



Neoma Mae Petersen

May 21, 1922 - January 8, 2017

CEDAR FALLS-Neoma Mae Petersen, 94, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, January 8, 2017 at NewAldaya Lifescapes.

She was born May 21, 1922, in Kenesaw, Nebraska, the daughter of Lawrence and Zella Mae (Mills) Kueck. She married Robert W. Petersen January 12, 1947, in Lincoln, NE. He died January 6, 2000.

Neoma graduated from Kenesaw, Nebraska High School and attended Kearney State Teachers College and Hastings College. She worked as a teacher in rural Nebraska, a banker with First National Bank in Cedar Falls, and with Social Services, retiring in 1984.

Survived by: her daughter, Marsha (Mark) Newton of Cedar Falls; two sons, Wayne (Linda) of Iowa City, Clark of Minneapolis; and many grand and great-grandchildren.

Preceded by: her husband; her daughter and son-in-law, Gretchen (Roger) Phippen; and Clark's partner, David Reuben Tesch.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017 at NewAldaya Chapel in Cedar Falls, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until service time in the chapel.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Christian Crusaders or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

NewAldaya Lifescapes Chapel
7511 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA
(319) 268-0401

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *I think of you every day.*

PM - January 11, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JH

“ *Neoma and her family were faithful members of Nazareth Lutheran when I arrived as a high school student. She always remembered my name even after many decades and she was in New Aldaya. Neoma was a gracious, caring, and full of faith lady who will always be remembered.*

Jean Hanson

Jean Hanson - January 13, 2017 at 09:24 AM

DR

“ *Neoma will always remain in my heart as the cousin that could bring joy to your heart. Her laugh will forever be etched in my memories, along with the family visits to Kenesaw so many years ago. That's where I met Clark for the first time. The reunion in Heaven must be glorious to say the least! My thought and prayers are with her family and friends.*



Dawn Roy, Omaha, NE

Dawn Roy - January 12, 2017 at 07:01 PM

MW

“ *With our kids all in school at the same time, Neoma and I shared lots of good conversations. She was a good friend and a lovely lady.*

Margaret Willoughby - January 12, 2017 at 12:40 PM

MB

“ *Neoma was a delightful lady. May you be comforted knowing she lives with her Lord Jesus.*

Marcia Bauer

Marcia Bauer - January 12, 2017 at 12:20 AM

DP

“ *Aunt Neoma was my favorite aunt !! I have numerous fond & positive memories from visiting Cedar Falls & her home on summer vacations growing up & as an adult with my own family. She was revered, loved & respected by me & those who knew her for her calm, caring, compassionate & giving nature & personality. May God bless you in heaven as He did here on earth. I look forward to meeting & greeting you & all the other Petersen clan when I get to heaven. On behalf of the CA Petersen's. Say hi to Dad & Karen when your paths cross.*

Dave Petersen of Modesto, CA

David Petersen - January 11, 2017 at 04:09 PM

BM

“ *Bill & Dianne McRoberts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Neoma Mae Petersen.*



Bill & Dianne McRoberts - January 11, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JD

“ *What a beautiful person - it is utterly amazing that Neoma looks so good after battling the Davis terrorist organization across the alley - God Bless the Petersen's ! Love, Jim Davis*

Jim Davis - January 11, 2017 at 01:17 PM

SD

“ *Many fond memories of Neoma and the old neighborhood. She was always very welcoming at their home. And Neoma was truly a saint for allowing us (Clark, Jeff Hach and I) to build a fort in their backyard! I remember we would be out playing and Neoma blowing the whistle out the back door when it was time for the Petersen dinner. What a wonderful soul! She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Petersen family. With love, Steve Davis.*

Steve Davis - January 11, 2017 at 11:58 AM

PR

“ *I have thought of Neoma many times over the years and will always remember as a kind and loving women. My thoughts are with you all. Paula (Lindgren) Rose.*

Paula (Lindgren) Rose - January 10, 2017 at 07:10 PM

PE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Peter - January 10, 2017 at 02:00 PM

PE

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Peter - January 10, 2017 at 01:55 PM

KA

“ Neoma was the sweetest lady ever. I loved sneaking into her room on break and having tea. I also invited her neighbor from a cross the hall to her room for a tea party. The 2 lady's had never talked before. They became friends. I love Neoma and will miss her dearly.



Karen Anderson

Karen Anderson - January 10, 2017 at 06:21 AM

AN

“ My deepest condolences to Marsha, Peter and Clark and everyone else in mourning.
I'll miss her.

Andre - January 10, 2017 at 05:45 AM

MA

“ Neoma was good friend. My condolences to Clark, Marsha, Wayne and Sandy and Peter. May God comfort you in this time of loss.

maggie - January 09, 2017 at 02:25 PM