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Janice "Jan" Peter, 85



Feb. 22, 1940-**April 28, 2025**

Dubuque- Janice "Jan" Elaine Peter, 85, of Dubuque, died Monday, April 28, 2025, at the Stonehill Care Center in Dubuque.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Hoffmann Schneider & Kitchen Funeral Home and Crematory.

The Funeral Service for Janice will be at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at St. Peter Lutheran Church with Rev. Nicole Robson officiating. Friends may call from 9:30 am until the time of service on Wednesday at the church. Burial will be at Linwood Cemetery in Dubuque.

Janice was born February 22, 1940, in Cresco, IA, the daughter of Clarence and Gladys Walker Hovey. On October 9, 1960, she married Gerald A. Peter in Cresco, Iowa. He preceded her in death on April 13, 2012.

Janice graduated from Cresco High School in 1959. Janice was a long time member of St. Peter Lutheran Church where she volunteered in many capacities, such as, Sunday school and Stephen's Minister. She and Jerry were foster parents for five years and were strong supporters of Children's In-

ternational. Janice's greatest joy was spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. Family truly was of the utmost importance to her.

Survivors include her four children, Bruce (Yong Mi) Peter of Huntsville, AL, Lori (Jay) Schmitt of Durango; Scott Peter of Dubuque, and Mark (Ann) Peter of Mount Horeb, WI; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren with two on the way; and many honorary grandchildren, two sisters. Sadie Thraenert and Charlotte Hebrink, of Cresco, IA; and a brother, Harry (Michelle) Hovey of Republic, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Abby Peter; three brothers, Orval Hovey, Donald (Marlys) Hovey, and Harold (Vera) Hovey; and two sisters, Helen (Ed) Dotzler and Darlene (Orvin) Bakken, and two brothers-in-law, Vincent Thraenert and Kenneth He-

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Peter Lutheran Church or Hospice of Dubuque.

The family would like to extend a special Thank You to Katie Wethal, ARNP, and her nurse, Briana, Stonehill Care Center, and Hospice of Dubuque for all of their compassionate care.

Hoffmann Schneider & Kitchen Funeral Home and Crematory is in care of the arrangements.

A photo tribute can be viewed and condolences sent to the family by visiting Janice's obituary at www.hskfhcares.com.



~ Love Thy Neighbor ~

Robert Hammond, 76



March 12, 1949-April 23, 2025

Spirit Lake- Robert L Hammond Jr., age 76, of Spirit Lake, IA, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Keelson Harbour following a long battle with lung disease.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2025, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Spirit Lake. The visit will be held on Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at the Patton Funeral Home in Blue Earth, MN. Entombment of his cremains will take place in the St. Alban's Columbarium in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, IA. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Memorials may be given to the Blue Earth Community Foundation, PO Box 390, Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013.

Robert L Hammond Jr. was born on March 12, 1949, at Holy Family Hospital in Estherville, Iowa, to Robert L Hammond and Helene (Haven) Hammond. He graduated from Estherville High School in 1967, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa in 1971, and a J.D. degree with honors from Drake University in 1974.

He practiced law for twelve years in Blue Earth, Minnesota, and later worked for Neil Eckles and BEVCOMM for 25 years. He dedicated his time and expertise to several boards of directors, including the Estherville Area Chamber of Commerce (Chairman), Riverside Town and Country Club,

the United Fund board, the swimming pool group, and as a mentor for Blue Earth Area Mentors. He also served on the United Hospital District board for 10 years, the Corn Plus board beginning in 2003 (secretary-treasurer from 2003 to 2009), as the director on Hector Communications, the Blue Earth Industrial Service Corporation (BEISCO) board, the Chain of Lakes Treatment Center board in Fairmont, Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association (Director), Minnesota Telecom Alliance Legislative Committee, and Region Nine Development Commission. Rob served on the Blue Earth Community Service Board (Chairman) for seven

Rob also served on the Midwest Wireless board from 1996 to 2006. Rob felt a great sense of pride in his involvement in bringing wireless services to rural America and being one of the first 12 people to establish the Rural Cellular Association. Finally, Rob served as Mayor on the Blue Earth for 14 years.

For over 30 years, Rob enjoyed sailing in the British Virgin Islands, often staying on the island of Jost Van Dyke. He cherished the friendships he made during those years and was grateful for the kindness of the people of the Virgin Islands.

Rob had a deep love for golf and would like to thank all the golfers with whom he had the pleasure of playing. He also enjoyed vacationing with his family, boating, and fishing with his friends. Rob was fortunate to have many dear friends and cousins with whom he shared close bonds. He was a proud "AWFUL-

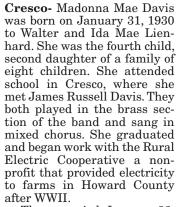
GUY" and a devoted Hawkeye fan from birth until his passing. His fellow "AWFULGUYS" were his best friends forever.

Rob is survived by his mother, Helene, and his sister, Jane (Gary) Kipling. He was blessed with three nieces: Sarah (Bill) Lightner, Emily (Garner) Agone, and Abby (Chris) Coghill, as well as six great-nephews and nieces. Rob was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lee Hammond.

Madonna Davis, 95



Feb. 1, 2025



They married January 23, 1949 and soon were living in Washington, D.C. where James was first assigned with the Air Force Band. She started working for a general in the legal department of the Pentagon. They lived and traveled around the world and the U.S. serving in the Airforce for 20 years

They made Bloomington, Minn their home thankful tobe close to friends and family Minnesota provided all the opportunities she loved; studying God's word, catching the biggest walleye on Crane Lake, enjoying theater and music hosting and travelling to family celebrations, and eating cheesecake. When Crist the King Luthern Church started to plan a mission church in west Bloomington, they joined in to help shape Community of the Cross Luthern Church.

She is survived by brothers Neil(Sarah) Lienhard and Loren Linehard; daughters Mary(Don) MacElroy and Laura (David) Scherf; grandsons Russell MacElroy, Richard MacElroy, Peter(Lindsay) Scherf; 5 great grandchildren and 6 greatgreat grandchildren.

Pastors column

This past Sunday, our readings feature an inspiring passage from the Book of Revelation. First off, if I may, I'd like to do a little "Scripture Mythbusters": It is widely assumed that

the book of Revelation, while shrouded in symbolism and mysterious imagery, is a play by play foretelling of what the end of the world will look like. Many have tried, and failed, to match up the events of our modern world with the events in the Book. While this may be true to an extent, we know from the words of Christ from Matthew 25:13 "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Even if we are in the "end times," we as Christians are called to live with faith and love whether the end is tomorrow or not for another thousand years.

One of the true themes of the book of Revelation is encouragement to those undergoing trials and struggles: It is a message of the value of perseverance. An image consistently used throughout the

book is the "white robed army of martyrs" and the "worthy Lamb" whom they worship. We are called to live our lives so that we get to be counted into that army of those who endured the hardships and trials of this world. The passage that speaks to

me most is Revelation 21:4-"He will wipe every tear

from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed

The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Jesus is the Lamb who takes away our sins, shed his blood for us, and makes all things new!! Whatever struggle, or pain, or hardship you are facing right now, Jesus is the one who sees our endurance and makes us a new creation!!

As we are deep into this Easter season, may we always seek to be made new in the love and Blood of Jesus Christ. Amen!

> One day at a time. Father Jacob Rouse

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Church/Activities

Lawler Immanuel Crane Creek

Luth. Pastor Sue Cira Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Lawler

Christ Our Hope Cluster
Fr. Nick Radloff Tuesday to Sunday: Daily offerings on https://face-

book.com/ChristOurHopeCluster/ Saturday, May 10: 4 p.m. - OLMC; 6 p.m. - SJN Sunday, May 11: 8:30 a.m. - H. Trinity; 10:30 - St. Luke

Cresco Community Chapel Pastor Gordon Eggleston
Sundays: 9 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m.
Morning Service; TBD - Aletheia Youth Group

Wednesdays: 6 p.m. - AWANA

Cresco First Lutheran Church

Pastor Leo Combs-Lay
Wednesday, May 7: 7 p.m. Confirmation Class
Sunday, May 11: Worship Service (Senior Recognition - Mother's Day); Sunday school following Children's message, senior graduation reception follow-

Tuesday, May 13: 11 a.m. - Pastor's Text Study; 8 p.m. - NA Meeting

Cresco First/Zion UMC Rev. Melissa Warren

Cresco Immanuel Lutheran

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship with Communion; 10 a.m. -Fellowship "Devotions to Begin Your Day" on KCZQ Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:05 a.m. Wednesdays: 5:15 p.m. - GLOW Meal; 6 p.m. - GLOW

Class and Confirmation Class; 7 p.m. - WoW (Worship on Wednesday) Service with Communion Bible Study options: WELCA "Circle of Grace" - second

Wednesday each month at 9:30 a.m.; Men's Breakfast Bible Study - Every Thursday at 7 a.m.; Sunday Adult Bible Study with Pastor Dan every Sunday at 6 p.m.; Mid-Month Communion - second Thursday of the Month at 2 p.m.; "Coffee with Pastor" call the office; Review of "The Chosen" each Sunday at 7:45 a.m.

Cresco Notre Dame Church

Fr. Jacob Rouse Mass is open to the public Thursdays: 9 a.m. - Mass Fridays: 8 a.m. - Mass Saturdays: 4 p.m. - Mass Sundays: 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. - Mass Tuesdays: 5:15 p.m. - Mass Wednesdays: 8 a.m. - Mass

First Congregational/Saratoga

Pastor Tim Sir Audio & video on website: www.disciplemaker.org KCZQ: Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. and Sundays at 8 a.m.; Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:05 a.m. Saratoga Community — Sundays at 8:30 a.m., No Sun-

day School Until September First Congregational — Sundays: 10:30 a.m. - Worship, No Sunday School Until September

Greenfield Lutheran Church Pastor Kurt Bockoven at Harmony, Minn.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. - Facebook/YouTube; 11 a.m. broad-

cast on KFIL 103.1

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Holy Rosary Cluster

Fr. Telesphore Dusabe Saturday, May 10: 4 p.m. - OLL; 6 p.m. - AV Sunday, May 11: No Elma; 9 - RV; 10:45 - NH

Jerico/Saude/Redeemer Lutheran Pastor Peter Faugstad

www.saudejerico.com

Wednesday, May 7: 6 p.m. - Catechism Class at Saude Saturday, May 10: 4 p.m. - Divine Service at Redeemer Sunday, May 11: 8:30 a.m. - Divine Service at Saude; 9:15 - Saude Coffee for Graduates and Confirmands, Sunday School at Jerico and Saude; 10:30 - Divine Service at Jerico

Wednesday, May 14: 6 p.m. - Catechism Class Pizza

<u>KCZQ 102.3 FM</u>

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.: Disciple Maker w/Pastor Tim Sir On Sundays TFN: 7 a.m.: Music and The Spoken Word

8 a.m.: Disciple Maker with Pastor Tim Sir 8:30 a.m.: Radio Rosary sponsored by local churches 9 a.m.: Immanuel Lutheran Church 10 a.m.: Greenleafton Reformed Church

<u>Lime Springs / Chester UMC</u>

Worship schedule updates can be found on Chester and Lime Springs United Methodist Churches Facebook page

McIntire Methodist Church

Pastor Dr. Donna Ihns Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Social Time; 9 a.m. - Worship

Riceville First Congregational/ United Church of Christ PASTOR MIKE SIMIELE

Sundays: 10 a.m. - Service

Ridgeway Lutheran Churches Pastor Nathan Wicks Sunday, May 11: 9 a.m. - Madison/HC; 10:30

Peace/HC & Baptism, graduate recognition

St. Peter Lutheran - Elma Rev. Bruce Miller Sunday: 9 a.m. - Service; 10:15 a.m. - Bible Study

Unity Lutheran Parish

PASTOR JEFF JACOBS (L.S., SAETERSDAL, GRANGER) Sundays - 8:30 a.m. - St. Matthew (Granger); 9:45 a.m. St. Paul (Lime Springs); 11 a.m. - Saetersdal (rural Harmony). Devotions on facebook.com/St. PaulLutheranChurch.LimeSprings

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