



E. Jean Peterson

December 22, 1924 - October 9, 2018

E. Jean Peterson, age 93 of DeMotte, passed away at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village, Tuesday, October 9, 2018 with family by her side. She was born December 22, 1924 in DeMotte, IN the daughter of Fred and Bess (Sekema) Hoffman, both deceased.

Jean graduated from DeMotte High School, class of 1942. She married Robert Peterson on October 16, 1942 in Roselawn, IN. He preceded her in death in 1994. During WWII, Jean worked in the Gary Steel Mill. She later worked at DeFries Egg Farm, DeKock's Supermarket, and retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 27 years. Jean was a member of American Reformed Church of DeMotte. In high school she was a cheerleader all 4 years. Jean was active in the Woman's Guild, a loving mother and hardworking farmers wife. She enjoyed traveling and being with her family.

Jean is survived by her children: Mike (Ruth J.) Peterson of Wheatfield, IN; Gloria (Phil) Moolenaar of DeMotte, IN; Sue (Harvey) Musch of Pipestone, MN; Julie (James) Hoffman of Wheatfield, IN; Bobbie (Andy) Hixson of DeMotte, IN; Nancy (Erwin) Smith of Goshen, IN; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 sisters, 1 great-grandchild, and 1 son-in-law.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, IN on Friday, October 12, 2018 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at American Reformed Church on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10:30 AM with Pastor Troy Nanninga officiating. Interment will follow at the Holland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oak Grove Christian Retirement.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of E. Jean Peterson*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 11, 2018 at 04:18 PM

LR

What a beautiful tribute! Your mom was such a beautiful woman, inside and out! She will be missed! Peace to her whole family.

Laura Roorda - October 13, 2018 at 07:46 AM

AL

“ *Julie, I send my prayers to you and your family its a sad moment for now but you will be reunited again for the wedding ceremony in heaven when God's church and Jesus Christ are married. I hope you can cherish all the special moments you had with your mom. God bless you and your family.*

Allan - October 12, 2018 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends of Jean. Besides being my husband,'s cousin, Jean and I worked together at the Demotte Post Office for many years. She was a dedicated worker and spent many long, busy days as a mail carrier and friend to all who worked with her. She will be missed by all who knew her over the years.

Ruth Swart

Ruth Swart - October 12, 2018 at 03:55 PM

VD

“ Jean was such a sweet lady. She will be missed.

Virginia L Dapshis - October 11, 2018 at 05:29 PM

LH

“ LeRoy & Nancy Harshberger purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of E. Jean Peterson.



LeRoy & Nancy Harshberger - October 11, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 11, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* was purchased for the family of *E. Jean Peterson*.



October 11, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *E. Jean Peterson*.



October 11, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of E. Jean Peterson.*



October 11, 2018 at 10:22 AM



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



October 11, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ *You will be missed here on this Earth. You were a faithful and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. There are so many dear to my heart and my family, that will be missing you! We praise God that you are with Jesus, content, whole, and reunited with so many that have gone before you!
We send our love to your family, especially all of the Smith family!*

Kelly Sienicki - October 11, 2018 at 05:42 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. Jean Peterson.*



October 11, 2018 at 12:21 AM

PB

“ *What a sweet heart and such a sense of humor. Had therapy with her at Oak Grove even there too funny. You will be missed but we know by God's promise you are well and doing wonderful, see you later*

Pam Butler - October 10, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of E. Jean Peterson.*



October 10, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Love you Gramma P...say hi to Pa.*



Adam Hoffman - October 10, 2018 at 08:45 PM

JH

“ *Love you always from Jason, Dana, Reilly and Cora.*



Jason Hunter - October 10, 2018 at 07:30 PM