

a True Fisherman

knows when and where  
the fish are biting.

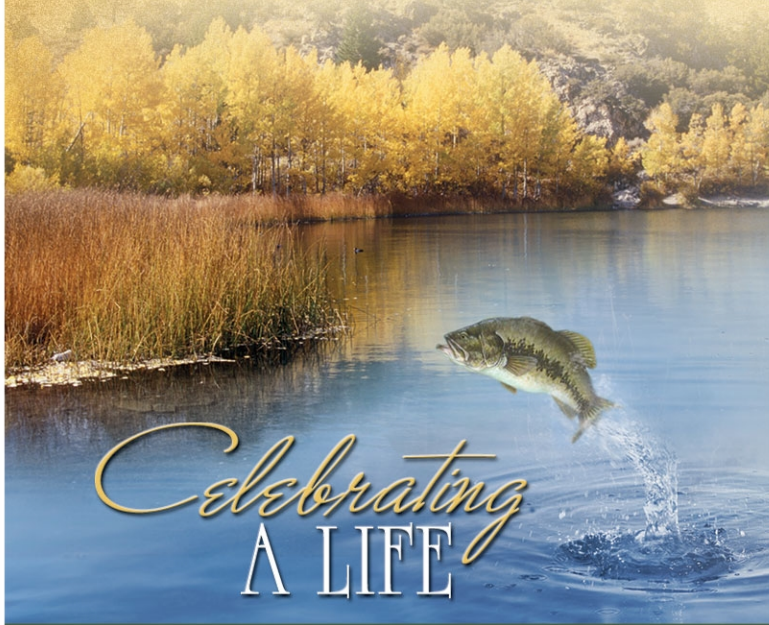
He rises up early in the morning,  
plying the water for that

*elusive catch,*  
waiting in the stillness for a nibble

A slight twitch in the line,  
expertly he reels it in –

A good fisherman  
knows a keeper when he sees one,  
he knows when to toss one back,

and when to **head for home.**



*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**Clifford G. Petersen**

**VISITATION:**

5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 2017  
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Friday, June 2, 2017  
First Baptist Church - Miller, South Dakota

**MINISTERS:** Pastor Kent Atkinson  
Pastor Will Page

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Dustin Haessig - Brett Lind - Gary Wagner  
Rod Wagner - Tim Hammill - Ron Blackford

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

City of Miller Employees - Miller Fire Department

**PIANIST:** Janelle Jessen

**MUSIC SELECTIONS:** "Because He Lives"  
"One Day At A Time" - "Through It All"

**INTERMENT:**

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota

*Hope Strength*

Arrangements Entrusted To  
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota  
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*Remembering*  
THE LIFE OF

**Clifford G. Petersen**  
October 18, 1926 - May 25, 2017





Clifford Petersen, 90, of Miller, passed away Thursday, May 25, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Society of Miller.

Cliff was born October 18, 1926 to John and Laura (Landgrebe) Petersen in Watertown, South Dakota. He was thirteen years old when they moved to Miller. On September 11, 1948, he was married to Donna Haeffmen. Cliff had various jobs before he started working with the City of Miller; dedicating 30 years to the city before retiring in 1996.

He served as deputy for Bruce Hammill, when he was sheriff. He was a member of the fire department for 33 years; serving on the board for 6 years. Cliff enjoyed going hunting and enjoyed his grandkids very much, he loved taking them fishing and camping.

Cliff is survived by his three children: Barbara Petersen (partner, Jim Schafer) of Blain, MN, Charles (Mary Lou) Petersen of Deer Lodge, MT, and Judy (Jeff) Haessig of Redfield; two grandchildren: Amber (Bret) Lind of Rapid City and Dustin Haessig (Allison Nelson and Drew) of St. Lawrence, one great granddaughter, Audrey Marie Haessig; and one sister, Diane Hawbecken of Vegas, NV.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Donna and his parents.

