

Peterson, Jerome "JP"



age 81, of Princeton, MN, passed away unexpectedly on January 25, 2018. Jerome is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joanne

(Frederickson), daughters Laurie (Carl) Herbrandson, Mary (Dave) Mingo and Jerri (Jeff) McGonigal; grandchildren Lee, Kyle, Matthew, Mike, Ryan, Tyler, Cameron and Michael; great-grandchildren Fiona and Kira; sisters Diana Mulvihill and Nancy Krafve. Preceded in death by parents Woodrow and Goralene Peterson.

Jerome was born on July 14, 1936 in Braham, MN. He graduated from Augsburg College in 1958. He taught social studies, drivers training, and physical education at Princeton High School from 1959-1990. In addition to teaching, Jerome loved coaching football, wrestling and track. He also made sure students had the chance to enjoy the outdoors, taking them on rock climbing, winter and summer camping, cross-country and downhill skiing adventures. He was a teacher who impacted the lives of his students. He remained in contact with many of them throughout his life. Jerome served in the Minnesota State House of Representatives for 8 years. Jerome's many passions included fishing, hunting, gardening, traveling across the country in his camper, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Memorials preferred to the "Jerome and Joanne Peterson Scholarship Fund" at: Princeton High School Scholarship Fund. P.O. Box 462, Princeton, MN 55371.

There will be a Celebration of Life in Princeton at a future date.