



Marilyn Petersen

August 3, 1931 - June 4, 2012

Marilyn A. Petersen (1931-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Marilyn A. Petersen, 80, of Cedar Falls died Monday, June 4, 2012 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

She was born August 3, 1931 in Cedar Rapids, daughter of Newell and Agnes Schwartz Lowe. She married Holger Petersen on July 6, 1952 in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Petersen earned a BA degree in Business from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) in 1953. She taught in Orange Township for a year, and then was substitute teacher for typing and business classes in the surrounding area. She later taught Business at Hawkeye Community College, retiring in 1983.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; two sons, Steven (Susan) and William (Dee); two daughters, Christine (Bradd) Draheim and Susan (Alan) Ruschill; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Carolyn Mae Lowe; and one grandson.

Services 1:30 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church with burial in Cedar

Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
Friday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services
Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to The Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library
for the Book Nook.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Aunt Marilyn, I will miss you always. You were my most favorite aunt. I remember making taffy in your kitchen, climbing the apple tree out back (I don't think we were supposed to climb), cleaning the corn for corn on the cob – yummy! All the great times spent with you, Uncle Holger and my cousins, I will cherish the memories forever.

Love, your niece, Janet

Janet Wanegar - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KS

“ Holger,
You and the kids are in our prayers as you deal with the loss of Marilyn. She was an amazing women and we will miss her ready smile and laughter in the clinic. I will miss our many chats about every topic under the sun. I will always look forward to Tuesday afternoons as I know that is the time Marilyn will be looking down on us and keeping tabs. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. May God Bless you and keep you close in this time of need.

Love,

Kim, Nick, Olivia and Emma Reiter and your many friends at Body Basics Physical Therapy

Kim Schonhoff-Reiter - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PM

“ Oh, dear Holger and family, I was so saddened to learn of Marilyn's passing. And, I've missed our meeting Tuesdays at BodyBasicsPT. Kim had Jennifer call me that morning she'd been called to spare me learning about Marilyn's passing that day at my appt.

Holger, you and Marilyn were a true example of God's design for marriage. Your children have been blessed to come from such a union. And, I too have been blessed knowing you. I will miss Marilyn but know we will see each other again in our beloved Father's Home/Heaven for us. God bless you, Holger, and your children as you go through the stages of learning to live without her presence.
Your friend, Marni Malone

Pastor Marni Malone - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BP

“ Was sorry to hear about Marilyn's death. I know you will all miss her. I really enjoyed her as my teacher back when she first started teaching. Thinking about you all at this sad time. Take care of yourselves!

Bernita Pettit - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LW

“ Ever since Marilyn and I were in college together we have been friends. We were in each others weddings and they came, twice, to El Paso when we were in service there. We have seen each other from time to time all these years. I will certainly miss her.

Luree Wagner - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PH

“ Mrs. Petersen was my teacher at Hawkey. She was a very nice teacher.

Pat Homeister - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KH

“ To Holger, Steve, Bill, Chris and Sue, I'm so sorry for your loss. Marilyn was a wonderful woman, inspirational, generous, funny, intellectually curious, a skilled needleworker, warm of heart. I loved her too and I'll miss her very much.

Kathy Herman - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

PZ

“ Holger and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember Marilyn's laughter and smiles when she came into Kim's clinic. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Peggy Zobel

Peggy Zobel - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM