



Berneta Jean Peterson

April 1, 1931 - March 16, 2022

Berneta Jean Peterson, 90, of Dumont, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at her home. Visitation will be held Friday, March 18, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with a Rosary Service at 7:00 p.m., at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Dumont. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Hampton. Burial will take place in the Dumont Cemetery. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Dumont is caring for Berneta and her family.

Berneta was born in Black Hawk County on April 1, 1931, to parents Joseph and Anna (Worple) Reicherts. After graduating from Dunkerton High School, she married David Peterson at St. Joseph Catholic Church on August 29, 1953. To this union, seven children were born. They spent most of their married life farming together near Dumont.

She was known to tease and was usually the first to laugh when others teased her. Berneta enjoyed gardening and canning vegetables. She also liked mowing the lawn in her later years. Berneta loved feeding people. She made plenty of fruit pies for her friends and family to enjoy. Her chocolate cakes, frosted sugar cookies and mashed potatoes and gravy became her family's favorites.

She is survived by her sons, Dennis (Janice) Peterson, Dean (Mary)

Peterson, Daniel (Teresa) Peterson, and Dwight (Sherry) Peterson; her daughters, Debra Miller, Donna (Robert) Boots, and Dawn Peterson; grandchildren, Matthew (Becky) Peterson, Trisha (Al) Boos, Joshua (Stacie) Peterson, Shane (Crystal) Peterson, Cody Peterson, Todd (Amber) Peterson, Jesse (Katie) Peterson, Lisa (Bryan) Heilskov, Anna (Adam) Kampman, Ashley (Chris) Bangs, Cory (Courtney) Miller, Erran Miller, Camie (Seth) Johnson, Ryan (Amanda) Peterson, Travis (Megan) Peterson, Rachel (Casey) Heilskov, Crystal (Gavin) Scroggin, Katie (Ben) Peterson, Joseph (Amanda) Boots, Alex Boots, and Spencer Boots; 44 great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Vera and Joseph Pfiffner; sisters-in-law, Patricia Cooper and Meredith Peterson; brothers-in-law, Duane Schuldt and Thomas Mills; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Joseph in 1966; mother Anna in 1980; husband David Peterson in 2003; parents-in-law Alex and Lillie (Graff) Peterson; siblings LaVerne Reicherts, Donald Reicherts, and Norma Mills; brothers-in-law Lauren Peterson and Loren Cooper; sisters-in-law Beulah Schuldt and Lois Reicherts; son-in-law Dalen Miller; and infant grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Dumont Cemetery

N Elm Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dumont - Woodley Funeral Home
902 West Broadway Street
Dumont, IA 50625
(641) 857-3303

Rosary

MAR 18. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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902 West Broadway Street
Dumont, IA 50625
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Service

MAR 19. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
1405 N Federal Street
Hampton, IA 50441

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Berneta Jean Peterson.*



March 18, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *I have so many fun, fond memories spending time with the Peterson kids. One that particularly stands out - - I was spending the afternoon playing at Petersons and someone had done something wrong. Bernita stood us all in a line in their porch and asked who had done the "naughtiness". Well of course, not one Peterson child would rat out the other and that meant everyone got disciplined! Bernita was a beautiful woman but her stern quietness could be SCARY! I was going to stand there and take the discipline just like everyone else! Well.....we all got off the hook that day! WHEW! Think I remember Bernita giving me her quiet, sly little grin afterwards :)*

I could go on and on about Sport, pigs, bicycle rides, barn, milkhouse, barrel walking and hide and seek! Fun times in a fun neighborhood where all the parents were friends and the kids all grew up together.

Rest in Peace Bernita.

Paige (Brown) Seidel

PAIGE SEIDEL - March 18, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“ Thanks be to God, your mom got to have her Easter early, may her light perpetual shine. Hang on to those memories they keep us going, no more pain for the dear lady. Blessings. Donna(rickel) Dunlap

donna dunlap - March 18, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Berneta Jean Peterson.



March 18, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Berneta Jean Peterson.



March 18, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Berneta Jean Peterson.



March 17, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Berneta Jean Peterson.*



March 17, 2022 at 04:56 PM