



Joanne M Pedersen

January 9, 1934 - May 9, 2015

Joanne M. Pedersen, age 81, of Newell, Iowa died May 9, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Center in Newell.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Tuesday, May 12, 2015 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Joanne Marilyn Janssen was born January 9, 1934 in Persia, Iowa the daughter of John and Esther (Martens) Janssen.

She was baptized by the Trinity Lutheran Church Pastor on May 20, 1934 and later confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Newell in August 1952.

Growing up, Joanne attended country school near Persia and graduated from Newell Community School.

On December 27, 1952, Joanne was united in marriage to Gunnar Pedersen at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. Together, they raised three children: Carol, Diane and Dale.

Joanne was known for her fabulous cooking, baking and canning skills. She was a care giver to many and always willing to help out, especially at church. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading. Joanne will be lovingly remembered as a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Gunnar Pedersen of Newell, Iowa; children: Carol (Steve) Williams of Storm Lake, Iowa; Diane (Keith) Marshall of Indianola, Iowa; Dale (Dorie) Pedersen of Newell, Iowa; grandchildren: Brenda (Kyle) Klein of Carroll, Iowa; Brian (Tatum) Williams of LeMars, Iowa; Christi Williams of Brookings, South Dakota; Greg (Robyn) Marshall of Norwalk, Iowa; Andy (Meridith) Marshall of Denver, Colorado; Leslie Marshall of Kansas City, Kansas; Kelli Erie (Peter Ganahl) Ankeny, Iowa; Kane Pedersen of Newell, Iowa; great grandchildren: Alexandria and Aiden Klein; Brady and Addison Williams; Ethan and Evan Marshall; Taevah and Camden Ganahl; sisters: Arlene (Everett) Boettcher of Blue Grass, Iowa; Sharon (James) Taylor of Maysville, North Carolina; extended family and many friends.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents, John and Esther Janssen; brother, Duane "Bud" Janssen; parents-in-law, Jens and Lillie Pedersen.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell
Newell, IA 50568

Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell
Newell, IA 50568

Interment

MAY 13 (CT)

Newell Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 12, 2015 at 10:38 AM

EP

Really enjoyed watching this. What a wonderful keepsake!! Elaine

Elaine Palmer - May 13, 2015 at 03:33 PM

MC

Very moving with lots of wonderful memories!

Marti Bringle Christensen - May 13, 2015 at 08:48 PM

ND

This is a lovely tribute!

Naomi Doering - May 13, 2015 at 09:59 PM

JH

So many memories you have with your Mom. This video is a great testament to a life full of love. Her legacy will live on forever in you, her family and the light she carried will always be present in our world. My deepest sympathy and love to you all.

Jo Hamilton

Jo Hamilton - May 14, 2015 at 08:08 AM

SW

Beautiful testament to a very kind and gracious lady. This town boy recalls pedaling my bike out to the farm, greeted with a huge piece of pineapple upside down cake....the absolute best in the state. May loving memories comfort you all

Scott Warne

Scott Warne - May 14, 2015 at 12:09 PM

AH

One day each of us will be but images on paper where those who love us will look back and remember how the days, weeks, years were filled with laughter, tears and the sheer joy of life together. May we all have such smiling images in photos -- family ever growing, ever becoming... Sincere sympathy for the loss of this dear woman to each member of her family and friends. Sharon, related to Eleanor and Dick Schemmel.

A. Sharon Hollar - May 14, 2015 at 06:24 PM

MR

“ We are so sorry to hear about you losing your Mother, Carol. Altho I had just met her I have heard some wonderful stories from people who knew her. Always sad to lose a parent no matter what age they are or we are. Our deepest sympathies to you and all the family. May she rest in peace. Love and prayers. Ed and Margie Rahe

margie rahe - May 15, 2015 at 07:55 AM

DA

“ To the whole family my thoughts and prayers are with you. One of my favorite memories of your mom Diane ,was at the fair when she told me to slap your face when you became hysterical with a wild calf! I also remember she always made you kids a wonderful breakfast every morning! She will be missed! Dorothy Archer(and Jeff)

Dorothy Archer - May 14, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



Suana Wessendorf - May 12, 2015 at 06:07 PM

BR

“ *Bruce And Deb Richardson lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



Bruce and Deb Richardson - May 12, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KF

“ *Kirk Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



Kirk Brown family - May 12, 2015 at 12:46 PM

HF

“ *Holtgrewe Family lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



holtgrewe family - May 12, 2015 at 12:30 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 12, 2015 at 10:41 AM

BJ

“ Bob & Bev Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen



Bob & Bev Jorgensen - May 12, 2015 at 10:03 AM

LM

“ Linda And Dave Miller lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen



Linda and Dave Miller - May 12, 2015 at 07:44 AM

RE

“ Randy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen



Randy Edwards - May 11, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Joanne M Pedersen.*



May 11, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Gary Janssen

Gary Janssen - May 11, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ *Debra Jacobson lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



Debra Jacobson - May 11, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Joanne M Pedersen.*



May 11, 2015 at 03:34 PM

CS

“ *Cathy And Dale Sanders lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



Cathy and Dale Sanders - May 11, 2015 at 12:33 PM

ML

“ *Mike And Joan Lyman lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



Mike and Joan Lyman - May 11, 2015 at 07:09 AM

TF

“ *The Mark Williams Family lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



The Mark Williams Family - May 10, 2015 at 11:11 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Joanne M Pedersen*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - May 10, 2015 at 10:53 PM