



Gladys Petersen

November 16, 1936 - March 18, 2009

Gladys Irene Petersen (1936-2009)

CEDAR FALLS- Gladys Irene Petersen, 72, of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, March 18, at Allen Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 16, 1936 in Guthrie Center, daughter of Mabel Irene Sweeney. She married Alton Petersen on April 13, 1999 in Cedar Falls.

She earned her RN from Iowa Central Community College in Storm Lake, and was currently employed as an instructor at Hawkeye Community College.

Survivors include her husband, Alton; two sons, Michael (Cindy) Burkitt of Murfreesboro, TN, and Mark (Lisa) Burkitt of Storm Lake; six daughters, Deborah Poe of Montana, Dawn (Tim) Reid of Des Moines, Donita (Gordon) Krueger of Cedar Falls, Madonna (Clinton) Nelson of Cedar Falls, Melanie Burkitt of Kaneohe, HI, and Joy (Brian Beeker) Everhard of S. Sioux City, NE; two step-children, Randall (Melissa) Petersen, and Jennifer Justus of Aiken, SC; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by a son, John Schroder, and a granddaughter, Courtney Arnold.

Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday at Trinity Bible Church, with inurnment at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Family will receive friends from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Home (266-3525).

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Mom called this morning to let us know of the death of Gladys - it was very devastating to her to hear of your loss.

Blessings to you and your family at this time of loss. Our prayers are with you.

Love, The Kepharts

March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ I was sorry to hear from my sister, Alice Janssen, of the sudden passing of Gladys. She had a welcoming smile and willing spirit, and will be missed by many. God be with each of you at this time.

March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of Gladys. I am a student at Allen and helped to take care of her the day before she died. I was so shocked and saddened when my instructor told me that she had died the next day. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers!

March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Again Alton*

March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many memories of Gladys growing up in Sac City. My deepest sympathy to Jenni, Al and Mark and all the rest of her family. She is now with Jon and Courtney. May she rest in peace.

March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I was very saddened when Aaron called with the news. I have many memories, none to be forgotten. All of you will always be in my heart.
All my love, Suzie

March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was shocked and saddened to read about your mother's passing. Will always remember her warm smile and caring spirit. I had her for a teacher in my Certified Medication Aide class at Hawkeye and she was very patient and a great teacher. I also will remember our time together going to Des Moines for the Women Of Faith Conference. Craig and I send our deepest sympathies to your family and will keep you all in our prayers. Kathy and Craig Olmstead

March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to learn of your mother's death. I think my fondest memories of Gladys are seeing her at the coffee bar, serving up cookies and beverages to all the FBC folks. She always had such a great smile every time I saw her. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM