



Jean E. Petersen

March 26, 1939 - April 27, 2020

Jean E. Petersen, 81 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, April 27, 2020 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Little Falls, MN. Jean was interred at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery next to her husband, George on April 29, 2020. A funeral service at First Lutheran Church and a celebration of her life will be held at a later date, which will be announced by the local media and by First Lutheran Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Jean was a loving mother, doting grandmother, and a longtime pillar of her church, First Lutheran Church in Little Falls. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, George.

Jean was born to Donald and Jessie Larsen on March 26, 1939 and was raised with her eight brothers and sisters on their dairy farm in Swan River Township. She graduated from Little Falls High School and married George shortly thereafter on December 13, 1957. She and George had three children, Keith (Jean), Kay Peloquin (Steve) and Jerry (Barb) all of whom survive her. She was the grandmother of Shannon, Samantha and Rebecca Peloquin, and Sara (Petersen) Wing and Jeremy Petersen. She was the great-grandmother of Connor and Ryker Petersen and Iona and Finnegan (Shannon) McLaughlin.

Jean and George owned the Petersen Body Shop, where she was the

bookkeeper for the auto body shop and Petersen Oil, a business she and George later acquired. In addition, Jean was a VFW auxiliary member and an auxiliary board member at St. Gabriel's Hospital. Jean's life was devoted to raising her children, spoiling her grandchildren and loving her extended family. Jean was a gracious host - she always had a pot of coffee and a sweet at hand, was ever-ready for a game and had an easy, contagious laugh. First Lutheran Church was a constant presence in her life. She devoted time to preparing funeral lunches, sewing in the quilting group, participating in the Ruth Circle, serving as a worship volunteer and supporting the church office staff. She spent the last six years of her life as a resident of Diamond Willow, where she was treated with great kindness and was afforded excellent care by its compassionate staff.

Jean is survived by her siblings, Jan Kalina (Bob); sister-in-law, Viv Larsen, Dave Larsen (Barb), Dennis Larsen (Sandy), Darrell Larsen (Arlene), Judy Heisick, Janelle Parks (Larry), June Plumski (Gayle).

Jean was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Larsen and brother-in-law, Steve Heisick.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean E. Petersen*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our deepest Sympathy goes out to the
Larsen and Petersen Families..
Thoughts and Prayers are with all of
you..Rest in Peace Jean..*

Jim and Carol Larson.

Jim and Carol Larson - May 04, 2020 at 10:54 AM



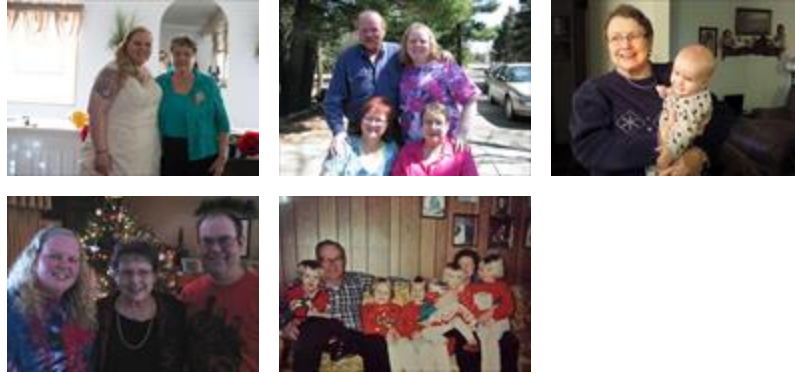
“ *Petersen Family, so sorry for your loss. May
she rest in peace. God bless you all.*

Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - May 02, 2020 at 03:19 AM





“ Love you Grandma!!! So many memories, we all love you and will miss you. Tell Grandpa hi for all of us 💕💕💕



Sara Wing - April 30, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DP

“ Deb Pederson lit a candle in memory of Jean E. Petersen



Deb Pederson - April 29, 2020 at 10:54 PM

FS

“ Keith and Jean,
Sorry for the loss of your mother. May all your special memories be close to your hearts.
Chuck and Faye Santala



Faye Santala - April 29, 2020 at 03:29 PM

CM

“ Prayers and condolences. May Jean rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand.



Claudette Moran - April 29, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MR

“ Mary Jo Retka lit a candle in memory of Jean E. Petersen



Mary Jo Retka - April 29, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ My sympathy to you and your family. Your Mom was a kind and caring person. She will be missed.



Karen Haaland - April 29, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JC

“ Deepest condolences to the Petersen Family. Mrs. Paul (Joyce) Crowder, “ fellow ladies club member “



Joyce I Crowder - April 29, 2020 at 07:53 AM

WR

“ Keith, Kay and Jerry, So sorry to hear that your mom has passed. I remember all the good times we had in the neighborhood as we grew up with your mom and dad and mine. Jean was a very kind and caring lady with a great laugh and a heart of gold. I know how hard it was watching your mom drift away, but she is now with George and my parents playing cards together again and all laughing. She will now rest in peace, and her memories will always stay in your heart. Wendy (Nieman) Rutz

Wendy Rutz - April 28, 2020 at 09:48 PM

JB

“ Kay, Keith and Jerry. I have a smile thinking of the fun times at your house and the good food your mom always made, her laughter with my mom will be treasured. You are in my thoughts and prayers and we will be with you in spirit.

Julie Baum - April 28, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean E. Petersen.



April 28, 2020 at 05:30 PM

FL

“ Fred And Judy Leisenheimer lit a candle in memory of Jean E. Petersen



Fred and Judy Leisenheimer - April 28, 2020 at 01:50 PM