyoming

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, September 27, 2014, at 10:00 am  
Kane Funeral Home

**OFFICIATING**  
Pastor Doug Melius

**MUSIC BY**  
Barbara Campbell  
Amazing Grace, Claire de Lune, Jesus Loves Me

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ryan Giertz, Aaron Giertz  
Mark Heurman, Lauren Beehler  
Erika Beehler, Rachel Heurman



Inurnment with Military Honors will be in the  
Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

A reception to follow in the Kane Reception Hall.  
In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the  
Sheridan Dog and Cat Shelter  
84 East Ridge Road  
Sheridan, WY 82801

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