



Inez E. Peterson

April 1, 1932 - October 16, 2023

Inez Elaine Peterson was born to Willis Francis & Erlinda Margretha (Thiedemann) Fulk on April 1, 1932, at Holland, Nebraska. She passed away at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska on October 16, 2023 at the age of 91 years, 6 months and 15 days. She was one of four children born in the family.

Inez's family started out on a farm west of Sprague, Nebraska when her brother Willard was born. When Inez was born the family moved to a farm one mile west of Holland, Nebraska. Her father quit farming in 1933 during the Great Depression and moved the family to Hickman, Nebraska. While living in Hickman, a sister, Lola, and brother, Lyle, were welcomed to the family. In 1937, the family bought a home in Bennet, Nebraska. Inez graduated from Bennet High School with the class of 1949. After high school, Inez obtained her teaching certificate from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. As the only teacher, Inez She taught rural school in District #79 for two years.

Inez was married to Donald Wayne Peterson on February 17, 1951 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Three children were born to this union: Quentin, Rita, & Vicky. Donald farmed with his father in the Bennet/Panama area. After marriage, Donald & Inez lived on several different farms. In 1955, the family decided to quit farming and Donald got a job with the Briggs Family working as a cattle feeder/farmer near Seward, Nebraska. In 1960, the family moved to Geneva,

Nebraska when Donald took employment initially with Dale Lovegrove and then for several decades with John Brooke on his farm.

Inez stayed busy caring for the young family while Donald worked on the farm. Both while the kids were at home and later after the kids were had grown up, she worked various places around the community including selling Avon, as a nurse's aide at Fillmore County Hospital, a clerk at Gamble's Store in Geneva, CSM at Heritage Crossings helping with residents' needs, and most finally recently as a book keeper/bookkeeper and receptionist at Vicky's beauty shop until retirement.. She always enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening and caring for her yard. Inez moved to Heritage Assisted Living in Dec 2019 and then to Fairview Manor in Fairmont in January 2023.

Inez was preceded in death by her parents, Willis and Erlinda Fulk; her brothers Willard and Lyle Fulk; and her husband Donald Peterson.

She is survived by sister Lola Bittinger, Lincoln, Nebraska; son Quentin (Pam) Peterson, Argyle TX, daughter Rita Ham, Hastings NE, daughter Vicky (Rich) Girmus, Geneva, NE; grandchildren Amy (Wendell) Nelson, Angela (Derek) Schweitzer, Nathan (Madison) Girmus, Amber Ham, Cara (Kevin) Martens, Brenna (Israel) Rubio, Chris (Candyce) Peterson. Great grandchildren Shawn and Kaitlynn Nelson; Devon, Damon, Degan, and Dreylen Schweitzer; Makin, Kagen, Ranson, and Dashyn Girmus; Lexi Ham; Cale, Riley and Tyler Martens; Dia, Asher, Bec and Zoe Rubio; Caia Peterson; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

A Funeral Service for Inez was held on Friday, October 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Kim Dunker presided over the Funeral Service. The recorded selections "One Day At A Time," "In The Garden," "Scars In Heaven," and "If You Could See Me Now" were played during the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers included Quentin "Pete" Peterson, Rich Girmus, Christopher Peterson, Nathan Girmus, Derek Schweitzer and Wendell Nelson.

A Graveside Service was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Fillmore County Genealogical Society or the Fairview Manor Lighted Cross Fund.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT **20** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Inez Peterson



Kent & Rose Theobald - October 20, 2023 at 07:50 PM

RH

“ Rona Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Inez Peterson



Rona Heltzel - October 20, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 20, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 20, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Many happy memories of visits at the Peterson home. Mrs. Peterson was always a gracious hostess and a wonderful wife and mother. Our sympathies to the family.
Ed & Laura Everts

Ed Everts - October 20, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ So many wonderful memories of growing up as family friends... May she rest in peace. She was a beautiful, beautiful soul❤️

Sandi Hellbusch Campbell - October 19, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Thinking of you at this difficult time. Prayers go out to you and your family.



Sandra L Mewhirter - October 19, 2023 at 10:23 AM

HF

“ *Holly & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Inez Peterson*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - October 19, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MB

“ *Vicky and family.*

We are so very sorry for your loss.

We know she will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew her.

Gods Blessings to you and your family at this of grief.

Sincerely,

Marvin & Bridgette Brummer

Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - October 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM

MB

“ *Marvin Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in memory of Inez Peterson*



Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - October 18, 2023 at 09:33 PM

VJ

“ Thoughts and prayers! Sweet lady!



Virginia Johnson - October 18, 2023 at 05:21 PM

SS

“ Steve Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Inez Peterson



Steve & Barb Sadd - October 18, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with your family.



RodandSandi Renken - October 18, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Inez E. Peterson.



October 18, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Inez E. Peterson.*



October 18, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ *Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Inez Peterson*



Patty & Doug Johnson - October 17, 2023 at 06:05 PM