



## Loretta Dorothea Peterson

June 25, 1933 - December 10, 2024

Loretta Dorothea Peterson, age 91, of Sac City, Iowa, formerly of Linn Grove, Iowa, died December 10, 2024 at Park View Care Center in Sac City.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery rural Alta, Iowa. Visitation will be held from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Loretta Dorothea Stern was born June 25, 1933 in Albert City, Iowa, the daughter of Albert and Faye (Antholz) Stern. Loretta attended school in Albert City. She was baptized and confirmed her faith at Zion Lutheran Church in Albert City, Iowa. Most recently, she was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Alta, Iowa.

On April 8, 1951, Loretta was united in marriage to Carol D. Peterson in Albert City. They were blessed with five children: Cynthia, Janelle, Brent, Craig, and Lisa.

Loretta and Carol worked side by side farming and tending to all the livestock on their farm. She loved to read books. In the summer months, she could be found gardening and tending to her flower beds. She was active in her church.

In her later years, Loretta worked at H&R Block and Wal-Mart in Storm Lake. Her memory will be cherished by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her children: Cindy (Randy) Souder of Rockwell City, Iowa; Janelle (Lou) Martin of Cummings, Georgia; Craig (Dana) Peterson of Marietta, Georgia; Lisa (Kevin) Martin of Pocahontas, Iowa; daughter-in-law: Lorinda Peterson of Alta, Iowa; brothers: Lester Stern; Layton (Carol) Stern; sisters: Lenona (Thom) Griener; Laurinda (Fred) Bauman; Lanita (Marshall) Sondrol; grandchildren: Chris (Kristen) Souder; Melissa (James) Wright III; Lindsey R. Peterson (Adam Bockelman); Jayden Peterson; Michael Beatty (Tracy); Wayne (Lora) Peterson; Alyssa (Stephen) Peterson-Dewitt; Stephanie (Steve) Hein; Nathan Martin; great-grandchildren: Ashley Souder, Katie Souder, James Wright IV, Jarrell Wright, Betti Peterson, Veronica Peterson, Charles Peterson, Henry Hein, Walker Hein; extended family and friends.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband: Carol Peterson; son: Brent Peterson; parents: Faye and Albert Stern; brothers: Leroy Stern; Larry Stern; sisters: Luella Sievers; LaVonne Rosdail; Lorna Bielke; siblings-in-law: Lyle Rosdail; Paula Stern; Renee Stern; LaVerne Sievers; William Bielke; and Hilda Stern.

# Cemetery Details

## Plainview Cemetery

4890 40th Ave  
Alta, IA 51002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 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>

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 12, 2024 at 06:58 PM

SG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Many happy memories of Gary and I visiting with Loretta and Carol. Icy roads kept me home so sorry to have missed your tribe to such a beautiful soul. God bless you all.*  
*Sandy Getzmier*

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**Sandy Getzmier** - December 17, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 14, 2024 at 05:43 PM

SG

*Beautiful service and tribute. Thank you for sharing.*

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**Sandy Getzmier** - December 17, 2024 at 06:43 PM

WK

“ Wendell K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.

Wendell K. - December 13, 2024 at 02:35 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 12:06 PM

CS

“ In all the times Layton and I and the kids visited, I was amazed we never came home with an orphan lamb! The girls loved those lambs.

Carol J Stern - December 12, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.



December 12, 2024 at 03:42 PM

PR

“ Loretta was a wonderful lady!! I worked with her many years at Walmart. She had a great outlook on life. It was always fun to visit with her about all her flowers and get tips. Rest in peace, friend! Pat Ryherd

Pat Ryherd - December 12, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.



December 12, 2024 at 12:59 PM

TS

“ Treva, Brian and Sylvia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.

Treva, Brian and Sylvia - December 12, 2024 at 08:25 AM

TS

“ Treva, Brian and Sylvia purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.



Treva, Brian and Sylvia - December 12, 2024 at 08:25 AM

PD

“ Loretta was a lovely lady and we had some good chats in Walmart about two of her favorite people and my former students, Stephanie and Nathan. I missed seeing her there when she retired. My sympathy to all her family.

Patricia Davidson - December 11, 2024 at 11:34 PM

 Lisa Martin

Thank you

Lisa Martin - December 18, 2024 at 07:48 PM

TA

“ Tim & JoDee Anderson purchased the White Poinsettia for the family of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.



Tim & JoDee Anderson - December 11, 2024 at 01:08 PM

FF

“ From Murray Law Firm purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.



From Murray Law Firm - December 11, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BF

“ Brad Karla and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.



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**Brad Karla and family** - December 11, 2024 at 10:43 AM

BF

“ Brad Karla and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.

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**Brad Karla and family** - December 11, 2024 at 10:43 AM

KF

“ Kevin Pam and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.



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**Kevin Pam and family** - December 10, 2024 at 05:40 PM

KF

“ Kevin Pam and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Dorothea Peterson.

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**Kevin Pam and family** - December 10, 2024 at 05:40 PM