

Myra Peterson's Memory Garden

I welcome you to my memory garden. The garden was a memorial to my son Jon and now my soul mate Roger. My husband, the checkbook gardener, passed away Nov. 17, 2020. Our garden is filled with flowers that were favorites of my parents, grandparents, friends, and now Roger, who liked all plants that had orange flowers or foliage.

These plants are woven into my passion for Hosta, Coral Bells, Lilies, Lady Slippers and any other plant I can't live without. The pool, waterfall walkways, and screens are the hardscape elements in the yard and some were built by my son Chris. My grandsons have become garden angels and Eric has become a real help but my friends Nana and Richard keep my gardens and water features in tip top condition. Nana has returned to the Philippines with her husband Burt and now Emily and Zach have become my garden helpers.

Gardens are always changing, with trees maturing, storms causing damage, plant diseases and now an aging gardener whose mobility is waning. Perhaps each of you has a story to tell about the changes you have had to make in your gardens. It is hard to reduce the activity or the size of one's garden when you bleed green.

My gardens have been featured in Midwest Home magazine (July/August 2023), Northern Gardener magazine (July/August 2014 and March/April 2022) and I was also featured at the American Hosta Society annual meeting in 2022.

Please come by and bring a story. You are very welcome here in my memory garden.

