

**Name:** Marlene Peterson (Eckhoff)

**How have you been involved with Lutheran Island Camp?**

Staff

**Please share with us one or more of your favorite memories at Lutheran Island**

**Camp.** Some of the people fed the campers souls. I helped to feed the bodies. I was part of the kitchen staff back in the late 50's, early 60's. The camp was only open in the summer for campers who came and left on Sunday's. The meal on Sunday evening was always macroni hot dish with kidney beans. To me that was a weird combination. My grandpa, Bill Pieper was the first caretaker out there and he lived in the little cabin with the life guard. There were 4 gals that lived in the big cabin with the fireplace. I worked with Mrs Schramm, Matilda Fritz, Anita Sauck Petersen and Jane Wildung,& Donna Rapp. Carl VonOhlen was our paymaster. It was so beautiful out there back then and it certainly has changed and still is God's beautiful acres. Our days began early as breakfast for the campers was at 7:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon and supper at 5:30 p.m.

**Tell us how God has worked through camp in your life.**

The camp has made me aware of God's beauty on earth and how we are to care for this place. The children back then loved the place as much as the staff did

**Please feel free to share a personal update with other alumni in the space below.**

I am a widow now and still live at Henning MN.

**What year(s), if any, were you on the LIC staff?**

late 50's early 60's

**If you served on staff, what position(s) did you hold?**

Kitchen helper and DISHWASHER!

**What year(s) were you a volunteer at LIC?**

**What year(s) were you a camper at LIC?**

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