



Elvira Mae Peters

February 20, 1927 - July 29, 2020

Elvira M. Peters, age 93, of Newell, Iowa passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Newell to accommodate social distancing guidelines for COVID-19. Burial will be in the Emmanuel St. John Lutheran Cemetery north of Lytton. Public visitation will be held on Sunday, August 2, 2020 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. To watch the live stream of the service, please use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210195650?pwd=QkYrak12TGFZMVhWZUU5N09SVFY3dz09>. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Elvira Mae Helmbrecht was born February 20, 1927 on the family farm near Lytton, Iowa the daughter of Fred and Augusta (Scharn) Helmbrecht. She later welcomed an infant brother, Ronald, in 1935.

As an infant, she was baptized at the Emmanuel-St. John Lutheran Church in Lytton and later confirmed on March 17, 1940.

Growing up, Elvira attended country school and graduated from Lytton

Consolidated School in 1944.

Following high school graduation, Elvira worked at the Creamery in Lytton along with numerous other jobs. She also worked at the Newell Nursing Home for several years as a cook until she retired in 1993.

In 1953, Elvira met the love of her life, Warren, while dancing at the Starline Ballroom in Carroll, Iowa. On May 23, 1954, Elvira was united in marriage to Warren Peters at the Emmanuel-St. John Lutheran Church in Lytton. Together, they were blessed with four children: Marc, Jean, Judy, and Jayne.

Although Elvira had only one brother, Warren had nineteen siblings and they welcomed her with open arms. Every year they looked forward to celebrating at the annual Peters Reunion that was held in Newell. Elvira was the last survivor on the Peters side.

Elvira was a member of Emmanuel St. John Lutheran Church in Lytton where she taught Sunday School for several years. Later in life, Elvira moved to Newell and attended the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

In her younger years, Elvira enjoyed fishing with her husband, Warren. Elvira was an avid sports fan. She enjoyed football, basketball, baseball and softball. She especially loved watching her grandchildren play for the Newell-Fonda Mustangs and continued to follow the Mustangs even after they all graduated. In March, she was recognized as the "Fan of the Year" at the state basketball tournament where she smiled from ear to ear. Elvira loved watching her Chicago Cubbies, reading, and playing Bingo. She also enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, word search, and playing cards. Elvira treasured her social visits from Meals on Wheels, especially the deliveries from the high school students. Family was the center of her life and she was very proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She will be deeply missed and remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and friend.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Jean (Roger) Sarchet of Newell, Iowa; Judy (Doug) Carlton of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jayne (Dale) Schumann of Lakeside, Iowa; grandchildren: Rob (Laura) Sarchet of Polk City, Iowa; Jason (Sarah) Sarchet of Hartland, Wisconsin; Luke Sarchet of Newell, Iowa; Chris (Libby) Carlton of Grimes, Iowa; Corey (Katie) Carlton of Creston, Iowa; Jennifer (Chad) Hustedt of Alta, Iowa; Nathan (Natalie) Schumann of Albert City, Iowa; great grandchildren: Hannah, Molly, and Maggie Sarchet; Caden, Kylie, Cruz, and Kinley Sarchet; Ellie, Caleb, and Jax Carlton; Landry, Emma, and Walker Carlton; Paisley, Presley, and Grady Hustedt; and baby Schumann due in September; many nieces; nephews; cousins; extended family and friends.

Elvira was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Augusta Helmbrecht; husband, Warren Peters; infant son, Marc Peters; brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Elsie Helmbrecht; along with the Peters in-laws.

Our hearts will always be on fire for our ELVIRA.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

Lytton, IA 50561

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church -- Newell
313 Highway 7
Newell, IA 50568
<http://bethelnewell.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elvira Mae Peters*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 02, 2020 at 12:43 PM



Donna Peyton

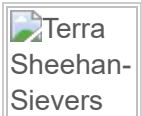
I just happened across Elvira's obituary, I had not realized she had passed away. My sympathies to her girls and their families. Elvira was one of the sweetest ladies I ever met, and one of my favorite Sunday School teachers. Donna (Meyer) Peyton

Donna Peyton - August 21, 2020 at 03:01 PM

DA

“ *We Kinkade's have very fond memories of both Pete and Elvira on the farm. Great neighbors , great friends. Car pooling with Jean was another memory from the past ❤️ Jack, Nancy , Marilyn and Dorothy*

Dorothy Archer - August 29, 2020 at 01:52 PM



Terra Sheehan-Sievers

“ *Terra Sheehan-Sievers lit a candle in memory of Elvira Mae Peters*



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - August 08, 2020 at 07:31 PM

TT

“ Theresa Galbraith Tymeson lit a candle in memory of Elvira Mae Peters



Theresa Galbraith Tymeson - August 05, 2020 at 11:48 PM

RO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss your mom's Christmas cards with your extended families. You are all so blessed. Your mother was one of my baptismal sponsors many years ago. Remember that she is covered in baptismal grace unto death to live with Him forever in the resurrection! God's peace and comfort be with you.

Ruth (Scharn) Osburn - August 03, 2020 at 11:08 PM



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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 03, 2020 at 05:51 PM

SW

“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Elvira Mae Peters



Suana Wessendorf - August 02, 2020 at 04:40 PM



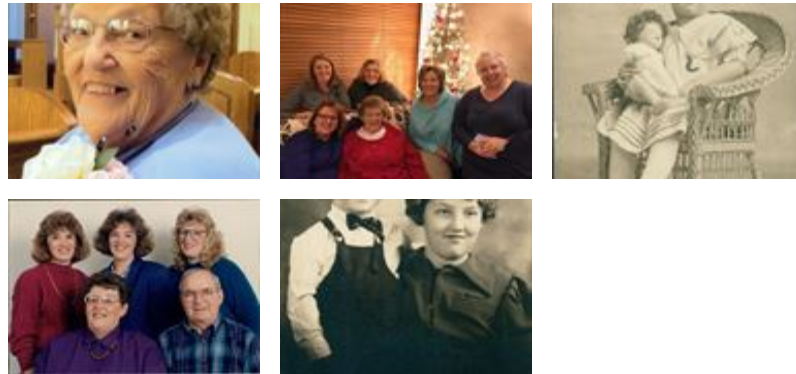
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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 02, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 02, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Loved visiting with Elvira while leaving Mustang events, she was a true fan and an amazing lady! Gonna miss my friend!



Dana Seivert - August 02, 2020 at 10:24 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Elvira Mae Peters*



Ruth Westergaard - August 02, 2020 at 12:35 AM

DS

“ *Deepest sympathies on your loss, to the entire family. I know she's happy joining your dad once again and the laughter and socializing I remember our parents enjoying is continuing.*



Dave and Donna Stanton - August 01, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have very fond memories of her when you used to have slumber parties at your home. She was such a kind lady. Midge Falkner Townsend*

Midge Townsend - August 01, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SG

“ *My Sympathy to Elvira family. She was one of the greatest Aunt anyone could have. She was always so kind and thoughtful. We always enjoyed being with Warren and Elvira. Our hearts are saddened, but know she is in a better place. Sharon Gross*

sharon gross - August 01, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ Steven Smith lit a candle in memory of Elvira Mae Peters



Steven Smith - July 31, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elvira Mae Peters.



July 30, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ Jean, Judy, Jayne and families offering my prayers and sympathy to you for your sweet Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma Elvira 🌈
❤️ She is now reunited with your Dad and there will be lots of celebrating and dancing in Heaven. Our faith teaches us we will someday meet our loved ones again 🙏😊 Elvira RIP



Linda Bluml - July 30, 2020 at 04:31 PM



Judy, Jean and Jayne, Sympathy to you and your families. Elvira was a great lady, always enjoyed talking to her at the clinic. Prayers and hugs to you and your families. Marilyn and Ben Hollesen

Marilyn and Ben Hollesesen - July 31, 2020 at 10:53 PM

DW

So sorry for your loss. What a wonderful woman she was. A lot of fun memories made between the Conrad and Peters families. RIP Elvira

Denny & Janet Wilkins - August 02, 2020 at 07:05 PM

RB

“ *Randy & Marsha Braden purchased the Peace, P rayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Elvira Mae Peters.*



Randy & Marsha Braden - July 30, 2020 at 02:55 PM

JN

“ *My sympathies to Elvira's family. I have fond memories of her and Warren as neighbors. I loved watching her excitement at ball games. RIP Elvira. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

Jane (Scharn) Nees

Jane (Scharn) Nees - July 30, 2020 at 02:23 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF ELVIRA PETERS. I KNEW HER THROUGH HER DAUGHTERS & AS A FAN AT BV BALLGAMES. SHE WAS A LOVELY LADY. MAY GOD BLESS HER, AND MY PRAYERS FOR ALL. MAY SHE NOW RIP.*

PEACE & LOVE, PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - July 30, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ I remember aunt Elvira and uncle Warren coming to Missouri to visit my grandmother Louise Peters Cornelius. Precious memories of gathering together and visiting for countless hours! And fond memories of her kitchen being overwhelmed by food prepared for the family reunions. Love and prayers to all! Dana Cornelius MacDonald, Leslie and Loretta Cornelius.

Dana MacDonald - July 29, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Bill And Danis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elvira Mae Peters



Bill and Danis Thompson - July 29, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ David & Linda Nae lit a candle in memory of Elvira Mae Peters



David & Linda Nae - July 29, 2020 at 05:55 PM