

Joy I. Peters, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa died February 3, 2012 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Joy Irene Meyer, the sixth child of Adam and Mae (Cornell) Meyer, was born near Nemaha, Iowa on May 28, 1925. She grew up on a farm in Sac County and received her education in Nemaha and Early. She moved with her family in 1941 to Storm Lake where she met Lowell Peters.

On March 28, 1943 Joy and Lowell were united in marriage and this union was blessed with two sons: Dennis and Douglas. Lowell served his country in the United States Army during World War II for two years where he was stationed in the Philippines. Following his honorable discharge, they purchased livestock and were engaged in the trucking business for many years. Joy served as the bookkeeper for the companies. In 1947, Joy was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St. John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. During their retirement, they purchased a camper and spent the next several winters in Arizona. When Lowell suffered a stroke in 1991, they spent all of their time in Storm Lake. Lowell passed away in 1997.

Joy enjoyed doing puzzle books, gambling in Sloan, Iowa and having coffee with her friends. She also loved crocheting, making many afghans and potholders enjoyed and treasured by relatives and friends. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Storm Lake.

Joy's life will always be honored and celebrated by her children: Dennis (Diane) Peters of Storm Lake, Iowa; Doug (Sharen) Peters of Storm Lake, Iowa; six grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; brother, Donald (June) Meyer of Aberdeen, South Dakota; sister-in-law, Evelyn Meyer of Alta, Iowa; other extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lowell; four sisters: Etoyle, Lorraine, Lois, and Geraldine; and two brothers: Bud and Ardell.

In Loving Memory



Joy Irene Peters

1925 — 2012

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— Psalm 23



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Joy Irene Peters

IN MEMORY OF Joy Irene Peters

May 28, 1925 — February 3, 2012

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.
St. John Lutheran Church
Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Bruce Lesemann

ORGANIST

Suzanne Winterhof

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Just As I Am”

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

CASKET BEARERS

Matt Peters, Pat Peters, Gary Toyne
Shayne Hinkeldey, Doug Yarbrough, Chris Spencer

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery
Storm Lake, Iowa

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