



Mrs Darla Jean Petersen

May 3, 1938 - November 14, 2013

Darla Jean Petersen, 75 of El Campo, passed away on November 14, 2013. She was born on May 3, 1938 In Wharton to the late Otto L. and Opal Mae Doree Harton. She had been employed as a cashier at several businesses and also a babysitter.

She loved animals, sports, Lucille Ball and Jerry Lewis movies and watching Westerns on TV with her son-in-law, Larry. She will be greatly missed by the ones who loved her.

She is survived by her daughter Lisa Wilson and husband Larry of Louise, son Carl Petersen and wife Pam of El Campo, brother Jim L. Harton and wife Carole of Concan, granddaughters Kayla Perry and husband Greg of Noblesville, Indiana, Amanda Leopold and husband Greg of Rosenberg, Stephanie Thompson of Van Vleck, grandsons Matthew Sikes of Fort Worth, Trey Wilson of El Campo, Toby Marek and wife Tisha of Boling, great grandchildren Elizabeth and Addelyn Leopold, Robert Blake Martinez, Kennedy and Reagan Thompson and Brooklyn Marek , brother and sister-in-laws Mary Lou and Leonard Mieth, Sr., Nancy and Ken Gerron, Leroy and Gwen Petersen, Rudy Pusok, John and Mildred Naiser, Dolores and Allen Livanec, Kathy and David Cloud, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her animals.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Vernon Petersen who died on November 15, 1967, granddaughter Cherie Petersen.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Sunday with the family receiving visitors from 5

pm until 7 pm at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Monday, November 18, 2013, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Burial will follow at the Danevang Lutheran Cemetery. Pallbearers are Matthew Sikes, Trey Wilson, Leonard Mieth, Sr., Leonard Mieth, Jr., Ray Castillo, Mark Nielsen, Gary Harton, Rusty Cook, David Brown, and Richard Ulrich. Honorary pallbearers are Greg and Kayla Perry, Greg and Amanda Leopold, Robert Lesak, Monty Williams, Kermit Harton, Sr. Al Wind, Harold Wind, Irvin Wind and Lester Wind. Memorials in her memory may be made to First Baptist Church or Danish Heritage Preservation Society.

Tribute Wall

PN

“ *I'm so thankful I was able to spend some time with my dear aunt and her family and friends before her passing today. Shes now face to face with our Lord. My heart felt sympathy goes out to her daughter, Lisa Petersen Wilson and son, Carl Petersen, family and friends.*

Through these last days of hers ive learned a few things I never knew about her. I didn't know she had a pet monkey, I didn't know of her wishes she had about growing old with a friend from her youth, my mother and the brothers they married. I didn't know the story she remembered about my birth, of which she asked me, do you want to hear a good one?

Her laughter was special, as those that knew her surely know. I was happy to hear that same laughter in her last days.

Pam Morton - Pearland, TX - Niece - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *To Jim and Lisa,
Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We haven't been to a Harton Reuion in years. Norm is from the Anna & Ernest Fleer family. Anna and Marie were sisters. May God be with you at this difficult time.
Blessings on your families!
Ernest Norman & Mary Lou Fleer*

Mary Lou & Norman Fleer - Anaheim, , CA - Norm is a cousin to Darla - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Lisa and Family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom, Darla. I remember the times at Mildred & John Naisers house , she was always so friendly to me. She will be greatly missed, but remember she is always with you in spirit and looking down on you and your family. God Bless each of you.

Elaine and Chuck Cook - Rosenberg,, TX - friend - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Even though I only met Darla once and only got to spend a little time with her, I really enjoyed the little time that we spent together, She was a very nice lady and I appreciated the time that she spent with Diana Smith when she was so sick. Mama and I would like to express how sorry we are the passing of Darla, but she is in a much better place than we are and she is no longer suffering. She is with your Dad now and is probably happier than she has been in a long time. Lisa if we can do anything let us know. I know that is far distance but we can pray for your family which we are doing now.

*Love to you and your family
Kathy Cooper and Margaret Evans*

Kathy Cooper and Margaret Evans - Greenfield, TN - friend - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I did not have the pleasure of personally meeting Mrs. Petersen, but got to know her through her loving daughter, Lisa. Losing your Mother is one of the most difficult things a child will endure. But with time, It will become less tormenting. Lisa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God Bless you and be with you. If you need anything, please feel free to call me.

Simone

Simone Cerny Sanders - wharton, TX - friend - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM