



Janet Peterson

April 6, 1945 - January 22, 2007

Janet L. "Jan" (Thompson) Peterson, age 61, of Flathead Valley, Montana, and formerly of Ava, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2007, as a result of injuries following an automobile accident. Funeral services and burial were held in Whitefish, Montana on January 27, 2007.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2007, at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church, where friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Reading is Fundamental and envelopes will be available at the church. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Jan was born April 6, 1945, in Murphysboro, the oldest of nine children to Claude and Mildred Thompson. Jan was raised on a farm near Ava, which has been in the family for over 100 years.

She attended SIU-C on a full academic scholarship and graduated with a degree in elementary education. She returned and received a specialized reading certificate. She, also, attended Brigham Young University-Hawaii, Pepperdine and the University of Montana. She received associates degrees in computers and accounting.

Jan loved to travel, meet and talk with any person she encountered and it seemed like she was everyone's best friend. She loved music and dancing until ill health made her stop. She like hiking, bicycling and gardening.

She married Clyde "Pete" Peterson in 1973 at Makanda, Illinois and he survives.

a daughter Penny Decker and her husband Blaine Decker of Colorado; a son Kuger Peterson of Los Angeles, CA; her parents Claude and Mildred Thompson of Ava, three sisters and two brother in laws Shirley and Gary McComb, Kathy and Austin Riggio, and Teresa Thompson all of Murphysboro; four brothers and three sister in laws, Paul and Trudy Thompson of Murphysboro, Fred Thompson of Titusville, FL, Kenny and Pat Thompson and Brian and Patty Thompson, all of Ava; many nieces, nephews, and other family members; and a host of friends who will miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by a sister Carol; and by three infants lost in childbirth.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janet Peterson*

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