



## Trudy F. Petersen

November 23, 1942 - March 23, 2019

Gertrude “Trudy” Petersen (1942-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Gertrude “Trudy” Petersen, 76, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, March 23, 2019 at MercyOne-Waterloo.

She was born November 23, 1942 in Marcus, Iowa, daughter of Henry and Gertrude (Wersinger) Busch. She married Everett D. Petersen on December 7, 1963 in Preston, Minnesota. He preceded her in death on August 18, 2011.

She was employed in Dining at the Western Home Communities.

Survived by: a son, Duane (Kimberly) Petersen of Hurst, TX; a daughter, Angie (Tom) Petersen of Waterloo; two grandchildren, Rose (Jay) Palmer and Sara (Ryan) Ezell; three great grandchildren: Skylar, Braylon and London Licudine; 13 siblings: Betty Freking of LeMars, Clara Barrett of Marino Valley, CA, Bud (Nancy) Busch of Marcus, Helen Curtis of Cedar Falls, Agnes Cox of Lincoln, NE, Raymond (Lupe) Busch of Melrose Park, IL, Mary (Jack) Beazley of Washta, Joseph (Laurie) Busch of Bremerton, WA, JoAnne (Al) Jenness of Merville, Joyce (Tom) Merrill of Omaha, NE, Paul (Jane) Busch of Marcus, Lawrence (Jackie) Busch of Anthon, and Louise (Reyes) Rodriguez of Mt. Pleasant, TX.

Preceded in death by: her parents; and a brother, John Busch.

Services: 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 29th at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and also for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of Trudy F. Petersen*



Helen - March 29, 2019 at 10:09 AM

KP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kimbely Petersen - March 26, 2019 at 10:31 PM

KP

*Angie took this wonderful picture that mom loved so much. She looks so happy in it and what a beautiful smile.*

Kimbely Petersen - March 26, 2019 at 11:39 PM

DP

*I love this picture of Mom! She had such a beautiful smile, infectious laugh and caring heart! We sure miss you mum!*

Duane Petersen - March 27, 2019 at 12:14 AM

LR

“ *Always enjoyed Trudy, was always cheerful and fun to be around will miss her. We always joked about our book collection and kept tabs how many we read.*

Linda Rasavong - March 26, 2019 at 06:45 PM

'C

“ *'he Curtis' purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Trudy F. Petersen.* ”



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**'he Curtis'** - March 26, 2019 at 07:48 AM

JM

“ *Trudy was my neighbor for 43 years. She became a good friend during that time. She was always thoughtful of others and their needs. A very giving person. My prayers are with Duane and Angie. May your memories be a comfort to you..* ”

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**Judith Moorman** - March 25, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Trudy F. Petersen.* ”



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March 25, 2019 at 10:38 AM

FF

“ *From Louise Rodriguez and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Trudy F. Petersen.* ”



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**From Louise Rodriguez and Family** - March 25, 2019 at 09:51 AM

DD

“ I was so blessed to have Trudy as my Aunt. She was a simple lady that didn't need much to be happy. She had a heart of gold. She loved her family and was very hard working. I will always remember Trudys laugh and her smile. My heart goes out to her family and friends but especially to my cousins Duane and Angie. May her memories forever live in our hearts!

*My sincerest condolences.*

*Debbie Dreesman*

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**Debbie Dreesman** - March 25, 2019 at 09:30 AM