



Marylinn Petersen

June 11, 1925 - September 23, 2017

Marylinn Shannon Baedke Petersen, age 92, of Wahpeton, Iowa died September 23, 2017 in Wahpeton.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Marylinn Shannon Baedke Petersen was born June 11, 1925 on a farm in Boyer Valley Township in Early, Iowa to Wylie Myer Shannon and Vena Bethel Fort Shannon.

She was baptized April 24, 1932. Marylinn attended Jackson No. 3 country school for eight years. They later moved to Sac City where she would graduate from high school in 1942.

In the fall of 1942 she attended Tri State College in Sioux City, Iowa. She later moved back to Sac City where she worked for the Superintendent office over the next few years.

On May 29, 1946, she married Leroy William Baedke at the Nemaha

Methodist Church. In 1955 to this union a daughter, Beth Lynn, was born. Later, Marylinn and Leroy became foster parents and raised a son, Roger Sebring. Leroy later passed away on November 11, 1963.

Mary, Beth and Roger moved to Newell, Iowa where she worked at the Newell School for five years. On December 28, 1965, she married Gerald Howard Petersen. To this union he brought three daughters: Bobby Jo, Jerri Le, and Lynn Marie. They raised their four girls through high school. Jerry was a building contractor and Mary worked at the New Mirror for 15 years.

After their retirement, they made their home in Wahpeton, Iowa. Jerry died May 13, 1989. She continued to live in their home until her death.

Mary was an avid reader and enjoyed many times sitting out on their deck. Her greatest memories are her children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Beth and her husband, Kent Wolcott of Wahpeton, Iowa; granddaughter, Stephanie and her children: Colton, Kylie, and Alyssa of Sioux City, Iowa; grandson, Matthew and his wife, Jamie and their children: Hayley, Emily, and Jameson of Bettendorf, Iowa; step granddaughter, Kayla and her daughter, Isabella; step grandson, Kyle and his fiancé, Miranda of Storm Lake, Iowa; step granddaughter, Jolee Kjos (Danny) of Athol, Idaho and their children; step grandson, Justin (Krista) and their children of Montara, California; step grandson, Troy (Andrea) Hogrefe and their children; step granddaughter, Melissa (Nathan) Snyder and their children; step grandson, Derek (Barb) Hogrefe and their children; step granddaughter, Tiffany (Dave) Stern and their children all of Storm Lake, Iowa; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Marylenn was preceded in death by her parents, Verna and Wylie Shannon; sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Don Olsen; first husband, Leroy Baedke

and his parents, William and Susan Baedke; sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Don Poe; second husband, Gerald "Jerry" Petersen and his parents, Elmer and Lillian; brothers-in-law, Bill (Carol), Jim (Betty) and nephew, Kevin Petersen; step daughters: Bobby Jo, Jerri Le, and Lynn (Norm) Hogrefe and great granddaughter, Wendy Hogrefe.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Newell, IA 50568
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Service

SEP **27**. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
310 E. 3rd St.
Newell, IA 50588

Interment

SEP **27** (CT)

Newell Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marylinn Petersen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 26, 2017 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Nancy Sahr lit a candle in memory of Marylinn Petersen*



Nancy Sahr - October 02, 2017 at 06:55 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 26, 2017 at 10:48 AM

NS

Thinking of you Beth and Kent and family.

Nancy Sahr - October 02, 2017 at 06:55 AM

AH

“ Arlo Hogrefe lit a candle in memory of Marylinn Petersen



Arlo Hogrefe - September 26, 2017 at 01:47 AM

MP

“ Mark And Nancy Petersen sent a virtual gift in memory of Marylinn Petersen



Mark and Nancy Petersen - September 25, 2017 at 10:13 PM

MP

May the God of Peace and Love protect you and guide you during your time of mourning and may you find special blessings in your memories.

Mark and Nancy Petersen - September 25, 2017 at 11:20 PM

RM

“ Russ & Diane Meyer lit a candle in memory of Marylinn Petersen



Russ & Diane Meyer - September 25, 2017 at 06:00 PM