



Stella Peterson

November 3, 1931 - December 4, 2012

Stella Peterson, age 81, of Spirit Lake, formerly of Emmetsburg, passed away on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake. She was born on November 3, 1931, in Cudahy, Wisconsin, to Carl and Josephine (Nowaczynski) Kowniak.

Stella worked in the Lakes Area for many years managing condos and other properties. She also cleaned for many of the resorts in the area. Stella enjoyed spending her spare time dancing, meeting people, listening to music, especially gospel, bird watching and collecting nick-nacks.

Stella is survived by three daughters, Karen Shorey Peterson of Ocheydan, Kris Baas of Ayrshire, and Pam Langhoff, and her husband, Dave, of Mason City; three sons, David Peterson of Spirit Lake, Tim Peterson of Michigan, and Mark Peterson, and his wife, Davinne, of Worthington; sister, Rose Bronk of Missouri; two brothers, Ed Nowaczynski of Wisconsin, and Chet Nowaczynski, and his wife, Carol, of Wisconsin; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Jim; two brothers, Tony and Nathan; and her husband, Marvin Peterson.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00A.M. Thursday, December 6, 2012, at the Spirit Life Fellowship Church in Spirit Lake. There will be one hour of visitation held prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Stella's name. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I do not know her only of her and she is absolutely stunning in her picture and way of life.. My condolence to the Peterson family for their loss.

Amy - February 13, 2015 at 07:51 AM

MP

“ Stella Peterson

mark peterson - February 04, 2015 at 08:03 PM

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mark peterson - February 04, 2015 at 07:59 PM

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“ Stella Peterson

March 17, 2013 at 05:07 PM

MA

“ Stella Peterson

mark - January 11, 2013 at 03:14 PM

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“mini. nuff said. :)

mark - December 19, 2012 at 01:22 PM

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“ I feel terrible that I did not make it there in time, before you made your departure. It has been hard, However I'am not going to dwell on the negativity only the positive. You are out of the nursing home done with your suffering and with your family members, whom were all waiting to greet you. I'am very happy that u have your peace. You no longer have to worry. One day we will all be together again. What a joyous time you must be having!! I miss you abuntly. Life is a gift from god and should be lived as such. I'am trying to do just that. I know that is what you would have wanted.

Karen Shorey (Peterson) - December 12, 2012 at 06:50 PM

DA

“ Stella, you taught me so many things from the time we met. We laughed and we cried together. You showed me how to trust in my faith and to be patient. Whenever things just seemed to not be going right you were always there to put a calm and peace over the situation...We shared things with each other we hadn't with others and when It came time for you to lean on me for strength instead of the other way around I was there to encourage you and lift you up as you did me... You will be missed greatly and I will always have a rare love and peace within me for knowing you and being apart of your life. I look forward to us all being united again when God calls us all home. Peace and LOve always and in eternity
your loving daughter-in-law
Davinne

Davinne - December 10, 2012 at 05:58 PM

TS

“ I didn't know you well, but I enjoyed visiting with you over the past few years. You made me laugh and shocked me beyond belief when you knew who I was by my smile. You will be missed but we all know you are in happy, healthy, beautiful, peaceful place now.

Tana Shorey - December 10, 2012 at 11:37 AM

MA

“ mom, tomorrow will be one week since u went home. I miss you so much more than I've ever missed anyone. tomorrow I am going to continue with my normal life as much as it sucks now. I can't stop thinking about you. I hope the end comes soon so we can all be together again. how are things up there? I know u can't hear me. it's my way of dealing. life got way worse after u went home. the last few days have broken me down. I fear that I hate people now even though u tought me otherwise. I'm doing the best I can. I think we all are. I love you momma. I miss u. I'm sorry for who I was.

mark - December 10, 2012 at 11:10 AM

MA

“ *the cardinal*

mark - December 09, 2012 at 08:36 AM

MA

“ *Stella Peterson*

mark - December 09, 2012 at 12:57 AM

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Mark - December 09, 2012 at 12:17 AM

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Mark - December 09, 2012 at 12:09 AM

MA

“ Mom, the first three days i did ok cuz i knew that u trusted me and depended on me to get you home. well, actually Jesus did. I cant seem to make sense of life anymore as of yesterday. Everything is hollow and meaningless. Each day is getting harder and hurts more. Im glad that i got to feed you your last meal and pray with u before you went home. I wish I was a better son to you in the past. Nothing matters anymore except faith. Nothing. Life seems useless. A thing that people fight in vain, only to lose in the end. Nothing will ever be the same with me again. My world, my everything. My purpose. People are mean mom, u knew that. Im beginning to hate them. you suffered more than any person I know. Im sorry. I guess im just being human. I love you and miss you and I feel like running away forever. But I cant cuz of Faith and David. Ill help take care of David. Next time in Spirit Lake I will visit. I still cant believe it. : (I love you. Always,
Mark

mark - December 09, 2012 at 12:04 AM

MC

“ Karen, Pam, Chris, Tim, Mark and David: Cynthia and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and your familys for the loss of your 'one of a kind' Mom. I smile when I think of her and always admired her directness. She will be missed. Chin up and know she is in a wonderful place.

Mark Shorey and Cynthia - December 06, 2012 at 11:05 AM

NF

“ Our Sincere Sympathy to your family in the loss of your mother and our aunt who will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nephew Wayne and wife Christine Nowaczynski and fa - December 05, 2012 at 05:15 PM

JR

“ Mark~~I have MANY, MANY fond memories of your mom! Many countless days and nights were spent at your house in the company of Stella, I can still hear that voice of hers saying "You kids stay outta trouble and knock off the funny business!" I am so sorry to hear this news, and you will be in my thoughts and prayers! Let me know if you need anything. Take Care!!!

Jen Rodawig - December 05, 2012 at 03:29 PM

LM

“ Karen,
My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this time.

Oak Park Academy Alumni

Lindy Jo Quam Markeson - December 05, 2012 at 02:18 PM

PT

“ Mark and Davi, I am so sorry to hear of your Mothers Passing. You and your Family are in my thoughts and prayers. She is at home and at peace with her Lord Jesus. May God bless you all !

Patti Thomas - December 05, 2012 at 12:30 PM

PL

“ Dearest Mom, I saw the most beautfiul sunrise this morning adorned with colors I can not explain; I instantly knew it was you. Be at peace. Your daughter, Pam

Pam Langhoff - December 05, 2012 at 07:32 AM

BF

“ Our sister Stella will be greatly missed. Our sincere sympathy to her children.

Brother Chet and wife Carol and familhy - December 04, 2012 at 07:21 PM