Lillian Marie Peterson

February 5, 1930 - April 19, 2025

Peterson (Levanpa), Lillian Born 2/5/1930 Left Us 4/19/2025. Lillian grew up in Cloverland, WI, where she worked on the family farm with her three sisters and three brothers. She shared her many memories, one being her job to bring the cows to the fields and then back to the barns. Lillian introduced the family to her farmstead in Maple, WI, where we were first introduced to a Finnish sauna and cooking in the Summer Kitchen. There was always fresh coffee on the old wood burning stove along with fresh sweet breads. Mom would always get a starter of Finnish Viili when we visited Aunt Mable. Lillian is a 1947 graduate from high school and went on to college at the University of Wisconsin, Superior, while working at Roth Department store in Duluth. Lillian earned her teaching degree. Her first job was an elementary teacher in Brookston School in Duluth. Lillian met Russell on a blind date. They were married for 60 years. They moved to Indiana where Lillian taught as an elementary teacher in Angola, IN. They returned to Minnesota where she was an elementary teacher in St. Louis Park, MN. Lillian loved her Bridge and Tripoley club. Kings in the Corner and Go to the Dump came later. She was a member of Women's Club, PTA Garden City and Cross of Glory Women's Circle. Besides the many family camping trips, mom and dad enjoyed their many travels together. Mom, Grandma and GG were her proud titles. She had 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was so loved by each. We will continue with mom's Finnish and many family traditions. We will miss mom's sweet smile, listening ear, compassion and love of life.

"elämä on hyvää" (Finnish meaning "life is good") We will miss you Mom

Service Monday 4/28 at 11:00am with visitation 1 hour prior at:
www.Washburn-McReavy.com
Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643
5125 West Broadway, Crystal

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Funeral Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Reception

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Graveside Service

APR **28**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall

JC

To Tammie and family, may your wonderful memories bring you comfort and joy. Stories never get old and a presence can always be felt. Bless you all at this time.
Jill Coughlin

Jill Coughlin - April 30, 2025 at 11:39 AM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Lillian Marie Peterson.

April 27, 2025 at 12:02 PM

Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Peterson.

April 26, 2025 at 08:39 AM

Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Peterson.

April 25, 2025 at 09:54 PM

JU

Judy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lillian Marie Peterson.

Judy - April 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM

DT

Sending love and my deepest condolences to the family. Lillian sounds like she was a wonderful person. May your memories of her bring smiles, laughter, comfort, and wisdom in the years and decades to come.

David Thompson

David Thompson - April 25, 2025 at 02:28 PM

RO

I am truly sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Wishing you comfort, strength and peace in the days ahead.
Roovy

Roovy - April 25, 2025 at 02:21 PM

TV

It is hard to miss the one in whose lap we first experienced everything - love, warmth, and comfort. My thoughts are with you. I pray that God strengthens you and your family during this difficult time.
Thanmayee Veerla

Thanmayee Veerla - April 25, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JS

We send our love and sympathy as we fondly remember the Peterson family a few doors away on 65th Ave N. We think of our friends in the neighborhood often as we share those happy times. Now we are thinking about you and your mom; prayng for you and her as she joins her loved ones in God's eternal care.
The Kowski family

Jim and Shirl - April 23, 2025 at 05:02 PM