



## Joan Petersen

September 2, 1938 - June 21, 2021

Joan Petersen of Willcox passed away on June 21, 2021, in Tucson at the age of 82. She was born in Douglas, Arizona on September 2, 1938, to Anthony LeRoy Mortenson and Nona Louise (nee Shirley) Mortenson. Joan was a loving homemaker, worked at the Willcox Sale Barn (Willcox Livestock Auction) for over 20 years and at Circle K for numerous years. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints. On May 1, 1958, in Deming, New Mexico she married Wayne Petersen who survives her. Joan is also survived by her children Michael Petersen of Tucson, Sheryl (Andrew) Koch of Safford, Lisa (Daniel) Atkins and Tricia Petersen both of Tucson. Her grandchildren Cherie (Jason Pittman), Derek, Tyler, Briana, Jared, and Dustin along with her great grandchildren Corbin, Juliette and Laila also survive her. Joan's sister Thelma Crabtree of Kerrville, Texas also is surviving. Preceding her in death were her parents and a brother Roy Lee Mortenson. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 5, 2021, at the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints, Willcox Chapel. Dedication of Grave will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Whitewater Cemetery in Elfrida, Arizona. Contributions may be made in her name to the American Diabetes Assoc.

# Cemetery Details

## Whitewater Cemetery

Mormon Road  
Elfrida, AZ 85610

# Previous Events

## Funeral

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
900 S. Encanto  
Willcox, AZ 85643

## Dedication of Grave

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

Whitewater Cemetery  
Mormon Road  
Elfrida, AZ 85610

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Petersen*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Cherie, Lisa, Trisha, my deepest condolences goes out to you and the family. Lots of treasured memories were made with your mom and the salebarn. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many, Hugs and prayers!! Sherrie (Young)*



**Sherrie Sohl** - July 06, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to Cherie, Jason, Corbin, Juliette, and ALL the family on the loss of your Grandma, Great-Grandma, Mom, Wife, and loved family matriarch! ❤️🙏 Please know that our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all during this sad, difficult time. 🙏❤️*

**Sharon Pittman** - July 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Prayers for her family!! May god comfort you all at this time!*



**Kevan & Vicki Hardy** - June 30, 2021 at 09:13 PM

AS

“ *Angela Sinohui lit a candle in memory of Joan Petersen*



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**Angela Sinohui** - June 30, 2021 at 04:24 PM

TA

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family. She was a wonderful lady!*



*Pete, Tammy Shores family*

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**Tammy** - June 27, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ *Loved this beautiful lady. She was always kind, loving, and caring. One of the first friends I made in Willcox. My sympathy to all of the family.*

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**joan bull** - June 27, 2021 at 08:39 PM

AM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Pete & the family. Our prayers are with you all.*



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**Alma & Felipe Mendoza** - June 27, 2021 at 12:12 AM

JI

“ *All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss*

*Jim and Kathy Cook*

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**James B Cook II** - June 25, 2021 at 10:16 PM

KH

“ *Prayers for you all!!!*



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**Kevan & Vicki Hardy** - June 25, 2021 at 03:14 PM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Pete and the family!*

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**LaDonna Burgess** - June 25, 2021 at 01:41 AM

NF

“ *Noel & Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Joan Petersen*



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**Noel & Arlene Forsyth** - June 23, 2021 at 12:11 AM

JB

“ *Love this lady and her family. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Your mom was so loving.*

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**joan Bull** - June 22, 2021 at 06:03 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Joan Petersen*



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**Kathy Thatcher** - June 22, 2021 at 03:32 PM