



## Peggy Sue Julseth

January 21, 1958 - September 1, 2019

Peggy Julseth, 61, of Rural Kensett passed away tragically Sunday, September 1, 2019.

Family will greet friends from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Conner Colonial Chapel, 1008 1st. Ave. South, Northwood, IA 50459.

Following the visitation, there will be a family processional to the church for a Celebration of her life held at 1 pm Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Elk Creek Lutheran Church, 4108 Killdeer Ave, Kensett, IA 50448.

Inurnment will be in Elk Creek Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting memorials be made to the Northwood Volunteer Fire Company or the N-K Booster Club.

Peggy Sue Mammen was born January 21, 1958 in Mason City, the daughter of Carl and Lillian (Stanley) Mammen. Peggy attended Northwood Kensett High School, graduating in 1976. After high school, Peggy married the love of her life, John Julseth on July 3, 1976 at the Northwood United Methodist Church. The couple was blessed with two sons, Andy and Cliff.

Peggy spent her working years at FS, Fallgatters, Welsh Chiropractic, and the Co-op Elevator. Her true love was being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

Peggy was a loving, sensitive, happy lady with a heart that was larger than life. She loved the dance floor and was graceful enough to make John look good out there too. She found peace in the outdoors, watching the birds and butterflies, tending to her gardens, sitting with her beloved dogs Gretta and Lilly, and playing with the numerous adopted farm kitties. Peggy loved to cook and loved it even more when she had people to share it with. She was known to make a little too much to ensure everyone knew they were welcome to stay and had leftovers for days. Her favorite time of year was Christmas, which lasted all year long thanks to the Hallmark Channel. Peggy enjoyed shopping, supporting local

small businesses, and especially giving gifts to family. Her life was full when she was surrounded by the ones she loved, she lived for them. She was a constant supporter of her children and grandchildren. She could always be found in the audience or stands cheering them on. Sometimes even offering suggestions to the officials and referees. She was very proud of her family and loved them dearly.

Peggy was a gentle warrior who lived to believe in the good in everyone and everything. "Life is too short to worry about the small stuff, be passionate about what you believe in and most of all love your family unconditionally and always hug and tell them you love them."

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 43 years, John of Kensett; children, Andy (Amber) Julseth of Northwood, and Cliff (Ryan) Julseth of New York City, NY; grandchildren, Katelyn (Tyler) Thofson, Kael and Kooper Julseth; great-grandson, Carter Thofson; siblings, Betty Delyea of Madison, WI, Bill (Joyce) Mammen of Davisberg, MI, Les (Nora) Mammen of Prescott, AZ, and Christy (Merle) Ruppert of Northwood, IA; sisters-in-law, Joan (Michael) Dierenfeld of Northwood and Shizue Mammen of CA; she was very close to her nieces, Ashley and Allyson; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Carl and Lillian; a brother, Jerry; and John's parents, Alvin and Phyllis Julseth.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Elk Creek Lutheran Cemetery** **SEP**

4108 Killdeer Avenue  
Kensett, IA,

**7**

**Memorial Visitation**

10:30AM - 12:30PM

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Conner Colonial Chapel

1008 1st Avenue South, Northwood, IA, US, 50459

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**Celebration of Life**

01:00PM

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Elk Creek Lutheran Church

4108 Killdeer Avenue, Kensett, IA, US, 50448

# Comments

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“ What can I say about this fabulous woman that I was lucky enough to call my mother-in-law and my friend. From day one she welcomed Katelyn and I into her family and loved us as her own unconditionally. Over the past twenty plus years we have shared so many great times together. She was the most honest, caring, loving, and giving person I have ever met. She loved John with all her heart and was very proud of Andy & Cliff. What made her beam even more was being a grandma. Her favorite times were watching Kael play baseball with the Sidewinders and now at N-K. She was part of our baseball family and a grandma to all of the boys. We had many laughs while sitting in lawn chairs for countless hours at the games. She loved having the boys visit the farm which included hundreds of pounds of bacon for Sunday morning breakfast. She loved to cook for the family and ironically made Kael his favorite meal of her famous spaghetti a few hours before the accident. Grandma Peggy enjoyed watching Kooper play basketball. I will never forget the day we almost got kicked out of Newman at a 4th grade BB tournament. Even grandma knew you couldn't dribble the full length of the court in 1.4 seconds! As for the referee, it was a good thing we still won or Grandma was going to let him have it. After every tournament she always wanted a picture with Kooper and his medal. Something so little that means so much today. I will cherish the time we spent together on the Disney and Wisconsin Dells vacations, in the bleachers cheering on the kids, and shopping. She loved to shop more than I did. Crazy, I know! Whether it was a school fundraiser, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, or fancy make-up she was going to buy it and support the person. She enjoyed her "hair days" and often jumped salons so she could try new things but most importantly she just wanted to catch up and chat with the stylists. She was so excited for Katelyn & Tyler's wedding she bought her and I matching flip flops so we could dance the night away. Grandma Peggy loved Christmas and was known to go overboard spoiling everyone with an over abundance pile of gifts. She loved watching Christmas movies in her recliner, under a blanket beside the Christmas tree we had decorated together. We had so much fun together and so many laughs. Of course we can not forget the selfies! We have countless photos together that I will hold close to my heart. Today is not good-bye. It is a see you later and Thank You. Thank you Peggy for everything you have taught me through the years about patience, love, and family. Thank you for teaching me to believe in myself and to see the good in other people. Thank you for raising your son to be the man of my dreams. Thank you for being a loving & caring grandma to my children. Most of all, thank you for just being you! We love and miss you, but we know you will be watching over us and forever be in our hearts. Amber

Amber Julseth - September 06 at 11:34 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Peggy's family. I remember her when I worked with 4-H in Worth County. Always smiling, always willing to help and her kids greatest cheerleader. RIP

Ann Walter

Ann Walter - September 06 at 11:21 AM

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“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



September 06 at 08:19 AM

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“ There are no words that I could say. I know she would want you all to carry on! Just remember she's watching you!



joy kottwitz - September 05 at 08:40 PM

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“ Zahif Corkidi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



Zahif Corkidi - September 05 at 03:41 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



September 05 at 01:21 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



September 05 at 11:57 AM

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“ LuLonie Cory purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



LuLonie Cory - September 05 at 09:29 AM

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“ Teresa Tietjens lit a candle in memory of Peggy Sue Julseth



Teresa Tietjens - September 05 at 07:41 AM

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“ Love, Mary purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.





“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



September 04 at 06:10 PM

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“ love Carol Anne and Alison purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



love Carol Anne and Alison - September 04 at 04:45 PM

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“ Peggy was a truly nice person. It was obvious that she loved her family more than anything and was so proud of her children and grandchildren. She was always supportive and brought a smile to my face on a regular basis. I am proud to have had her in my life. I will miss her!

Peggy Kellogg - September 04 at 03:49 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



September 04 at 03:36 PM

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“ Garden Accent Stone - 'Wherever a beautiful soul...' was purchased for the family of Peggy Sue Julseth.



September 04 at 03:03 PM