



Ardis O. Petersen

August 22, 1937 - December 20, 2019

Ardis O. Petersen, 82, passed away on December 20, 2019. Ardis was born the daughter of Niels Overgaard and Nadjeschda Lynge on August 22, 1937 in Kimballton, IA.

Ardis is remembered as creative, talented, exciting and hospitable. She loved the Lord, Elvis, her family, her Danish heritage and her community. Ardis touched the hearts of everyone she met in every phase of her life and left her footprints wherever she walked. She was our Mother, Far Mor, sister, friend, aunt, confidant, teacher, director and a proud master gardener. While she is now at home with Jesus, the impact she made will live on forever through everyone who was blessed to know her.

She is preceded in death by both of her parents and her sister Eva Leisted. Ardis is survived by her sons, Dean (Madeleine Henry) Petersen of Minneapolis, MN, Kim Petersen of Denver, CO, Allan Petersen of Elk Horn, IA; daughters Sheryl (Jim) Krueger of Blair NE and Maria (Brian) White of Carroll, IA; brother Egon (Carol) Overgaard; sisters Annette Anderson, Karma (Howard) Sorensen, Elsa West and Ebba Johnson; grandchildren Carlie (Blake) Hendrickson, Erica (Andy) Ostrem, Chelsie (Nathan) Di Paola, Jake (Bailey) Krueger, Kole Krueger, Jarret White, Mason White, Alec Krueger, Jack White and Maddox White; great grandchildren Logan Ostrem, Conner Ostrem and Alana Hendrickson.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *My condolences to the family. I have a quick question for the family. could someone give me a call please. Ken 816-714-9770*

ken auch - August 08, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Ardis O. Petersen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

LB

“ *We loved down the street from Ardis growing up. She was a light in a lot of our dark worlds then.*

My favorite time of year was autumn with Ardis and her Halloween pumpkin carving contest!!!

My sister and I would go to her house nearly everyday for dress up and arts and crafts!!!

Ardis taught us so many things we will keep with us forever from loving life, loving thy neighbor, being kind and courteous and just so many different things.

She was a role model to a whole community of children.

She is deeply missed and loved by many.



Leah Boydston - June 07, 2023 at 12:07 AM

AW

“ Ardis was a very close dear friend of mine almost my whole life. I love her so much. She was a beautiful soul that gave herself to the people around her without question. She would help anyone in need if she was able. She taught me so much and was my light in a cold dark world. Ardis I miss you dearly and I will find your grave to come see you. You don't meet people like her often. She was one in a million. Rest peacefully my beautiful friend.

Alair Williams - June 06, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ Ardis O. Petersen

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

RL

“ Ardis was so dear to our family. My 2 older kids were in 2 of her plays that she put on in the summer. She was so encouraging to the kids to be creative and to explore. We have missed her and will miss her more. We will look forward to seeing her in heaven again.
Rhea Leete

Rhea Leete - January 03, 2020 at 02:52 PM

AW

I was in her plays too when I was child. She was so special I miss her dearly.

Alair Williams - June 06, 2023 at 11:41 PM

AD

“ Ardis was a very community minded person with lots of energy to help make things happen. She loved Jesus and was a good neighbor.



Ardis Diener - December 24, 2019 at 11:18 AM

KS

“ Dear family, I love this beautiful photo of a beautiful lady. This is how I will remember her. I have so many good memories of when we used to get together. Ardis was a very creative person and I admired that. May God bless your good memories as well. Rest In Peace dear sister. With love, Karma

Karma Sorensen - December 24, 2019 at 06:49 AM

KS

“ Karma Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Ardis O. Petersen



Karma Sorensen - December 24, 2019 at 06:47 AM

KS

“ Love you Ardis

Karma Sorensen - December 23, 2019 at 10:50 PM

KS

“ Thanks for posting this beautiful photo of a beautiful lady. This is how I will remember her. She was so talented and I always admired that. We got together so many times when you kids were little. Our family has many good memories of aunt Ardis. May God bless all of your memories as well. Love, Karma

Karma Sorensen - December 23, 2019 at 10:41 PM

LP

“ All my childhood memories come rushing back! Prayers and love to all of you! ❤️



Lisa Gude Parker - December 23, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JW

“ Jonnie Wright lit a candle in memory of Ardis O. Petersen



jonnie wright - December 23, 2019 at 04:05 PM



One afternoon a bunch of us kids were at the Kimballton east bridge. We were swimming and catching bullheads by hand in the rapids that were there. I don't know how old Ardis was but she must have just been in High School. What I remember is how embarrassed she was when Dale drove by. I think she tried to hide under the water.

Egon Overgaard - December 24, 2019 at 08:42 AM