



Gertrude Peting Goebel

March 13, 1910 - July 15, 2015

Gertrude Marie Peting Goebel, age 105, of Huntington, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday (July 15, 2015) at Heritage of Huntington.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday (July 24, 2015) at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 648 North Lafontaine Street, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will follow at 12 p.m. Friday at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Tim Anderson officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's County Line Cemetery, 3995 North 1000 West, Andrews, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Old German School at St. Paul's County Line Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Gertrude was born on March 13, 1910 in Huntington, the daughter of Fred W. and Lucy (Poehler) Peting. She graduated from Huntington High School, attended Ball State Teacher's College for three years, taught school in Andrews for many years, and then finished her Bachelor's degree from Ball State University and her Master's degree from Huntington College. She taught third grade for 36 years in Andrews and Fort Wayne, often hatching chicks and bringing pocket pets into the classroom for science learning. She married Louis P. Goebel on June 12, 1937 in Huntington, and he preceded her in death on October 1, 1983. Gertrude was a member of St. Peter Evangelical

Lutheran Church in Huntington and the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include a daughter - Karen P. (Gerald Campbell) Goebel of Madison, Wisconsin; three grandchildren - Gretchen (Jon) Skoglund, Lynn Goebel, and Gregory Goebel; two great grandchildren - Anna and Adam Skoglund; and her daughter-in-law, Diana Goebel. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son - Philip M. Goebel, a brother - Adolf Peting, and four sisters - Martha Anderson, Pauline Bryan, Louise Earhart, and Minnie Nida.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's County Line Cemetery

3995 North 1000 West
Andrews, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
648 North LaFontaine Street
Huntington, IN

Service

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Tribute Wall

 Julie Mckinzie

“ Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Peting Goebel



Julie Mckinzie - July 24, 2015 at 11:47 AM

CB

“ Carolyn Barnhart lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Peting Goebel



Carolyn Barnhart - July 24, 2015 at 09:16 AM

RT

“ I work at the Heritage where she was a resident for several years. She was a very beautiful lady and very inspiring. She always wanted to do as much as she could for herself even when it was more difficult. She always was a very positive person. I enjoyed her daughter coming in and taking Gerty for walks all over the building. It was such a blessing to see the closeness. She was loved and will be missed.

Riva Todd - July 23, 2015 at 11:31 AM

 Julie Mckinzie

I also will miss her , she was one sweet Lady !

Julie Mckinzie - July 23, 2015 at 10:16 PM

JM

Karen, we are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Although we never met her, I always enjoyed hearing you talk about her and how much vitality she had especially after her 100th birthday. We could all only hope to live such a long and eventful life. Joyce and Bob Miles

Joyce Beery Miles - July 24, 2015 at 09:37 AM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences to your family. May your fond memories bring you peace and comfort during this time of loss.*

Melissa K. Martin - July 22, 2015 at 03:30 PM

CC

“ *I first met Mrs. Goebel when Karen and I were in grad school. She was canning up a storm in her kitchen and stopped long enough to get some fresh produce from the garden to fix us lunch. Such an energetic and kindly person. She will be greatly missed. Condolences to Karen and Gerry and family members.*
Carol Culler

Carol Culler - July 20, 2015 at 09:29 AM

GV

“ *I didn't know Gertrude, but I do know Karen. She must have been a wonderful mother since she raised such a caring, loyal, and competent daughter. I'm so glad to be a friend and colleague of Karen.*

Ginny Vincenti - July 19, 2015 at 07:35 PM

KH

“Gertie was my Dad's first cousin. I have many memories of visiting her at the farm. We would sit in the summer kitchen, and she would tell wonderful stories. Every year, she would let me pick some of her rhubarb for my pies. She taught me how to make her wonderful zucchini casserole which she brought to the Pohler reunion each August. I will miss her.

Kay Sunderman Homier - July 19, 2015 at 10:17 AM

DG

“The only paddling I ever received in school was from Mrs Goebel as we called her. And I deserved it. After she had left the room Michael France and I got into a fight. I remember her as sweet and usually had a lovely smile on her rosey face. She propelled into the first of several Spelling Bees, I'll never forget her. Heaven is richer and earth is poorer today. May God bless you Karen and all your loved ones at this difficult time. Mrs Goebel lived an exemplary life.

Duane Glass - July 18, 2015 at 08:42 PM

CM

“Claudia Garretson Machall lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Peting Goebel



Claudia Garretson Machall - July 18, 2015 at 08:00 PM

LC

“She was my first 4-H leader. My Mother and her were friends. Such a sweet lady.

Linda Leonhardt Collins - July 18, 2015 at 06:06 PM

DM

“ Loved listening to Gertie sing in our dining room, She was a very special lady. Will miss her, She made us all smile. Dawn Miller,

Dawn Miller - July 18, 2015 at 04:09 PM

TC

“ Gertrude's graduation day finally arrived. She is with her Savior and, of course, Louis. What a stand-up, Godly lady! May the Lord give us many more women with her courage, piety, and big heart.

Thomas Curry - July 18, 2015 at 08:42 AM

AE

“ I grew up withy Karen and Phil. We were such good friends, we would hurry and get our chores done so that we could play almost every afternoon. If it wouldn't have been for Gertie as we called her I probably wouldn't have gotten to go to the places that she took us. She took us to places that had a history behind them and explained everything o us just like a history book. She always had the most beautiful garden and we liked going to the garden and eating the rutabegas. I know this is not the correct spelling but you get my drift. Ha. Annette (Radabaugh) Eiler

Annette Eiler - July 17, 2015 at 08:06 PM

SG

“ She was such a sweet lady, remember talking to her after church. She would send me get well cards after my accident. She will be missed. RIP Gertrude.



Sheila Garretson - July 17, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DW

“ She was so good to me. She was 55 yrs. Old when I was in 3rd. Grade. I won't post why she was so special to me but she knew my trials at the time. Loved her!!



Diana Osborn Walker - July 17, 2015 at 02:22 PM

SK

“ As a little girl, I always had fun going down to Gertrude's house and visiting in her summer kitchen. I loved her antiques, especially the phonograph. She shared many stories and plants. She gave Mike and me starts of hydrangea bushes and some of her school stuff when she retired. One intelligent lady!

Susan Keaffaber - July 17, 2015 at 09:03 AM

LM

What a life! She was so fortunate to have such a loving and devoted daughter.
Lynn Molis

Lynn Molis - July 25, 2015 at 12:59 PM