



Rose L. Isabella Peterson

September 28, 1914 - September 4, 2012

Rose L. Isabella Peterson passed away September 4, 2012 at the Curry House in Cadillac. She was 97 years old.

Rose was born September 28, 1914 in Thomasboro, Illinois to William A. and Elizabeth (Sandwell) Leonard. On September 24, 1960 she married Gerald A. "Pete" Peterson in Champaign, Illinois and they resided in Elgin, Illinois.

She graduated from St. Joseph School of nursing in Elgin, Illinois and worked as a Registered Nurse for many years until retirement. She donated the stained glass windows in the Provena St. Joseph Hospital Chapel in her and her husband's memory. In 2004, she moved to Phoenix, Arizona for several years until moving to Cadillac.

Rose loved to bake, cross-stitch, knit and crochet. Her family and friends have been gifted over the years with her beautiful counted cross-stitch pictures and they all enjoyed her Christmas cookies, lemon meringue pies and knitted dishcloths.

She is survived by her sister-in-laws, Barbara Leonard of Douds, IA and Lois Ryckeghem of Louisville, Kentucky; nephew, Karl (Carole) Ryckeghem of Cadillac and niece Mary Ellen (John) Stocker of Louisville, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald; her parents; brothers:

Bernard, Maurice, Joseph "Frank" and Cyril and her sister, Mary.

The Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Reverend Craig Haider as celebrant. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will take place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Elgin, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to Provena St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, 77 North Airlite Street, Elgin, Illinois 60123, Mercy Hospice of Cadillac, 7985 Mackinaw Trail, Suite 100, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 or a charity of choice. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Rosie had a heart as big as all outdoors. She was a warm and generous soul. I have so many memories going back into my childhood. She was my godmother, a devout and dedicated Catholic woman. She loved her " Bud" and missed him sorely after he was gone. She and my parents were best of friends and she and Mom shared many experiences together until my Mom died. Now I feel like she has died all over again. You will always be in my heart Rosie, you were a dear friend to me always; I love you

Connie Orist - September 10, 2012 at 01:08 PM

KM

“ Rosie came to us in Phoenix via our grandmother Doris Kelly Mason, who all the great-grandchildren called " Momma-doe." There for my youngest thought it was Rosie-doe and that is her name from us. Myself was able to go out to lunch with Rosie-doe, she enjoyed mexican and Johnny Rockets' burgers. Servers at Johnny Rockets would " special" order a buger for Rosie-doe. Rosie would tlk of the farm her family (mostly her mother and the brothers and sisters she grew up with. Often of her husband a great love for her to my understanding. We are fourtunate to have the oppertunity to have had Rosie-doe come into our lives. Love the McKernan' s

Kelly (Koerner) McKernan - September 08, 2012 at 01:50 PM

SK

“ Rose, "
Rosie"

was a very dear friend of our mom. She knew us kids from birth on. Scott and I are so glad we got to know her better during her time in Arizona. She was blessed to spend her last years with Karl and Carole. We were blessed to have her with us for a while and to meet and get to know Karl and Carole.

Scott and Maureen Koerner - September 08, 2012 at 11:52 AM

KE

“ Karl and Carole, we are so sorry for your loss. We are grateful for having Rose in our lives; her gentleness and love will live on in our hearts forever. God doesn't just have another angel, He has the Mother Angel.

Kay and Wayne Eadler - September 08, 2012 at 11:21 AM

BK

“ I am so devastated, honored that I was able to take care of Rose for a period at the Curry House, she was the sweetest lady. God has another angel. She will be missed.

Brittany Kasarskis - September 07, 2012 at 04:27 PM

CP

“ My dear Rosie. You have touched my heart like no other. I was honored to know you, to love you to have you in my life. To Karl and Carole, my deepest condolences. In the two of you I have found friends forever.

Callie Potter - September 06, 2012 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Karl and Carole with the loss of their dear Aunt Rose. We will always remember the sweet smile she wore during our visits to The Curry House.*

Carla and Jennifer Britt - September 06, 2012 at 08:42 AM