



Lydia (Becker) Peterson

October 11, 1913 - January 14, 2019

Lydia “Lee” (Becker) Peterson, 105, of New Britain, widow of the late George L. Peterson, passed away Monday (January 14, 2019) at Jerome Home. A New Britain native, she was a former Plainville resident for a period of time, but lived in New Britain most of her life. Retiring in 1974, Lee was a longtime active member at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church in New Britain.

Surviving is a son, Ronald Peterson and his wife Linda of Cuero, TX; a daughter, Janet Wanik of West Palm Beach, FL; 5 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband George, she was predeceased by a granddaughter, Andrea Oden; a son-in-law, Walter Wanik; and many brothers and sisters.

Funeral services are Friday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday morning 9 to 10 AM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was honored that she considered me her friend. When she couldn't come see me at my office anymore I went to her room every first of the month and she would always have a hand full of candy for me. She will truly be missed.
Marilyn Szymanski

Marilyn Szymanski - January 18, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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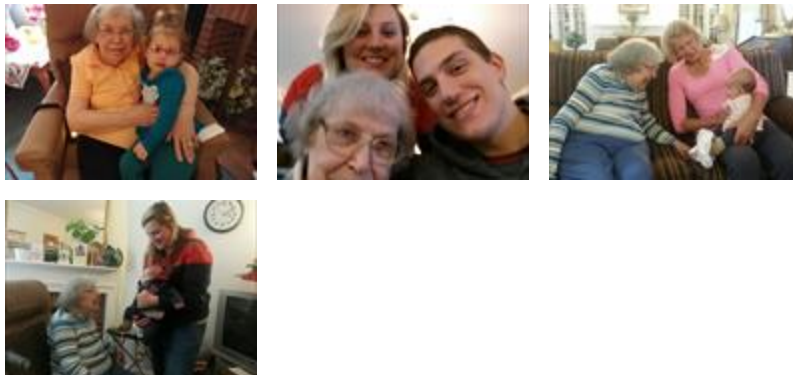
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Justine Oden Thibedeau - January 16, 2019 at 12:27 PM

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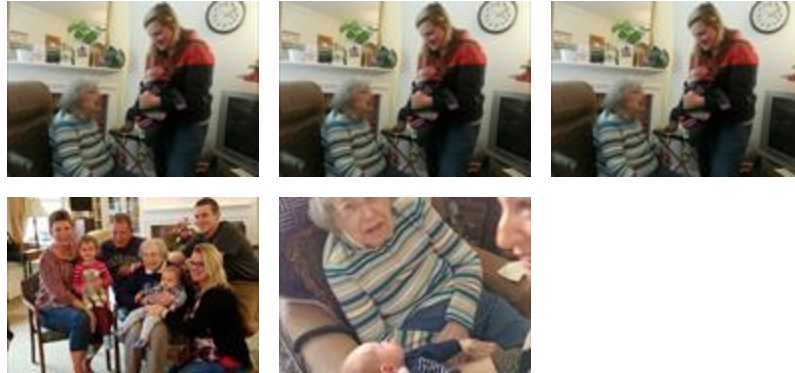
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“ Dear Grandma (Great Great),
I don't believe that I have ever truly thanked you for any of that which you did during our almost 16 years of living together.....so here we go! Thank you for making me soup-especially the chicken noodle, banana bread(using orange juice instead of all that sugar!), brownies with the pecans (I never ate the pecan but let you think I did), jello with “white topping”, goolosh with the “Ragu” ...always use the Ragu!, potato pancakes and your famous cranberry jello mold (I never really liked that either but it looked great). Thank you for letting your dinner burn a little bit and the smoke detector go off for a good long while, I knew it was time to come down and see what was cooking! Thank you for bringing home those stale Christmas cookies from your church Bizarre-I especially liked the green wreath ones with the red gummy! Thank you for cleaning my room, for making my bed, for doing my laundry and for ironing whatever shirts I needed ironing for a band concert. Thank you for telling me that I was staying up too late even though I told you it wasn't late....now being a parent I know it was TOO LATE! Thank you for staying awake with me when my parents brought Scott and all his friends to his wrestling show birthday party. Thank you for allowing me to crash all of your Sunday afternoon luncheons with your girlfriends...I loved eating all those sweet pickles! Thank you for allowing me to watch you play cards (I still don't know how to play). Thank you for allowing us to use your bathroom whenever Dad was using ours...But especially, thank you for being there. For always being there. Thank you for having the beautiful middle name of Caroline...that name shall live on along with your spirit of goodness and caring. The banana bread shall live on (sans the nuts!) and the goolosh shall live on! Thank you, Grandma. Your memory will forever be eternal. Keep an eye on Mom up there! I love you. Justine

Justine Oden Thibedeau - January 16, 2019 at 12:15 PM



Michele Firetto

Justine, I was sad to hear about the passing of your great grandmother, but you know that she is happy to have been reunited with her family and friends that went before her. I know just how much your mom, you, your brothers and Dad loved her and just how special your relationships were with her. Your mom told me so many stories about her visits with her. The way she told them were hysterical and full of love. She had told me on so many occasions what a strong influence she was in her life and in all your lives. I LOVE all the photos and video you downloaded here.. so much love and laughter. You could see how happy you made her each time you were all together. She was an amazing woman who will never be forgotten by any of you. She is definitely hugging your mom now and hopefully making that banana bread for her.

Much love to all of you. xoxoxo

Michele (Firetto)

Michele Firetto - January 17, 2019 at 11:23 AM



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Justine Oden Thibedeau - January 16, 2019 at 11:37 AM

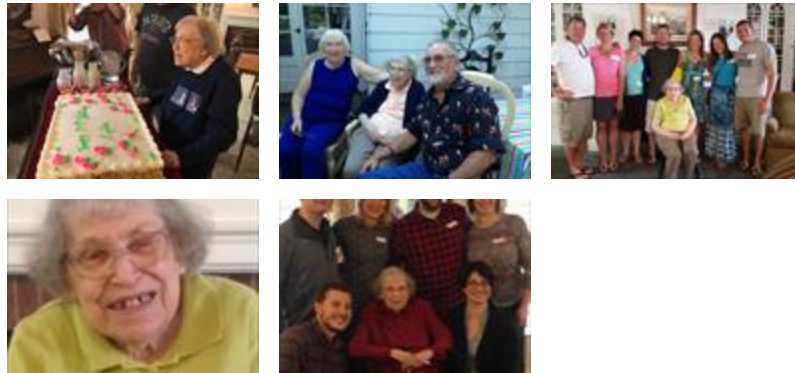


“ What a grand lady she was. Thinking of all of you. The Scaps

Lynette Scapellati - January 15, 2019 at 09:43 PM

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“ *I'm going to miss you sweet lady! Love you Grandma! Kenny*

Kenny Peterson - January 15, 2019 at 12:09 PM