



Lois Lorraine Petersen

June 24, 1928 - January 19, 2015

Lois Lorraine (Tiedje) Petersen was born on June 24, 1928 in Elkhorn, Nebraska to Claus and Kate (Sass) Tiedje. She grew up on the family farm north of Elkhorn where she attended Startown Country School and graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1945. Lois attended Commercial Extension after high school. She was a true tomboy, working on the farm, climbing trees and hunting with her father.

Lois married Orville Petersen on April 15, 1950 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington and they were blessed with five children: Sandie, Susan, Roger, Robert and Ron. Lois and Orville have always made their home in the Bennington area.

Lois worked outside the home for a short time but first and foremost she was a wife and mother. While she provided a wonderful home for her family, her home was also always open to the children in the neighborhood and she seemed to have a houseful of children at all times. Lois enjoyed crochet and gardening. She was active with her children in 4-H and enjoyed following her children and grandchildren for their activities, especially trapshooting. Lois was a passionate, caring who was always busy. She enjoyed pizza, a hot cup of coffee and dinner out at Romeo's. She ran a tight ship and had no patience for tardiness.

Lois passed away on Monday, January 19, 2015 at the Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 86 years, 6 months and 26 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Claus and Kate, husband Orville, son Roger and brother LeRoy. Lois is survived by her sons Robert of Omaha and Ron and Judy of Chambers, NE; Daughters Sandy and Ron Showers of Bennington and Susan Petersen of Omaha; 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; brother Mel Tiedje of Bennington; sister Evelyn Novotny of Omaha; sisters-in-law Jean Tiedje of Elkhorn and Dorothy Petersen of MO.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Lorraine Petersen*

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“ *I am very sorry for your loss and would like to extend my deepest sympathy. "...for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out,.." says John chapter 5 verses 25-29. It is my sincere hope that "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding guard your hearts." (Philippians 4:6,7) Please continue to love and support one another, especially during this time.*

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“ *Dear Sandy,Susie,Bob@Ron Remembering the coffee gatherings, traveling to trapshoots and Lois playing cards, such a good time. Lois will be missed. Sincerely Eleanor*

Eleanor Erickson - January 21, 2015 at 04:09 PM