



# Leah J. Pilkenton

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**L**eah J. Pilkenton age 87 of Mystic, Iowa, passed away Monday, July 20, 2015 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville.

Leah was born April 27, 1928 in Mystic, Iowa, the daughter of Gene and Ardis (Welch) German. In her younger years, she loved to sing. After high school graduation, she worked for approximately 7-10 years at Jancey Engineering in Davenport on the assembly line.

On June 24, 1961, Leah was united in marriage to Arnold Pilkenton. She traveled all over the Southern and Western regions of the United States. Leah loved to cook, and loved her flower garden. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Leah is survived by her husband, Arnold; her children, David (LeAnn) Ducey of Des Moines, Gene Ducey of Walcott, Doug (Sue) Ducey of North Liberty, Pamela (Jerry) Vandemark of Connecticut, Daniel (Lynn) Pilkenton of Cedar Rapids, and Patty Jo (Mark) Greve of Cedar Rapids; a brother, Robert German from Blakesburg, and many Grandchildren. Leah was preceded in death by her parents, and a grandson Jason Ducey.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 PM, Thursday, July 23, 2015 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville. Inurnment will take place in the Highland Cemetery, Mystic, Iowa at a later date. Memorial contributions have been established to the family of Leah Pilkenton and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

Celebration of Life

July 23, 2015 2:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 11:27 AM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 11:40 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

So very sorry for your loss!! Sweet Sweet Lady Posted by Laurie Simmons - Mystic, IA - Friend July 23, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Am so sorry to read of Leahs death. She was such a sweet lady & always stopped to visit with me at Walmart.. Had no idea she had even been sick. So sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral. Our prayers to all the family, she will be missed. Posted by Morris & Janie Kruzich - Mystic, IA - friend July 22, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Armies I am so sorry for your loss she was an incredible lady. Posted by Elaine A Surber - mystic, IA - Friend July 22, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss, it's so difficult to lose a loved one, you are in my thoughts and prayers Posted by Joe Anne Hayes - Centerville, IA - LeAnn's aunt July 22, 2015

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**Anonymous** posted:

Doug I am so sorry for your loss. I see where you got your gift to sing. Hugs to you and sue. Posted by cat gleason - Sherrard, IL - hyvee coworker July 22, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Arn and family so sorry for your loss. Miss seeing you both, but sure enjoyed our visits in the past! Thoughts and prayers! Posted by Jim and Margueritte Rardin - Bella Vista, AR - Friends July 21, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss Dave and Doug. I remember seeing your Mom a few times down at your grandpa's house and they were always kind to me. Her love of music must have been passed down and the world is better for it. Peace to you. Posted by Dennis J. Lewis - Lincoln, NE - Friend of Dave and Doug July 21, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Pilk, no words can be said at this time. Only know that you are in our prayers and here if you need anything. Posted by Randy and Mona Berry - Numa, IA - Friend July 21, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Doug, David and families, I'm so sorry to here of the loss of your mother Leah. I hope the many memories of her long time with you are a comfort now. Posted by Mollee Kauzlarich - Moline, IL July 21, 2015

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## Media

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