



Gloria Jossund Peterson

February 26, 1929 - December 29, 2017

Gloria Jossund Peterson, 88, of Moorhead, MN, died on Friday, December 29, 2017, at Eventide on Eighth, Moorhead.

Gloria Fay Christopherson was born, February 26, 1929, in Halstad, MN, the daughter of Arthur and Clara (Gilbertson) Christopherson. She was raised in rural Hendrum, MN, where she attended country school and graduated from Hendrum High School in 1947. Gloria attended Moorhead State Teachers College and graduated in 1949. She student taught at Oak Mound School, rural Kragnes, MN, and started her teaching career in Gary, MN.

On June 23, 1951, she was united in marriage to Arnold Jossund at Pontoppidan Lutheran Church rural Hendrum. They established their home in rural Perley and Gloria began teaching in Borup, MN. When their daughter, Julie, was born in 1956, she became a stay at home mom. It was during this time two sons were born, John in 1958 and Mark in 1962. In 1967, Gloria returned to teaching in Perley, where she taught first and second grade. After the Perley school closed in 1974, she began teaching first grade in Hendrum until she retired in 1986. She took pride in being able to teach multiple generations. Arnold passed away in 1984.

Gloria married Merlin "Pete" Peterson on February 15, 1986, in Tustin, CA. They made their home in Tustin, until Pete retired in 1991, when they moved to Detroit Lakes, MN. After Pete passed away in 2002, she moved to Moorhead. In 2010, Gloria moved to Linden Tree at Eventide and then to Eventide on Eighth in May of 2017.

While in Perley, she was active at Kirkebo Lutheran Church and the Georgetown Gardenaires. She was a member of Red Hill Lutheran Church in Tustin and First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, when she lived in those communities.

Gloria enjoyed sewing, needlework, reading, Ole and Lena jokes, and telling stories about her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Julie (Bill) Desrocher, Thief River Falls, MN, John (Lorraine) Jossund, Perley, and Mark (Brendy) Jossund, Moorhead; grandchildren, Andrew, Laura, Daniel, Erica, Bryce, and Carson Jossund; sister, Marilyn (Richard) Cortesi, and their children Craig (Debbie) and Janet, all of Albuquerque, NM; Pete's children, Lynne (Dan) Larson, David (Kerry) Peterson, and Patti Peterson; grandchildren, Bryan, Melissa, Jonathon, and Michael, all of CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Arnold and Pete; and sister, Audrey Peterson.

Gloria's family would like to thank the Eventide staff for their wonderful care over the last seven years.

A Visitation for Gloria will be Tuesday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, in Korsmo Funeral Chapel, Moorhead.

Her Funeral Service will be Wednesday, January 3, 2018, 10:30 AM, in Korsmo Funeral Chapel, Moorhead.

Interment will be Kirkebo Lutheran Cemetery, Perley.

(Korsmo Funeral Service, Moorhead, MN)

Cemetery

Kirkebo Lutheran Cemetery

Perley, MN, 56574

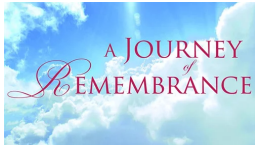
Events

JAN 2	Visitation	05:00PM - 07:00PM
	Korsmo Funeral Chapel 409 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN, US, 56560	
JAN 3	Funeral Service	10:30AM
	Korsmo Funeral Chapel 409 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN, US, 56560	

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Korsmo Funeral Service - January 02, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. We remember her as our son Chris' very sweet and caring 2nd grade teacher. I, Andi, also remember helping make a tissue paper mock wedding dress for Gloria as the class celebrated her upcoming wedding to Pete. It was a fun time.
God blessed her with a beautiful family.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" Matt. 5:4
Thinking of you, Dave and Andi Haug

Andrea Haug - January 03, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ Am thinking of the family. I saw the picture in the paper and right away remembered Gloria. I took care of Arnold when he was a patient all those years ago at Dakota Hospital. I enjoyed looking at pictures of Gloria & Arnold here and you kids.
Memories of a very nice family! Much sympathy, Lora

Lora Wallgren - January 02, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Korsmo Funeral Service - January 02, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss Mark.
Erik Younggren

Erik - January 02, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ David and Gail Dussere purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria Jossund Peterson.



David and Gail Dussere - January 01, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ From Paul and Sally purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gloria Jossund Peterson.



From Paul and Sally - January 01, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ Dear Jossund Family,
Please accept my condolences on the passing of your mom. I have such fond memories of growing up in Hendrum, and going to school with so many great people from Perley, as well! There's something special about a small town, and attending a small school where you know everyone like family! You are in my prayers. Sincerely,
Roxanne Ford Hagen

Roxanne Hagen - January 01, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ She was my 2nd grade teacher in Borup, and my favorite teacher. I always enjoyed talking with her when I would see her. I left in 1968 for the Air Force and only got to see her a couple of times after that. I still read the Forum even though I live in San Antonio, TX. I was sad to she that she left us.
She was a great lady and teacher. I have no doubt where she is now. Her family can

be assured that they will be with her again someday.

Larry Nichols - January 01, 2018 at 12:32 AM



“ From: Bill, Lisa, Liz, William & Seth Desrocher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria Jossund Peterson.



From: Bill, Lisa, Liz, William & Seth Desrocher - December 31, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ Love, Randy and Georgi Bruggeman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Jossund Peterson.



Love, Randy and Georgi Bruggeman - December 30, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria F. Jossund Peterson.



December 30, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ Renee Lurfald lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jossund Peterson



