



Persys Piersall

February 14, 1933 - June 18, 2022

Persys V (Timothy) Piersall (89) passed away on June 18, 2022 at Edgewood Vista.

Persys was born in Fargo on Feb 14, 1933 to Warren and Otelie Timothy.

She graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1950. After graduation she attended Dakota Business College and worked at the Fargo Forum. She married C. Loren Piersall on April 24, 1953. They made their home in south Fargo where they raised their three children: Karen, Rand, and Lori.

Persys was a stay-at-home mother for many years, then returned to the workforce in 1966 at Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota.

In 1977 they moved out to the family farm in Mapleton, ND. They both retired in 1992 and Loren passed away in November 1992. Persys then moved back into the City of Fargo for the remainder of her life.

In her retirement years she enjoyed spending time with her 4 grandchildren, as well as doing a bit of traveling. She was always available for a ball game, swim lessons, or a concert or program that involved her grandkids. Each winter she would spend a few weeks in West Palm Beach, Florida with Rand while escaping the cold and snow in North Dakota.

There were a number of trips to Medora and Minneapolis involving various activities with the grandchildren. In 2008 there was a week long trip to New York City, NY with the West Fargo High School Drama Club. She enjoyed several Broadway shows, toured the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and the Twin Towers site. She also took a stroll through Central Park as well as many other popular NYC landmarks.

She was thrilled with her trip to NYC. It was a very memorable trip for her and she was very happy she had the opportunity to experience it.

Persys was also an avid reader and enjoyed various word puzzles. She had piles of books to read or puzzle books to solve close at hand.

She had a fierce love for her family and that family will in turn fiercely miss her.

Persys is survived by two daughters: Karen (Mark) Ugelstad; Lori (Jerry) Brady; three grandchildren: Robert (Tori Holbrook) Sears; Katy Sears; and Lauren (Curtis) Crowe; three great-grandchildren: Axel, Liam, and Kylie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother - Robert; husband - Loren; son - Rand; grandson - Greg Sears.

Memorials can be made to The Compassionate Friends and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery - Fargo

2102 5th St. S.
Fargo, ND 58103
<http://riversidecemeteryfargo.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
215 7th Street South
Fargo, ND 58103

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *The foursome is now hard at it again; instead of just Chinese every Friday night, now its "every" night! A life well lived and now in a better place. God Bless*

Stuart and Laurie Johnson

Stuart Johnson - June 27 at 08:08 PM

FA

“ *Persys and I started working on the same day at Medicare. We became friends and she became my go to person. She was a wonderful friend and will be missed.*

Fran Allery - June 27 at 12:24 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Persys Piersall.*



June 26 at 11:31 PM

CC

“ *We enjoyed many winters with you in Florida when you visited Rand. May you rest in peace . 🙏❤️*

Cindy Childs-Taylor - June 26 at 10:52 PM

BJ

“ *Lori and Family I am so sorry to hear your Mom passed. So enjoyed meeting her. She seemed like such a kind soul. May the memories help. Beth Jones*

Beth Jones - June 26 at 07:09 PM

JM

“ *Jan and Russ Melby purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Persys Piersall.*



Jan and Russ Melby - June 25 at 12:05 PM

TC

“ I knew Persy way back in the mid-60's when we were both members of the same pool league. She was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed my time with her.

My condolences to all of the family.

Terri Cleveland

Terri Cleveland - June 24 at 04:26 PM

KL

“ Persy was one-of-a-kind and always made me feel cared for and special. We could laugh and laugh catching up on "Days Of Our Lives." She will be greatly missed and will always hold a special place in my heart. Kristen

Kristen Larson - June 23 at 11:28 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Persey's passing I understand that her recent years have been difficult My condolences to her family She was a great lady who always made me laugh. Rest in peace

margaret sveum - June 22 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ Persy and I would go out to breakfast and then hit the thrift stores. She was always ready to go. We had so much fun and she made sure I knew what was the best deal. I will miss her and her smile and laugh.

Judy Schulz

Judith G Schulz - June 21 at 05:49 PM

RM

Persys was my First Cousin who was my symbolic big sister. She was present at many of the sad and happy occasions during my life. I will greatly miss her. May God grant her rest eternal.

Pastor Russell Melby, Retired

Russell Melby - June 25 at 11:47 AM