



L. Ellen Peters

July 8, 1938 - February 9, 2022

L. Ellen Bechinski Peters, age 83, of North Judson, Indiana, passed away Thursday evening, February 9, 2022.

Ellen was born July 8, 1938 in Wanatah, Indiana, the only daughter of the late Lloyd and Bertha Bechinski. Ellen attended Wanatah schools and graduated in 1956 from Wanatah

High School. Ellen played in the band for 5 years and sang in the glee club for three years. She was very proud of her accomplishment when she earned her official band sweater. Ellen also belonged to the Laporte County 4-H club for 7 years earning many awards. Ellen was also proud to be the sister of 5 brothers. Surviving her are Larry Bechinski of LaCrosse, Indiana and Dan Bechinski of Union Mills, Indiana. Welcoming her to heaven are brothers Donald, Fred and Dave Bechinski.

On July 14, 1956 Ellen married Marvin Peters who preceded her in death by 6 days. They celebrated 65 years of marriage and were great role models for their daughters Kathy (Phillip) Brown of North Judson and Karla (Sonny) Wyland of Plymouth, Indiana.

Ellen's hands were rarely still as she enjoyed baking for her family and friends. Enjoying her chocolate chip cookies and cinnamon rolls were her grandsons Josh Brown and Jared (Jamie) Brown all of North Judson. She loved to cook and experiment with new recipes. She looked forward to entering the Cooking With Mint Contest every summer.

Ellen was a member of the St Peter Lutheran Church and was a Sunday

School teacher for many years as well as serving on various committees for her church family.

Ellen is also survived by many nieces and nephews who she dearly loved.

Services will be held Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Visitation beginning at 10:00 am - 12 noon with funeral service immediately following at St Peter Lutheran Church in North Judson, Indiana.

Special thanks to the wonderful people of Dunes Hospice who provided invaluable care and friendship to Ellen and her family over the last several months. Memorials may be given to Dunes Hospice or St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church
810 W Talmer Avenue
North Judson, IN 46366

Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *John Sakaguchi purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of L. Ellen Peters.*



John Sakaguchi - February 13, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of L. Ellen Peters.*



February 13, 2022 at 03:30 PM

CY

“ *My very deepest condolences. I can't imagine losing both parents so close together. May the Lord give their family strength in this sorrowful time. Carol Fisher Young*

Carol Fisher Young - February 12, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of L. Ellen Peters.*



February 11, 2022 at 04:52 PM

CA

“ *Ellen and Marv Peters were the sweetest couple, haven't seen them for awhile, but I first met them when I worked at the post office , both were always a smile and a kind word. Kathy Brown , I am so sorry for your families loss.*

cheryl Allen - February 11, 2022 at 03:32 PM

AE

Kathy, my heart goes out to you. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. I can't imagine losing them both at once. Please accept my sympathy and prayers. Love, Anne

Anne Eckert - February 11, 2022 at 07:57 PM

CD

Ellen was a sweet, friendly & smiling lady, always ready to help or visit , It was always good to see her at the Class reunions with Marvin.

God Be With You! Carol E. Davis

Carol Davis - February 15, 2022 at 05:48 PM