Lois Doddema Petersen

August 24, 1928 - April 22, 2013

Lois N. Doddema Petersen (1928-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Lois N. Doddema Petersen, 84, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, April 22, 2013, at Western Home Communities Windermere.

She was born August 24, 1928 in Denver, Colorado, daughter of James F. and Minnie M. (Montgomery) Smith. She married Elso Doddema on August 22, 1945 in Littleton, CO. He died July 7, 1988. She married Leslie Petersen on September 5, 1992 in Cedar Falls. He died January 28, 2003.

She was a homemaker throughout her adult life; was a member of Fredsville Lutheran Church and Dike American Legion Auxiliary.

Survived by: four daughters, Hazel Griffiths of Brooklyn, IA, Shirley Bradford of Dike, Carol Crouse of Des Moines, Patricia (Robert) Biersner of Dike; five stepdaughters, Sandra (Jerrold) Christensen of Dike, Shari (Gary) Schrage of Parkersburg, Bonnie Doty of Oelwein, Connie (David) James of Hazelton, and Joan (Richard) Frisch of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren, Michelle (Kurt Walters) Bradford, Amy (Rob) Renes, Seth (friend, Rachel Palen) Biersner, Nick (Ashley) Biersner, and Steven Crouse; two great-grandchildren, Cole Hoing and Caleb Renes; numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: four brothers and four sisters.

Memorial Services: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Fredsville Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with inurnment in Elmwood Cemetery, Dike. Visitation for one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church. Richardson Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

SB

Your family has my sympathies. She was a good neighbor

Sandy Bruns - October 15, 2013 at 03:35 PM

JM

Oh we are so sorry, what a happy little Lady! hard to believe you can be speaking to them one day and then they are gone! She will surely be missed. Sending our sympathy to her family, she was a very special friend.
WE have fond memories of her.
Jack and Mary Mommer

Jack and Mary - October 15, 2013 at 03:35 PM

MC

Aunt Lois was a very special Aunt. I spent a few weeks with her and Elso and the girls the summer after I graduated from high school in 1959, and have never had such a fun summer since! Aunt Lois will be missed by many on this earth, but for now she is with her sisters and brothers in heaven. I look forward to seeing her again someday, "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

Mary Ann Costello-Land-Pfeffer - October 15, 2013 at 03:35 PM

DP

Very sorry for your loss of this hard working lady.
She would have gladly cooked those crows that Elso watched his neighbor bring down from the sky! The good old days.

Diane Paige - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM