



Ada H. Petefish

May 19, 1936 - December 19, 2017

Ada H. Petefish, 81, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on December 19, 2017 at the Davis County Hospital. She was born May 19, 1936 in LaGrange, Wyoming to William B. and Dorothy I. Miskimins Stoker. She married John Petefish on June 12, 1955 in Bloomfield. She was a licensed cosmetologist and worked in that field until becoming employed at the Davis County Savings Bank where she worked until her retirement.

In her free time, Ada enjoyed cooking, baking, and gardening. When her children were younger, she enjoyed going to the timber and having cook outs. She loved spending time with her family and cherished those memories throughout her life. Ada was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, John Petefish; son, Daniel Petefish of Chicago, Illinois; daughter, Beth (Wes) Andrew of Newton, Iowa; brother, James (May) Stoker; three sisters, Betty (Dick) Ross, Ruth (Chuck) Sumner, Susan (Gerald) Brunk; and sister-in-law, Mary Snoddy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, William M. Stoker; and two sisters, Gretchen Hillard, Cynthia Stoker.

Ada's wish was to be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. Burial of the cremated remains will be at the IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the American Home Finding Association located at 217 E. 5th St., Ottumwa, Iowa 52501 and the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Ada H. Petefish*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I got to know Ada over the past few years as she and John both traveled with the Premier Club. She always brought fun to the motorcoach.*

Deb Connor

Deb Connor - December 24, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *Oh my, John you have lost a partner of life but the memories are so wonderful. I know that you will be capable but she did take care of you. So loved the visit when she came to Fredricksburg and we had a great visit. Yes, even Betty Shumate was there also. May your years ahead be beautiful and know that we love you and loved Ada as you were our first friends in Bloomfield. Love to Dan & Beth, your favorite kiddos!*

Suzanne & Tom Dean - December 21, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JF

“ My Aunt Ada was a great role model and teacher. When I would visit her and Uncle Johnny during my childhood summers, they both would show me by their examples what hard work and Christian values truly mean. Ada had a wonderful, wry sense of humor that it took me years to understand. But as I got older, I recognized more and more her keen wit and ability to see through the veil to find the truth. She did not hesitate to tell me exactly what she thought on any subject, and I learned to love and respect that.

One of her most enduring and endearing attributes was her love of family. She showed her love in myriad ways for her husband, her children, her parents, her siblings and all the members of her extensive family. I will always be especially thankful and grateful for the love she demonstrated over the years for her sister (my Mother) Betty Lou.

Thank you Aunt Ada for enriching all our lives. Thank you for your steadfast example of a life well lived. Thank you for being my Aunt.

Love

John W. Fisk

John W. Fisk - December 21, 2017 at 12:03 PM

KG

“ So sorry to hear of Ada's passing. Her mother, Dorothy was my father Robert's sister. Even though both Ada and I were born in Wyoming, we did not know each other well as her family moved to Iowa when she was very young. Hope you will all be comforted by knowing she is no longer suffering and as a Christian, is no doubt celebrating with her parents and other family members. You will miss her, no doubt. We all miss our loved ones when they are gone. Take care. Katie Gregory

Katie Gregory - December 20, 2017 at 12:35 PM

CP

“Ada was such a sweet lady. Remember my first "beauty shop" haircut at her shop. I remember her joy getting her beloved children! I remember her precious friendship with my mom, Jaunita. John and children, may God draw near to bring you peace, strength and comfort at this difficult time. May many precious memories bring smiles to your faces as the years go by.....



Carla Nalley Petersen

Carla Petersen - December 19, 2017 at 05:27 PM