



LaVonne Mae Stamp

May 7, 1937 - August 11, 2013

LaVonne Mae (nee Petersen) Heffernan Stamp was born on May 7, 1937 in Crawford County, Iowa to Richard and Caroline (nee Quandt) Petersen. She passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2013 at her home, at the age of 76. She was baptised on July 1, 1937 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Charter Oak, Iowa. She was educated in the rural school system of Charter Oak through the 6th grade. She attended St. John's Lutheran School in Charter Oak for 2 years and was confirmed on April 19, 1951. She graduated from Charter Oak High School in 1955. LaVonne did a lot of babysitting and corn detasseling during her high school years.

LaVonne was united in marriage to Joe Heffernan in 1956 and they were blessed with 3 children – John, Jane and Mark. In 1972 she married Leroy Stamp and they resided in Elkhorn, Nebraska. They celebrated 41 years of marriage on April 8, 2013.

LaVonne worked at Boys Town for 7 years and after working for Western Electric for 23 years she retired in 1990. She enjoyed her retirement with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was very active in Bible Study Fellowship at Westside Church for 7 years and belonged to the Cottonwood Quilters Guild. She made many beautiful quilts, which was her favorite pastime. She belonged to St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women's Guild in Valley, Nebraska and made many special friends. She was presently a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn.

LaVonne was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Caroline

Petersen, brother and sister-in-law Larry and Maureen Petersen and sister-in-law Rhoda Petersen. She is survived by her husband Leroy; children John and Linda Heffernan of Omaha, Jane and John Weber of Las Vegas, NV and Mark and Sheri Heffernan of Missouri Valley, IA; step children Greg and Diane Stamp of Hamilton, OH, Don and Audrey Stamp of Middletown, OH, Sharon and Dave McArdle of Omaha, Julie and Steve Miller of Des Moines, IA and Cheryl and Lynn Stohs of Marysville, KS; 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; brother and sisters-in-law Lloyd and Lois Petersen of Apple Valley, MN and Linda Petersen of Soldier, IA, Lois Jean Harris of Blair, Nebraska. Nieces, nephews and many relatives and dear friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVonne Mae Stamp*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Leroy,
I only met you once, at your home, but I saw and spoke with LaVonne many times at my Fabric department at Hobby Lobby. She was always so friendly and nice to talk with. The last time she was there she said she didn't need to buy anything, but just came in to say hello. She was so helpful to me and my family when she quilted a T-shirt quilt that I made for my nephew. She knew we were in a hurry, because of the nature of his illness, so she got it done, and delivered it to me at the store. It was a pleasure to know her, to see all the incredible quilts that she made, and to know that as a Christian lady, she will share life eternal with Christ, our Savior.*

Glenda Bock - August 17, 2013 at 11:33 PM



“ *Leroy, Jane and John,
My thoughts are with you all. I will remember having such fun conversation with LaVonne on your Vegas patio. LaVonne was always so welcoming and fun to talk with. I'll miss her.
Mary in Indy*

Mary Weber - August 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM

SK

“ *Leroy and family,*

LaVonne blessed our hearts in so many ways that we will never forget her. Her legacy will live on in our hearts forever. LaVonne changed the world and made it a better place.

We've enjoyed being neighbors and getting to know all of you. May God's eternal promises and everlasting love surround you today and always.

In deepest sympathy.

Scott, Pam, Jeremy and Nathan Kurz - August 17, 2013 at 01:18 AM

MM

“ *John, Jane, Mark & Leroy.... so sorry*

Mark & Vicki Meyer - August 16, 2013 at 02:38 PM

JS

“ *LeRoy and Family,*

LaVonne and you have been dear family friends to us and to Betty and Sterling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. In God's Love.

Jule and Debra Starks - August 16, 2013 at 12:29 PM

MW

“ *Dear Jane and family, my heart is broken for you. I loved your Mom and will always have her in my heart, her smile, her laugh, all those nites at your house. Please know that you are in my prayers and I wish I could be there to give you a hug. Love you -Marcia*

Marcia Winter - August 15, 2013 at 09:20 PM

MA

“ *LaVonne will be missed by all of her family members and dear friends. She was a jewel of a human being and she is now enjoying her eternal life in heaven with our Lord and Savior.*

Mary Aldinger - August 15, 2013 at 03:29 PM

RW

“ *Leroy and family: Rick and I will miss her so much not being next door. Her laugh was the BEST and her love for life. Rick will miss teasing her and spraying water on her and she back to him. They were onery cousins and loved each other much. She always called me Mertie and I loved that and I got hugs from her each time I saw her. We would sit on the swing on the deck and just visit for hours and share things with each other. I called her my sister and that is how I truly felt about her. She taught me so much about God and lead me to my personal faith in Jesus thru Bible Studies. I know she is in Heaven praising God and reuniting with family and many friends and I will see her again. She was one amazing Christian woman who continued to share her faith up to the end of her life. May God bless the memory of sweet LaVonne!*

Rick & Marie Witt - August 15, 2013 at 01:35 PM

BP

“ *We are sorry for your loss. May your memories find you peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Bill and Wendy Payne - August 14, 2013 at 12:13 PM

JP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. Prayers sent for you and your family.*
Joel

Joel Peterson - August 14, 2013 at 12:10 PM

CK

“ I am so sorry about LaVonne's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Kasten - August 14, 2013 at 09:19 AM

GB

“ Our prayers & sympathy to you, Leroy and all your family. Lavon was such a warm caring loving person. She brought so much joy to everyone she touched. What a treasure to have known her. She will be missed by all of us.

Gene & Margaret Baier - August 13, 2013 at 10:40 PM

RR

“ Dearest Leroy,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Though I know heaven has welcomed a very, very special Lady, my heart still feels the sorrow. Her smile, sense of humor and her loving caring ways will always remain close to my heart. I will cherish my memories of our long loving friendship.
God Bless you and your family.

Roxie Riepl - August 13, 2013 at 04:25 PM

KB

“ Dear Leroy,
My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the passing of Lavonne. You and Lavonne were such good friends to my folks - Le and La, as my Dad affectionately referred to you. There could be no truer or more loyal friend than Lavonne was to my Mother. Wherever my Mother ended up by virtue of some illness or calamity, I knew I would run into Lavonne and you stopping by to visit her. Lavonne was sweet, and kind, and funny, but, most importantly, a good Christian woman who lived her faith and set such a wonderful example for the rest of us. I will miss her laugh and her utter perfection in dress and carriage. Every night as I lay my head down on one of the beautiful satin pillowcases she made for me, I will think of her and smile. God bless Lavonne. God bless and take care of you and your family at this sad, but also happy time. Lavonne has earned her eternal reward for a life very well lived.

Kathleen Berg - August 13, 2013 at 03:41 PM

MM

“ My condolence to LeRoy and family on the passing of a really great in lady. Merle

Merle Mock - August 13, 2013 at 01:25 PM

MW

“ LaVonnie, You are in the arms of our Lord! My (Susan) first thought is a little selfish, go find Dad and let him introduce you around and show you all the wonders of heaven. To those you've left behind I know it's so hard to say goodbye. Dad has been in heaven 12 years and he is still sorely missed. I know you will be missed also. My life has been enriched just for the knowing of you, your talents and your enthusiasm and love for life! We will meet again in Glory!

Mike and Susan Weber - August 13, 2013 at 01:05 PM

CF

“ We send our love to our Grandma. Since I was knee high to a grasshopper she always showed me love and kindness. That is the mark of a special kind of person. My Grandma was that. We are happy we were able to see her in the summer .. it was great for us to see her with the twins. She is missed now. We feel for Grandpa in this time and I hope the knowledge that she lived a full and long life with love and friendship around her can be of some comfort. We love you both.

Chris Stamp Family - August 13, 2013 at 11:12 AM

KB

“ Leroy, The world has lost a very special lady but God now has a special angel. I'm so thankful I got to know both of you and we remained friends for 40 yrs. I'm so happy we got together a few years ago. Prayers to you and your family. Thinking of you. Love and hugs, Kay.

Kay Bottomley - August 13, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JS

“ The world has lost a loving, talented lady. I will miss her so much.

JoAnne Flanigan Seufert - August 12, 2013 at 04:11 PM

GO

“ **LeRoy & Family**
May it be of some comfort to know how many lives she brightened with her kindness and hearts remember her with love. She was a very special person and I feel honored to have worked with her so many years. She will long be remembered as a very special lady.

Glenna Oltman - August 12, 2013 at 01:59 PM

ES

“ We are so saddened to hear that LaVonne passed away. She will be deeply missed by many. Accept our Deepest Sympathy. Courtney will miss her much.

Earl & Joleen Schultz - August 12, 2013 at 12:45 PM

CH

“ LaVonne, I will always consider you my Aunt even though we weren't related. I will love and miss you always! Thank you for everything you have done for me throughout the years. ~Crissy

Christine - August 11, 2013 at 09:25 PM

CB

“ Leroy and family, I am saddened by LaVonne's passing, but rely upon the promise of resurrection. LaVonne lived her faith boldly and touched many lives. She leaves a rich legacy of faith for us at St. Mark's.

Chip Borgstadt - August 11, 2013 at 05:50 PM