



Daniel Ray Peterson

September 29, 1951 - June 13, 2025

Daniel Ray Peterson, 73, of Fort Laramie, Wyoming, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2025, surrounded by the western skies he loved. Born in Greeley, Colorado, Dan was a man whose life was deeply rooted in the land, his cattle and in family. A lifelong farmer and rancher, Dan took pride in raising cattle and caring for his horses with quiet strength and unmatched patience. He was known not only for his deep knowledge of the land but also for his kind spirit and generous smile. Dan attended Colorado State University and went on to build a life of hard work and devotion to the land alongside his beloved wife of 51 years, Robin. Together, they raised a family grounded in love, resilience, and the values of ranch life. Dan is survived by his wife Robin; son Scott Peterson of Fort Laramie; daughter Wendy Sedey and her husband John of Johnstown, Colorado; and two cherished grandchildren, Mikkhi and Maile; brothers Larry (Anne) of Livermore, Colorado and Lynn (Jackie) of Fort Collins, Colorado; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Matthew Ridge Peterson, and his parents, Dale and Helen Peterson. He found joy and peace in the mountains, especially on hunting trips where he packed in on horseback, breathing in the silence and strength of the wilderness. Dan's love for the outdoors and the western way of life will forever be etched into the memories of those who knew him. Danny had friends everywhere he went, many for more than six decades. A memorial service celebrating Dan's life will be held on August 2, 2025, at 11:30 am at the Fort Laramie Community Center, 102 W. Otis Street, Fort Laramie, WY 82212.

Following the service all are invited to come to the ranch to share more memories. “The last goodbye is the hardest to say, that’s when the cowboy rides away.” He rode with grace, lived with honor, and loved with quiet strength—leaving behind not just memories, but a legacy rooted deep in God, Family and the spirit of the West.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Fort Laramie Community Center

CONNECTED TO: 102 Otis St, Fort Laramie, WY 82212

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gary Mengel - July 20, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Daniel Ray Peterson



Gary Mengel - July 20, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Ray Peterson.

July 16, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Ray Peterson.



July 16, 2025 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Danny and I shared the same first name for all of our class in Fort Collins from elementary through high school. He was always little Dan because I was much taller. For all of us that knew him he was not little. He was a very good and special person and friend. Robin please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dan and Barbara Evig - July 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Robin, So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kerri and John Rose. (Tara Southworth's parents)*

Kerri Rose - June 19, 2025 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Darin Yates lit a candle in memory of Daniel Ray Peterson*



Darin Yates - June 16, 2025 at 02:16 PM