



## Evelyn Rosine Petersen

May 19, 1941 - February 16, 2020

On February 16, 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimer's, Evelyn Rosine Petersen passed away peacefully while surrounded by her family and close friends. She was born on May 19, 1941 to William and Agnes Heydorn. In 1957 she met and fell in love with Leon who was her forever love. They were married on March 22, 1958 in Cottonwood Arizona. In 1969 they left their home in AZ and moved to Utah to pursue Leon's trucking career. Evelyn stayed at home to raise their four children. After the children were grown, she enjoyed traveling the western united states with Leon while driving pilot car for oversized loads.

Evelyn loved to spend time with her family playing cards and other games. You could often hear her laughing over everyone else. She also loved crafting, crocheting and embroidery...and most of all she loved to play bingo.

Evelyn was blessed to be the matriarch of five generations. She is survived by her daughters Evie Mendenhall and April Adams (Graham), her son Kelly Petersen (Katherine); her grandchildren; Robert Bratton (Kerstin), Stephanie Bratton, Bryce Petersen (Sara), Casey Petersen (Jessica), Landon Petersen, Tyler, Nathan, and Kaitlyn Petersen; her great grandchildren; Anthony Platner (Ashley), Angelique Platner (Preston), Alex Platner, Jaeden, Conner, Rian and Kieran Bratton, Madison Mercado, Bryce K. and Kayden Petersen and Brynlee Petersen; two great great children Hudson Cutsforth and Ariella Rose;

her brother Willie Heydorn (Linda) and sister Nellie Jones (Bill).

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband Leon, son Anthon Petersen, mother Agnes Heydorn, father William Heydorn, sister Billie Ford, and brothers Karl and August (Bobby) Heydorn.

The family would like to thank the staff at Community Nursing Services for the kind and loving support they showed our mom and our family during this difficult time. We would also like to thank the Alzheimer's Association for the knowledge they teach and share so generously as well as their continued research of this devastating disease.

Salt Lake City services will be held on Thursday February 27th as follows:

The Woods on Ninth  
6775 South 900 East  
Midvale, UT 84047

A viewing for family and close friends will be from 5:00-6:00 pm followed by a celebration of Evelyn's life from 6:00-8:00

Pinedale Arizona graveside service will be held on Saturday February 29th at 2:00 pm at the Pinedale Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Family Viewing

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

The Woods on Ninth  
6775 S 900 E,  
Midvale, UT

## Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Rosine Petersen

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ You've been on my mind a lot lately GG. I miss you terribly. But, I know you're happy and out of your pain now. you're with Grandpa and Pete, and all of your family that passed before. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Don't trip over a straw and let a chicken kick ya you hesmapuelin!!

Madison Mercado - April 02, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ I love this woman, I got to first know her as a visiting teacher several years ago. I think we really hit it off from the beginning. She was always so kind and open to me. We had some good laughs as well as some very heartfelt discussions. I was so delighted to see her and say hi to her just before Christmas last year, she looked so good. I have and will miss her. Judy Mair

Judy Mair - February 24, 2020 at 03:34 PM



She was so dear to me. We always had such a great time together. I miss her so much.

Linda heydorn] - July 16, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ EVELYN AND I GREW UP TOGETHER HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS A DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, SISTER. AND GRANDMOTHER. SHE WAS A STRONG LADY. SHE WAS LOVED AND WILL BE MISSED. SHE WILL BE AT PEACE WITH HER HUSBAND LEON IN PINEDALE ARIZONA.

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**Billie Helm** - February 24, 2020 at 01:05 AM

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*Evelyn was a sweet lady. I have known her a long time. We had so much fun together I was proud to be her sister-in-law. Loved taking her to bingo. I will miss her dearly. I know she is with Leon and Anthon now. May she be at peace. Willie will miss her too. As he lived with Leon and Evelyn for many years. Leon was his father image*

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**willie & linda heydorn** - February 24, 2020 at 06:35 PM

CA

*Called her "sis" for more then 30 years. Knew her and Leon from the days at FB. She was a friend to many people all around the country and as a pilot car driver, knew more then some of the drivers she escorted. Miss you SIS.*

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**chester avery** - February 26, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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*I'm so glad I was able to know this spunky, funny, and strong woman. My deepest sympathies to her loved ones for the their loss.*

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**Diana Oaks** - February 27, 2020 at 12:08 PM