



## Frances Peterson

October 29, 1921 - December 31, 2006

Frances Therese Peterson passed away quietly on Sunday morning December 31st at Someplace Special in Perham. Fran was born to her parents Eugene & Ruth (Shoup) Burrows on October 29, 1921 in Bluffton. Fran was united in marriage to G. Edward Peterson on February 16, 1944 in Wadena. Fran worked as a sales clerk for many years. She was also a loving wife and mother and did some work as a Day Care Assistant. She enjoyed her time at the lake, cooking, having fun with her children, dancing, singing, eating ice cream and having a Coke. Fran has spent the last 7 years living in Perham. Fran was preceded in death by her parents; husband Edward and son Kipp. She is survived by her daughter Lee Ann (Leon) Berg of Greely, CO; sons Rollie (Susan) of Sacramento, CA, Robert (Laura) of Berthoud, CO, Craig (Luan) of Perham; 8 grandchildren & 3 great-grandchildren; sisters Betty (Pete) Beldo of Battle Lake, Rosella McCall of Stockton, CA & Alyce (Joe) Sartino of Garfield, AR; brothers Donald (Mary) Burrows of Staples & David (Louise) Burrows of Wadena. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 6th at 11:00 AM in the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel in Wadena with Rev. Alan Anderson officiating. Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be Gene Dietrich, Jerry Kalina, John Stromberg, Lee Lepine, Lee Schumacher & Fritz Chenesy. Active Pallbearers will be Jason Berg, Josh Peterson, Geno Burrows, Randy Burrows, Jim Hartman & Bob Kalina. Burial will take place next to her husband in the Wadena Cemetery following the services.



# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I remember Fran as a lovely, gracious lady who attended the Congregational Church when I was a young person. My sister, Ruth Kennedy, knew her sister-in-law, Dot Peterson, well. When my sons were in school in Wadena they knew Kip. I moved to Oregon in 2004 to be near my adult kids and my four grandkids so I am no longer in Wadena. If I were I would attend the service for Fran.

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**Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge** - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ We just watched & re-watched the video, and thought everything (including today's service), was such a wonderful tribute to a wonderful lady!

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**Mark & Sharon Kalina** - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mark told us about the video of Fran's life. We just finished watching it and it was wonderful! She was a very special lady. We will never forget her.

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**Bryce and Kristy Hoime** - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“*Fran and Eddie were such great friends of my parents and our families grew up together. I have fond memories of water skiing at the lake, and other get-togethers. The last time we saw Fran was at Mom's 80th birthday party...they were so glad to see each other and Fran did not leave my Mom's side the entire time. Thank you so much for bringing her, Luann. She was a fun-loving, gracious lady and will remain in our hearts. I did not hear of her death until today or I would have brought Mom to the funeral home. Know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sue Holzer** - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*As a teenager, I spent many hours with Craig at the Peterson home. How could you not take an instant liking to Fran Peterson?; her personality, her demeanor, even just seeing her face again on this obituary reminded me of her instant likability. That's what I remember about Fran Peterson.*

*My condolences to Craig and the rest of the Peterson family.*

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**Donald Schloeder** - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Mrs. Peterson. My mother, Geraldine Olson, is a resident of Someplace Special. I only met "Frannie", as they called her, a few times but I was very grateful for the friendship she gave to my mother. Mom was widowed two years ago and our family was concerned about how Mom would adjust in a new home after over 50 years of marriage and living in her own home. The friendship that Mrs. Peterson offered my Mom was, I am sure, partially responsible for my mother being able to adapt to her new surroundings. Mom valued Frannie's friendship and I am sure that my Mom would express the same sentiments. My mother has Alzheimer's disease and if she has not expressed any condolences, I would like to do this for her.

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**Norm Olson** - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM