

Jean Justine (Webskowski) Peterson was born April 8, 1934 at home near Millerville, MN the sixth of nine children born to Joseph and Barbara (Korkowski) Webskowski. Jean was baptized and confirmed at Our Lady of Seven Dolars in Millerville, MN. She attended District 72 country school and then graduated from Brandon High School in 1952. Following high school Jean moved to Alexandria and started her career in banking at First Farmers National Bank. While attending dances at Hillside in Alexandria she met Harvey Peterson, whom she wed on October 6, 1956 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. Jean continued her banking career in Hopkins and Moorhead. In 1962 they landed in Wheaton and became permanent residents, raising their three children here. In 1972 Jean returned to banking at 1st State Bank/Community First Bank where she climbed the ladder from Teller to Cashier/Operations Officer, with just a high school diploma and a lot of determination.

Over the years Jean enjoyed golfing, fishing, playing cards, ceramics, gardening, knitting, crocheting and embroidering dish towels-hundreds of them! Although her pace slowed down she was still working on a dish towel at the end. Even when she was working full time, there was always a home cooked meal for supper and her house was immaculate.

Jean was involved at her church and in the community. Her passion was the American Cancer Society for which she was the treasurer for a number of years. She loved Daffodil Days, Love Lights a Tree and the Longest Day of Golf which she participated in twice. In 1990 as the second highest total money raised in the state of Minnesota, she along with three other ladies, had the privilege of golfing a round at Hazeltine - home of the 1991 PGA.

Once retired, Jean and Harvey went on a few bus trips and even went to Arizona for a month one winter, but their favorite get away was their cabin on Mill Lake by Alexandria. Jean treasured all the time she got to spend with her grandkids at the lake, playing cards and games. Jean loved her Minnesota Twins and she tolerated the other Minnesota sports teams in the off season.

In July of 2020 Jean entered the Traverse Care Center. While there she enjoyed playing Bingo, attending Friday Mass and all the new friendships she developed with her care givers. Jean was called home to heaven on Sunday, January 28, 2024. She is now pain free and reunited with a host of family.

Jean is survived by her children: Greg (Mary) Peterson of Ortonville, Minnesota; Lynette Bruns of Morris, Minnesota; and Jeff (Karyn) Peterson of Dumont, Minnesota; grandchildren: Erin (Rina), Michael (Emily), Kaitlin, Jordan, Nicole, Ashlee, Benjamyn, Lyla and Teddy; great-grandchildren: Lenora, Louise and one due in July; sister Phyllis (Lee) Susanka; brother Allen; special friend Roxy Hess; Godchildren: Sue, Bill, Sherry and Joy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-one years, Harvey; son-in-law Dennis; grandson Billy; parents Joseph and Barbara Webskowski; parents-in-law John and Alice Peterson; siblings: Emeline and Arlene Webskowski; Marian (Austin) Kelly; Elphege (Jenny) Webskowski; Evelyn (Bud) Skrove; Edith (Mert) Larson; sisters-in-law: Marlys (Bud) Hanson and Kathleen Webskowski; and nephews: Adam, Don and Paul.



In Memory Of

Jean Justine Peterson

April 8, 1934 ~ January 28, 2024

Hush now, please don't cry
There comes a time when we all die
Just take heed now that I'm at peace
And from my pain I have release.

I will always be watching over you
Our love will always be held true
Don't you weep now, don't you mourn
For my heart will then be torn.

Just Remember the good times we shared
Knowing that we always cared
I've not gone away, we'll never part
As I will always be in your heart.

-Unknown

*Mother means selfless devotion, limitless sacrifice, and love
that passes all understanding. Mothers are like fine
collectibles - as the years go by they increase in value.*

*God Bless the memory of
Jean Peterson - Our Mother*

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Date of Birth
April 8, 1934

Entered Into Rest
January 28, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial

1:00 PM, Saturday, February 3, 2024
Ave Maria Catholic - Wheaton, Minnesota

Celebrant

Fr. Stanley Wieser

Pianist

Marcy LeClair

Lectors

Lee & Dana Webskowski

Giftbearers

Jean's Godchildren

Pallbearers

Erin Peterson	Michael Peterson	Kaitlin Bruns
Jordan Bruns	Nicole Bruns	Ashlee Bruns
Benjamyn Peterson	Lyla Peterson	Teddy Peterson

Interment

Wildwood Cemetery - Wheaton, Minnesota



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