



Peternella "Nellie" Kingsfield

August 17, 1928 - April 4, 2021

Peternella "Nellie" (nee:Kuiper) Kingsfield

CALEDONIA - Nellie Kingsfield, 92, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 4, 2021, at her residence, surrounded by her family.

She was born on August 17, 1928 to the late Charles and Esther (nee:Reyenga) Kuiper. Nellie was a 1942 graduate of Racine Christian School. On October 17, 1947, she married her grade school sweetheart, Harry Kingsfield, at the Racine Christian Reformed Church. They were married for 68 years and farmed together until retirement. She also cleaned numerous homes and offices for many years. She loved her Lord, and was a lifelong member of Racine Christian Reformed Church. Nellie enjoyed visits from family and friends, socializing, attending family get-togethers, and sporting events. She also was a member of the Caledonia Historical Society. Nellie loved baking and was well known for her wonderful pies, giving her the nickname the "pie lady".

She will be dearly missed by her daughters, Peggy (Dennis) Pedersen of Travelers Rest, SC, Sandra (Kenneth) Heaney, and Judy (Michael) Miller of Racine; grandchildren, Joshua (Olivia) Pedersen, Nicole Pedersen (Matt Cope), Mindy (Joshua) Menk, Kristen (Kane) Baker, Amber (Richard) Trethewey, Kaitlin (Jeff) Nelson, Jessica Miller, and Melissa Miller; great grandchildren, Emma, Ansley, Bear, and Stella Pedersen, Nellie and Pearl Menk, Hadley, Sullivan and Everly Baker, and Finley and Winnie Trethewey; sister-in-law, Pauline Kuiper. She will also be missed by many other relatives and special friends.

Nellie was preceded in death by her loving husband Harry, daughter Terri, brothers William and Richard and sisters Winnie Osinga and Elsie Aalsma.

A Christian burial service will be held at the Racine Christian Reformed Church, 900 Illinois St. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Anson Veenstra officiating. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Nellie will be laid to rest with her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park.

A special thank you to the Church for all their love and support; Bob Olle for looking out for Nellie; nurse Lynn from Kindred Hospice and her loving caregiver DiDi.

In lieu of plants and flowers, memorials can be made to Racine Christian Reformed Church, Racine Christian School or Caledonia Historical Society.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church
900 Illinois Street
Racine, WI 53405

Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church
900 Illinois Street
Racine, WI 53405

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Peternella "Nellie" Kingsfield*

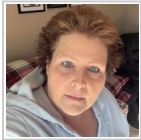


Sturino Funeral Home - April 13, 2021 at 03:21 PM

KW

“ *Dear Peggy, Sandy & Judy
I am sad to hear this news, but so glad that she is with the Lord and Harry. I remember many times having coffee in their kitchen with Jamie before they went out to the fields. I know you will miss her but will forever remember her love.
Love, hugs & prayers for you all.
Kathy White*

Kathy White - April 18, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Peggy, Judy, Sandy and their families. Many fond memories of Nellie and Hwy 38.*

Lori DeVries - April 13, 2021 at 10:18 PM

“ Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Peggy, Sandy, Judy and their families.

I have many memories of Nellie growing up on Hwy 38. As a neighbor to the Kingsfield family for many years and my father and grandfather before me, I used to love going there. My dad, Bill, would often work with Harry, after working his day job. I would beg him to let me join him. Many years later, I would help on the Kingsfield farm, particularly during planting and harvest season. And of course, baling straw in the heat of summer.

Imagine if you will, this same woman who always wore her Sunday best to church, dressed in work pants & shirt with a handkerchief holding her hair back, working to help her husband. This is the same lady that my wife would frequently run into shopping at Kohls. I recall her driving the work truck across the field delivering lunch or dinner during those busy seasons. She would drive the grain truck as well. You could hear her pull out of the driveway, turn left and accelerate down the hill and up the hill by the Otto home – gears clashing and the transaxle grinding. Nellie was just as comfortable driving a farm tractor, International/Farmall of course, including the tractor for baling straw. Many years later she would still mention the time I fell off the wagon stacking bales with Harry when she drove over a hole in the field and I broke my wrist.

I wasn't until many years later that I learned we were related. I believe Nellie and my grandfather, Richard (also known as Dick) were cousins. Nellie shared whom she was named after. It was my great-grandmother Pietje Kuiper-DeVries otherwise known as Nellie.

Many memories trickle back to those days living on Hwy 38. The wild cats and kittens that Nellie kept fed, including one with a short, kinked tail from taking on a grain augers. Timber, the German shepherd who never barked when you arrived but barked like crazy when you left. Riding with Peggy, Sandy, and Judy to Sunday School and even before that, they babysat my sister and I.

Our heartfelt sympathies to the family. Nellie is reunited with Harry and arrived there on Easter to see her Savior face to face.

Gary, Jill, and Leann DeVries

Gary DeVries - April 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Peternella "Nellie" Kingsfield.



April 11, 2021 at 08:51 PM

DA

“ My Christian love and sympathy to Peggy, Sandy, Judy, and their families. I so much enjoyed visits with your dear loved one!

It all started back in 2009, when I became "addicted" to Nellie's chocolate marsh-mellow bars. We loved to joke with each other but whether it was laughter or tears, Nellie's sincere faith in Jesus stood front and center.

Now she sees her Savior face to face.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Doug

Douglas L Aldrink - April 11, 2021 at 06:29 PM

LK

“ How well I remember Auntie Nellie. When we were kids, we often went to the Kingsfield's house for coffee after church on Sunday morning. She always served us wonderful home baked treats. My younger sister and I played for hours with Judy and Sandy. Our dads would talk "farming" for hours at a time until our moms finally said "enough." I saw Auntie Nellie for the last time late in 2019. She still looked great and had the same endearing laugh and charm.

Laurie Kuiper - April 11, 2021 at 01:55 PM

LS

“ Hello. Sorry to hear of Nellie passing. She and Harry are back together again. Larry Suprak here. Neighbor, friend, and have always felt like a brother to Peggy, Sandy and Judy growing up. Nellie and I spent many Hrs. working together in the barn or out baling in the fields. She was a great partner in life teaching all around her. She will be missed for sure. Hope all is well with the rest of the family. Heh to Peg, Sandy, and Judy.

*Larry Suprak
Wausau WI.*

Larry Suprak - April 09, 2021 at 10:20 AM

CD

“ I remember talking with her about the county fair, especially the judging of the baking, she was a dear soul Love Carla Douglas

Carla Douglas - April 09, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ 113 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - April 08, 2021 at 05:41 PM

DK

“ Darrel, Diane, Scott, Lisa & Vernell Kuiper purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Peternella "Nellie" Kingsfield.



Darrel, Diane, Scott, Lisa & Vernell Kuiper - April 07, 2021 at 11:28 AM

SD

“ So sorry to hear Nellie passed away. The DeVries family lived on Hwy 38 and were neighbors of Harry & Nellie for many years.

My sympathy to the family. She will be missed. Loved seeing her at Church when I would come to Racine.

*Shirley DeVries
Zeeland, Michigan*

Shirley DeVries - April 07, 2021 at 09:55 AM

RW

So sorry for your loss. She was always so friendly to us.

Rick and Sharon White

RICHARD F WHITE - April 09, 2021 at 09:03 AM