



Grace I. Peterson

January 9, 1933 - December 16, 2011

Grace I. Peterson, age 78, of Rensselaer passed away Friday, December 16, 2011 at her residence. Grace was born in Rensselaer on January 9, 1933. She was the daughter of the late Ted C. and Ruby B. (Spencer) Coley. Grace was a lifetime resident.

On December 26, 1949, in Lafayette, Indiana she married James E. Peterson who passed away January 31, 2011.

Grace was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer and the Rensselaer V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary. For ten years she was employed at the Rensselaer Wal-Mart.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce (Rick) Martin, Chesapeake, VA, three sons, Garry (Karen) Peterson, Robert (Lou) Peterson and Mark Peterson, all of Rensselaer, 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Jim (Arlene) Coley and Kenny Coley and a sister, Pat McKinney, all of Rensselaer. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son James "Jimmy" Peterson, two grandchildren and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer, 220 N. Cullen St., Rensselaer, IN 47978

Cemetery Details

Goodland Cemetery

Goodland Cemetery
Goodland, IN 47948

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace I. Peterson



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Becky & Dave Walter lit a candle in memory of Grace I. Peterson



Becky & Dave Walter - December 21, 2011 at 10:50 PM

“ I've always been the type to bottle everything in, although most of the time I'm successful at doing so, This is just something I cant bottle in, I need to share something I wrote with all who knew my Grandma, a poem, if you would, or maybe just a string of thoughts from the deepest part of my heart.

Angels.

As a child I would think to myself, there are a few people in life who may not be the world's strongest, yet could lift my world. There weren't many of them, but she was one of them, light hearted and sweet as can be She would bring peace to your racing heart, in your time of need. She could make you laugh, smile, and get along, even when you want anything but. She could read you book after book, and you would never lose a word. Her life was a good life, surrounded by the ones she loved. She was and is, in fact... an angel

Memories.

We will remember you as you were, elegant and great. A wonderful mother, a loving grandmother, and a dear sister. Our hearts may be heavy now, in time it will be easier. But for now just look into your hearts and think of everything she's done. You will smile, You might even laugh, She wouldn't want the sadness. Just remember that she is always just a thought away. Living in that Home, we've built in our hearts. Where she will forever Reside.

Grace.

Although my life will never be as it once was.

I know with her spirit and memory, I can carry on.

We all can carry on, keeping her close to our hearts.

Remembering that family is important, for everyone.

I will miss you dearly, not a day will go by that I won't think of you.

Just know that we love you, and will forever cherish your memory.

We all know you're happier now, with your soulmate, in Heaven.

No love will shine brighter than that love.

I Love you Grandma.

Thank you for being there for us.

I know I didn't write the one I wrote for grandpa on here.

But it was written, and one day when I'm ready, I'll share that one too, one is enough for now. I'm still new to this opening up and sharing my thoughts and feelings thing.

thank you for reading,

Justin Garry Peterson

Justin Peterson - December 20, 2011 at 08:14 PM

CJ

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Casey Jayroe - December 19, 2011 at 09:54 PM

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Casey Jayroe - December 19, 2011 at 08:11 PM

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Casey Jayroe - December 19, 2011 at 08:09 PM

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Casey Jayroe - December 19, 2011 at 08:08 PM

BB

“ *Bob And Paula Bell lit a candle in memory of Grace I. Peterson*



Bob and Paula Bell - December 17, 2011 at 07:49 AM

BB

With deepest Sympathy to all of Grace family.

Bob and Paula Bell - December 17, 2011 at 07:55 AM

JD

“ *Julie Dresher lit a candle in memory of Grace I. Peterson*



Julie Dresher - December 16, 2011 at 10:27 PM

CJ

“ *Casey Jayroe lit a candle in memory of Grace I. Peterson*



Casey Jayroe - December 16, 2011 at 06:35 PM

CJ

I love you Grandma. Will miss you so much. I am glad that you and Grandpa are together again. Love Always, your granddaughter Casey

Casey Jayroe - December 16, 2011 at 06:39 PM