



## Lovenetta Hansen

December 12, 1923 - October 3, 2017

Lovenetta Hansen, age 93, of Alta, died Tuesday, October 3, 2017 in Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 6, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Alta Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Alta Church of Christ. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Lovenetta Rose Benson was born December 12, 1923 in Alta, Iowa the daughter of John and Johanna (Hermanson) Benson.

Growing up, she attended school in Alta where she graduated in 1941. Following high school graduation, she went to Chicago in pursuit of fame and fortune. While in Chicago, she worked for Northwest Bank.

Upon returning home, Love met the love of her life Melvin Hansen and on December 21, 1944, together they were united in marriage in Alta. Together, they were blessed with five children: Larry, Debra, Anne, Jonathan, and Michael. Love enjoyed staying home where she raised most of her family. After Michael was born, she started working again. She worked for Alta Foodland for 13 years and then Breakpoint in Alta and Ken-A-Bob in Storm

Lake.

Love was baptized on June 6, 1960 at the Elk Baptist Church. While being a member at Elk Baptist Church she taught Sunday School and served as a secretary for the Ladies Aid. On September 16, 1990, Love joined the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

In her spare time, she enjoyed camping and cooking. The last seven years she has lived with her daughter, Anne, in Cedar Rapids where Anne has cared for her. She was known as "Grandma Love" to many children and even adults. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Larry (Lynda) Hansen of Grand Rapids, Minnesota; Debra Bell of Boca Raton, Florida; Anne (David) Rhodes of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Jon (Melanie) Hansen of Pleasant Hill, Iowa; Mike (Annvetta) Hansen of Fairview Heights, Illinois; grandchildren: Kristie (Greg) Parks; Jody (Brad) Simpson; Katie (Justin) Kruger; Ryan (Jill) Ross; Aimee (Lucas Peters) Ross; Christopher (Ashley) Bell; Courtney (Robbie) Rollins; Jeremy Frye; Benjamin (Tamara) Hansen; Alison Hansen; Noah (Nalopa) Hansen; Elijah (Dawn) Hansen; Halle Hansen; Christian Hansen; Marcus Hansen; 22 great grandchildren; sister, Wanda Chase of Alta, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Love was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Melvin in 1984; grandchildren, Paula; great grandson, Cash; brother, Woodrow "Woody" Benson; sisters: Marian, Beulah, and Ann; and special friend, Arlo Nelson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ -- Alta  
Alta, IA 51002

## Service

OCT 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of Christ -- Alta  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ My name is Robert Gary Peters, formally of Arlington Heights, Illinois, now living in Madrid, Spain. I have lost contact with my family living in Iowa. I am one of the sons of Lillian Janette Benson who married to Albert Carson Peters. Both have passed on. My four brothers are Allan A., John Thomas, then me, Robert Gary, Paul A. and Jeffrey Benson. Allan, Jack, and Paul, all passed on. Paul died the day after Christmas last year.

Some time ago I began to gather information on both sides of my family tree. I have learned much more about my father's side of the family which proved to be very difficult. That search required to travel to Ellis Island.

I know very little about my mother's side of the family. I need help and I am hoping that perhaps someone on my mother's side will help me. My two nieces, Jack's two girls who live in St. Louis are helping me find a lost niece who we think lives in Webster City, Iowa. She is the daughter of my father's one brother, John who passed on in 2012 at 100 years of age.

I so regret that I have lost contact with both sides of my family. I can't even find Jeffrey Benson who we, my two nieces and I, believe he lives in New Auburn, Wisconsin. Any help will greatly appreciated. Here is my contact information.

Robert Gary Peters Benson  
Calle Poeta Joan Maragall, 22 - 4 - D  
28020 Madrid, Spain

Email: [rchristinpeters@gmail.com](mailto:rchristinpeters@gmail.com)

I sincerely hope that someone from my mother's family, lost from me too long will connect with me. And, oh, by the way, what prompted me to begin this search was finding a photo of Debra in uniform that she had sent my mother.

Very sincerely yours, love and hugs, Robert Gary age 83

**Robert Peters** - February 10, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ *Larry and family, We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*  
*Chuck and Lunda Myhre*

**Linda Myhre** - October 06, 2017 at 12:07 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Funeral Home** - October 06, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lovenetta Hansen.*



October 05, 2017 at 11:42 PM

RH

“ *Our sympathy to all of you. Hoping beautiful memories will make you smile. Peace!*

**Rick and Diane Hanson** - October 05, 2017 at 07:50 PM

DS

“ *What great memories we have of her and the entire family, deepest sympathy.*

*Dave and Donna Stanton*



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**Dave Stanton** - October 05, 2017 at 06:47 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Lovenetta Hansen.*



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October 05, 2017 at 12:25 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Lovenetta Hansen*



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**John and Connie Demers** - October 05, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lovenetta Hansen.*



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October 05, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lovenetta Hansen.*



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October 05, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *Aunt Love, you were the BEST!! I will miss you deeply!! May you rest in peace and please say hello to mom and dad!! Until we meet again.*

*We love you,  
John and Pam*

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**Pam Henderson** - October 05, 2017 at 06:38 AM



“ *My second Mom. I don't remember a time she wasn't part of my life. Lots of laughs, some tears, amazing Danish pastry every year for Christmas, personal attendant for my wedding, great friend. I miss you Love!*

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**deb hankel ramquist** - October 04, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *always enjoyed the visits with love when we were in town;she will be missed.*



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**ron vidlak** - October 04, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Lovenetta Hansen.*



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October 04, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Brenda Reinert lit a candle in memory of Lovenetta Hansen*



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**Brenda Reinert** - October 04, 2017 at 03:25 PM