



Ellen Petersen

August 28, 1922 - January 23, 2016

Ellen Petersen, age 93, a life long resident of Lake Villa, IL, passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2016.

She was born on August 28, 1922 to Frank and Anna Nader. Ellen was a member of United Methodist Church of Antioch and worked for Baxter Laboratories in Round Lake for almost 20 years.

She is survived by her daughters Violet (the late Don) Kluth and Linda Hensgen (Bill Blumthal) and her grandson Aaron Hensgen. She is also survived by her dear friend De Ann Harris who was like a daughter and by her son-in-law John Anderle.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Leonard Schneider and William Petersen, her daughters Judy Anderle and Sandra Wasserman, brothers Clarence, Henry, Joe, Roy and Carl Nader, and sisters Marie Nader, Ann Almquist, Bernice Armstrong, and Pauline Schneider.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Please consider a donation in Ellen's name to the Lake Villa Firefighters Association, P. O. Box 82, Lake Villa, IL 60046.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Petersen*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ellen Petersen*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Aunt Ellen was always a very sweet and loving person. I remember one Halloween there was a knock at our door and when I opened the door there were two adults persons standing there. They were dressed as Monks with masks. They didn't say a word just handed me a card saying they were "Trick and Treating for an alcoholic drink." I called for my mom to come to the door. She invited the two to come in for a drink and they never said a word. Of course, we were trying to figure out who they were. We asked questions but they only shook there heads. Finally, as they were departing they told us who they were. It was Aunt Ellen and Aunt Connie!!!* ❤️🌹

Joyce Wells - February 23, 2016 at 09:59 PM



“ *Linda and I met in 7th grade. Ellen, who I called Mom, was truly that. She treated me as one of her own daughters with open arms, warm heart and a cheerful smile. She opened her house to sleep overs and great food. She made me a Christmas tree skirt that I will always treasure. Vi and Mom, Linda and I were partners in pinochle. I won't say who had the better record. Times with Mom will always be fond memories and I thank her and her family for the love we shared. All my love, DeAnn*

DeAnn Harris - January 30, 2016 at 04:21 PM

NL

“ Linda and Family, Dawns and I are thinking all of you at this trying time. Deepest thoughts for all . Dawn and Neil

neil and dawn larson - January 28, 2016 at 09:53 AM

TK

“ So sorry to hear of Ellen's passing. I'll always remember visits to the Petersens fondly. It was there my brothers and I got to watch the first Charlie Brown special ... in color! (We didn't have color TV yet.) Also remember Ellen making us pizza burgers like the ones that had for grade school lunches. And also when Ellen & Linda came on vacation with us to Uncle John's cabin in Michigan. Linda wore these crazy fuzzy pink slippers. Funny things you remember. Anyhow my sympathies to Linda and Violet. Take care!

Tracy Kiederlen - January 27, 2016 at 08:02 PM

TB

“ To Violet & Linda,

I will never forget what great friends our Mother's were. My Mother will be very saddened to here about this. They were a couple of the best women water fighters that ever played the game. Still got pictures of them in their roaring 20's bathing suits. Now I guess my Mom will not get stopped anymore on her bike by the LV Police Dept trying visit your Mom. Also, I was very glad that your Mom authorized our first date at the VFW Linda. She was one of the finest women that Lake Villa was blessed to have as a life long resident. We will miss her greatly.

Tom & Sharon Barnstable

Tom Barnstable - January 26, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JA

“ I have know Ellen since I was a little girl. I played with her daughters. In the Spring and Summer we would talked about our flower gardens and sit in her screen room. Ellen got me started in Quilting and love every minute of it. Ellen would give me material and we would talk about quilting. Love and will miss you my dear friend.

Jayne (Jesen)Altmann

Jayne Altmann - January 26, 2016 at 02:08 PM

EN

“ I will always remember Aunt Ellen with fond memories of summers spent in Lake Villa with my cousins Judy, Vi, Sandy and Linda.as a young girl. She was always pleasant , kind and loving with a warm smile. Visiting her again in 2013 was most special. She had not seem to age a bit. Strong involved, determined and loving. You will be missed Aunt Ellen.

Elaine Almquist, neice - January 26, 2016 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ Vi and Linda I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a special lady and I feel so fortunate to have known her. When my oldest son Michael was born she made him a baby blanket and 33 years later it is his most favorite treasure from his childhood. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Marla Rimkus

MARLA RIMKUS - January 26, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ Rest in peace my dear friend Ellen.....my condolences to you Vi and Linda. Love you always just jess Leonhart and Neal Ostergaard

Neal Ostergaard - January 25, 2016 at 04:50 PM

MD

“ *Ellen was a very kind and thoughtful person. She would frequently ask about my ailing mother and always take the time to greet and talk to her whenever I was able to bring her to church. She will be sorely missed. I hope there was a child be born Saturday to take her place. The world cannot afford to lose the generosity of spirit that was Ellen Petersen. To Vi, Linda and family members, no words can lessen your loss I know, but may all the great memories sustain you through your sorrow._Mike DeBenedetto*

Michael D - January 25, 2016 at 03:37 PM