



## Faye Peterson

July 7, 1938 - August 18, 2021

Faye F. Peterson, age 83, of Alta, Iowa, died August 18, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loved ones. The family wishes to express a special thank you to St. Croix Hospice team for the care they provided to Faye in her final days.

Celebration of Life will be Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta, Iowa. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Faye F. Huseman was born, July 7, 1938 in rural Alta, Iowa to Ida (Oatman) and William (Bill) Huseman. Growing up, Faye lived in the house next to the Roxy Theater on Main Street of Alta. Her work ethic began at a young age, as she was employed at various Alta businesses. Faye graduated from Alta High School in 1956.

On April 23, 1957, Faye was united in marriage to Ronald (Pedo) Peterson at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta. Together they were blessed with three children: Todd, Tracy, and Kristie.

Faye was well known to many as the Peterson Food Stand Pie Lady. The food

stand started back in the mid-1960s and continued to be a yearly family tradition, or vacation as Faye would have said, until 2007. Faye treasured the camaraderie of family, friends, 4-Hers, and dozens of teenagers while feeding the patrons of the Buena Vista County Fair.

Faye's life-long work ethic was second to none. She managed numerous food venues in Storm Lake and worked in the business sector. Faye's two favorite jobs were managing Abner Bells alongside her son Todd, and her final and longest lasting career working side by side with her daughter, Kristie, at the Peach Blossom. There she looked forward to daily noon visits with her daughter Tracy and impromptu visits from family members, but especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Family members jokingly referred to her as MacGyver, since Faye was a jack of all trades. In her purse she would carry many tools to be ready for any job that needed fixing. The items in her purse usually consisted of a hammer, screwdriver, crescent wrench, pliers, tissues, a tube of lip stick, and a treat for the dog.

Faye was frugal for herself, yet extravagant when it came to the needs of her children and grandchildren. Faye's family first philosophy was demonstrated by regifting the gifts she received back to family members that she felt they needed it more than she did. She felt the practical gifts were too nice for her to use. One of her favorite holiday traditions was to stuff an enormous amount of plastic Easter eggs with money for the youngest family members to find. In addition to the eggs, she would hide full size candy bars and snacks for the children to enjoy.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Todd (Tammy) Peterson; Tracy (Doug) Simons; and Kristie (Jeff) Tollefson all of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Brianne (Lance) Goings of Cherokee, Iowa; Blake (Amanda)

Lytle; Neal (Megan Snyder) Peterson all of Alta, Iowa; Abby Simons of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Alex Peterson of Waukee, Iowa; great grandchildren: Madison and Jayden Goings of Cherokee, Iowa; Braxton and Eastyn Lytle of Alta, Iowa; brother-in-law Stanley Peterson of Alta, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents; husband; siblings: Iona (Tiny) Hausman, Lola Radke, Merle (Moose), Vernon (Dutch), and Darrel (Dob); a special niece Mary Steffen; numerous brothers and sisters-in-law.

Faye will be sincerely missed by all who knew her. She lived all of her life in Alta, Iowa, and had the utmost pride for her family which she loved very much.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn

Alta, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
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## Memorial Service

**AUG 26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Faye Peterson*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - August 24, 2021 at 07:15 PM

CL

*Wonderful lady and family. So many fond memories. Brent and Brooke along with their families and myself want you all to know that your in our thoughts and prayer's during these times*

**Courtney Lytle** - August 27, 2021 at 09:35 PM

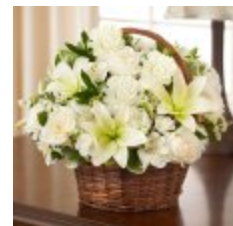
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“ *Much love to the Peterson family. Faye was the kindest person! And always so friendly, caring and patient. Her work ethic was second to none. It was an honor to know Faye. God bless you all. Kelly Schuler*

**Kelly Schuler** - August 26, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Faye Peterson.*



August 25, 2021 at 11:04 PM

FJ

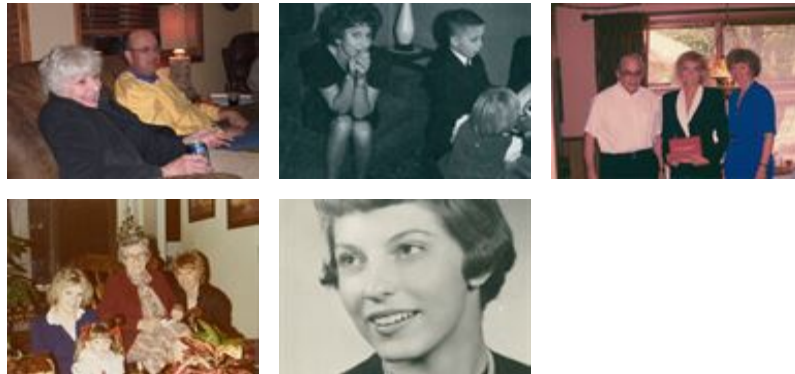
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - August 24, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 24, 2021 at 07:03 PM

RT

“ Roxanne Tjaden lit a candle in memory of Faye Peterson



Roxanne Tjaden - August 24, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Faye Peterson



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**Lynn Snyder** - August 24, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Faye Peterson



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**Cheryl DeMan** - August 23, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ We're so sorry for your loss. Faye was a great lady, always so friendly and had a smile on her face. She will be missed by so many!  
Skoog and Barb Anderson

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**Barb Anderson** - August 22, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Kim And Susan Piercy lit a candle in memory of Faye Peterson



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**Kim and Susan Piercy** - August 22, 2021 at 08:24 AM

WT

“ Sympathy to your family in the loss of your loved one. Faye was such a friendly and helpful person at Peach Blossom. She will be missed. God bless you family.



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - August 22, 2021 at 07:59 AM

BR

“ We always enjoyed visiting 😊 with Faye at Peach Blossom. She brightened our day. Blessings 🙏❤️ for Faye's family. Bill and Bev Rice

Bill and Bev Rice - August 21, 2021 at 06:48 PM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Faye Peterson



Peg Flynn - August 21, 2021 at 04:48 PM

PF

“ Faye was the the sweetest boss I ever had. She was simply the best. She was kind, caring, sweet and funny. We had many good times together and I always appreciated her goodness. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. Rest easy my friend and God Bless!

Peg Flynn - August 21, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Faye always had a smile on her face, she was such a pleasure to be around. She was a kind, helpful, and sweet person. Faye will certainly be missed! Our deepest sympathies to your family,  
Doug Thompson and Kari Stuckel

Douglas Thompson - August 21, 2021 at 01:32 PM

DL

“ So Many Memories Of Such A Beautiful & Talented Friend That Will Be Missed By So Many . Many Prayers , Much 💖 & Angel Hugs To Her Family .



Dave & Patti Lange - August 21, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LZ

“ Larry Zwemke lit a candle in memory of Faye Peterson



Larry Zwemke - August 20, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ I remember her as a smiling energetic lady. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her and her family.



Sally Rassler - August 20, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MP

“ To the Peterson Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of Faye. She was such a strong sweet  
women. We will miss her smile and wonderful personality. She  
loved her family very much. She was very blessed!  
Mindy Pyle

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**Mindy Pyle** - August 19, 2021 at 06:34 PM

TC

“ Faye was such a talented Lady....always so friendly....soft-  
spoken.....ready smile....no wonder she will be missed by so many.  
God Bless, Faye.

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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - August 19, 2021 at 05:21 PM