



## LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN

March 28, 1936 - March 2, 2021

Lucille Anne (Miller) Petersen, age 84, of Caledonia, went home to be with her loving Savior, Jesus, on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

She was born March 28, 1936, the daughter of John and Emma (Lehmann) Miller. Lucille and her beloved husband of 66 years, John Nickoli Petersen, bought and moved to the Miller family farm when they were married on August 31, 1954.

Lucille was an amazing lady, a classy lady, who loved to talk on the phone, smile, laugh and just make people feel good about themselves. Lucille and John loved to dance and play cards. They knew how to work hard and play hard. Lucille loved the Lord and you would see her at church multiple times a week attending Mass, helping with funeral luncheons and, before Covid, straightening the song books and missalettes. Lucille was a member of St. Mary's Parish in Caledonia, MN, its Council of Catholic Women, and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Lucille's ministry was with the elderly. She loved playing cards and eating with her friends at senior dining. She loved to swing by and say hello to a friend or drop off a card or a piece of dessert, even if it meant seeing them only through a window this past year.

Lucille was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister,

aunt, and friend! She worked alongside John for 61 years on behalf of hundreds of farmers through the NFO (National Farmers Organization).

Lucille is survived by her husband, John; seven children, Cindy (Larry) Becker of Brownsville, Joan (Tony) Von Arx and Don (Sandy) Petersen of Hokah, Ron (Karen) Petersen of La Crescent, Rob (Kory Marquez) Petersen of San Diego, CA, Bill (Jodi) Petersen of La Crescent, and Sandee (Jeff) Lehmann of Oregon, WI; 25 grandchildren, Dan (Michelle) Reinhart, David (Dawn) Reinhart, Jenny (Brent) Schroeder, Tim (Theresa) Von Arx, Andy (Meghan) Von Arx, Michael (Jenni) Von Arx, Tricia (Matt) Papenfuss, Laura (Phil) Schulze, Matt and Sarah Petersen, Jon and Josh Petersen, Hannah, Isaac, and Samuel Petersen, Emilee and Eli Lehmann; and 20 great grandchildren with one on the way, Adrianna, Isiah and Ashlyn Reinhart, Makayla and Branson Reinhart, Alexis and Kody Schroeder, James, Anne, Jared and Madelyn Von Arx, Mariah, Owen and Lucas Von Arx, Vanessa, Lane and Chad Von Arx, Baby Papenfuss, Hailey, Natalie and Connor Schulze. Lucille is also survived by two brothers, Marcellus (Mac) Miller and Albert (Al) Miller and three sisters-in-law, Millie, Rita and Monica.

Lucille was preceded in death by her son, John Charles, when he was three months old; her parents, John and Emma Miller; her brothers, Rudy, Eugene, Martin (Beatrice), Vincent (Eleanor), Norbert, Harold, and Conrad; one sister, Gertrude (Walter); and one sister-in-law, Theresa.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, March 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caledonia, MN. Fr. Matt Wagner, Fr. Tom Jennings, Msgr. Thomas Melvin, and Fr. John Evans will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, March 19th from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at the four Season's Community Center, Caledonia. Visitation will also be Saturday from 9:30 am until the time of services at the church. Rosary at 9:00 am at the church. Private burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

You are kindly asked to wear a mask at the visitation and funeral. The service will be livestreamed on McCormick Funeral Service Facebook page and can be view later on this website.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Four Seasons Community Center  
900 N. Kingston St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-4000

## Rosary

MAR 20. 9:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church  
513 S Pine St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-3804

## Visitation

MAR 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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513 S Pine St  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mc Cormick Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN*



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**Mc Cormick Funeral Home** - March 20, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jeanne Gade** - March 20, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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March 18, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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March 18, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss - May she rest in peace. Al and Tammy Mislivecek*

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**Tammy** - March 17, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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March 17, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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March 17, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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March 16, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *THE STEMPER FAMILY purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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**THE STEMPER FAMILY** - March 15, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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March 15, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. we lit a candle in honor of Lucille LOVE JOHN AND RITA DIEKROEGER*

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**RITA DIEKROEGER** - March 14, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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March 11, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to all family members. Lucille was such a shining light to everyone she met and came in contact with. Farrell and Cheryl Guillien.*

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**Cheryl and Farrell Guillien** - March 11, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *John and Family,  
Sending deepest sympathy to you on the death of your beloved Lucille.  
I cherish the memories of your family in the third pew at St. Peter's Church in Hokah.  
We shared the Peace greeting numerous times over the years.  
Lucille's spirit will live on in your hearts.  
Blessings!  
Rita Hafner Dolle*

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**Rita Dolle** - March 11, 2021 at 12:08 PM

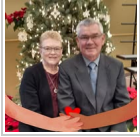


“ *Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN*



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**Mckenzie** - March 11, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Lucille will be missed so much. Will miss her phone calls and hugs. Because of Covid-19 we were not able to visit them this last year, otherwise we tried to get together at least once or twice a year. So sorry for your loss, but you all have such wonderful memories to share!*

*Leonard and Helen (Petersen) Van Houten*

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**Helen Van Houten** - March 11, 2021 at 09:43 AM

CP

“ *Children of Sonke & Corrine Petersen purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN.*



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**Children of Sonke & Corrine Petersen** - March 10, 2021 at 10:50 PM

CL

“ *Christine Lampert lit a candle in memory of LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN*



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**Christine Lampert** - March 10, 2021 at 10:45 PM

GD

“ *So very saddened by your loss. Please know we are thinking of you*

*Gerry & Sinita Dix*

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**Gerald Dix** - March 07, 2021 at 09:28 AM



*Lucille will be missed so much. Always looked forward to her phone calls and hugs. Because of Covid-19 we were not able to see them last year, otherwise we tried to get together at least once or twice a year! Hugs to the whole family ❤️🙏  
Leonard and Helen (Petersen) Van Houten*

**Helen Van Houten** - March 11, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Our sincere Sympathy to the Petersen Family. I remember your family at St Peter's Church....they took up a whole pew ! And they sat on "St Joseph" side where us Witt's usually sat....and they were always dressed so respectful and never seen you kids "act up", You are a wonderful family, When the "Little Dale radio show" was on on Sat mornings....and they had a request for a dance tune....just knew in my heart that was Lucille or John calling it in....and I imagined them two dancing around the kitchen table.....God Bless your family and trust Jesus is encircling Lucille in His loving Presence. Love and prayers from Mike and I....*

**Carlotta Callahan** - March 06, 2021 at 07:28 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Brown lit a candle in memory of  
LUCILLE ANNE PETERSEN*



**Tracy Brown** - March 05, 2021 at 08:41 PM

TB

*Lucille will always have a special place in my heart for being one of my mom's best friend and relative. just recently answered mom's phone only to her her cheerful voice on the other end, so enjoyed chatting with her. Her smile, her laugh, her hugs, hold tight to all your memories and know that she is smiling down on the entire Petersen family. Prayers of comfort to all. - Tracy (Miller) Brown*

Tracy Brown - March 05, 2021 at 08:50 PM

CB

*Joan, I have tried to get a telephone number for you but no success so I give you my sympathy and have been thinking of you every day. We sure liked your Mom. A special lady.*

char y blagsvedt - March 11, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JM

“ *Our most sincere sympathy to Lucille's family..... what a shock! Our hearts are broken.... We shared fun times at dances in Caledonia, and loved hearing Johnny sing! What a beautiful and loving couple. Judy McIntosh and Mike*



Judy McIntosh - March 05, 2021 at 03:36 PM

MM

“ *I'm so going to miss the phone calls from Lucille, Lucille and John would dance every dance except when John would be on the stage singing ,peace in your hearts family.Mary Meyer*❤️

mary I meyer - March 05, 2021 at 08:47 AM

EM

“ I just saw Lucille and John in the past few months and had a quick chat. I will always remember her warm greeting and that beautiful smile of hers. I think in all the years I have known them, I may have only seen Lucille once when they were not together. They are and will always be a wonderful example of a great couple. They definitely looked-out for each other. They were an excellent example of marriage...they danced together...they worked together...they raised a wonderful family together...and most importantly, they prayed together. Johnny and Lucille are great role models for all couples. I am so sorry for your loss, Johnny and family. Prayers for all of you as you enter a new chapter in this journey of life. Rest in peace, Lucille.

Emily Hoskins-Klug

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Emily - March 04, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DI

“ Lucille's smile was ready for you along with a hug and guaranteed laugh. 💔💔💔

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Diann - March 04, 2021 at 08:09 AM

DS

“ Thinking of the Petersen family during this time of tragic loss. What a legacy she leaves behind.

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Dave & Wilma Schoh - March 03, 2021 at 11:27 PM

CW

“ Lucille was a role model of grace, honesty, energy, humility, and love. She will be greatly missed.

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Cheryl Whitesitt - March 03, 2021 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ Aunt Lucille was a beautiful person inside and out. ONE of my favorite memories of Aunt Lucille was when she played the groom for the mock wedding at my mom and dad's 25th Anniversary party. (Johnny was the bride. They made a great pair then as they always have.)

*Praying for peace and sweet memories for all of you.*

*Jane Miller*

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**Jane Miller** - March 03, 2021 at 06:11 PM