



Neta E. Arensbak

February 20, 1928 - June 11, 2010

Neta Arensbak, age 82 of Cosby passed away Friday, June 11, 2010 at UT Medical Center where she was recovering from a fall at her home. Born and raised in Odense, Denmark she came to the United States shortly after WWII with her husband Ken, when he begun his career in printing and graphic arts. While traveling through the smokies they fell in love with the area, and moved the whole family to Cosby in 1971. The family became known in the area for making trolls, which were based on the stories from their Danish heritage. Last year Neta helped celebrate the 50th year of the family business that she started. Her caring spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

Neta was preceded in death by her husband Ken Arensbak, and sister Bodil Langeback.

She is survived by her daughter Vivi Arensbak; son and daughter-in-law Erik and Donna Arensbak; daughter and son-in-law Marianna and Ted Shaffer; grandson Nick Shaffer; grandson and his fiance Ian Arensbak and Lindsey Staron; granddaughter and her husband Lea and Josh Cole.

Her family wants to thank the staffs of UT medical Center, Patricia Neal, and especially the caring providers at Newport Health and Rehabilitation Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Newport Animal Shelter or the animal shelter of your choice.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Neta E. Arensbak*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you family. God Bless!*

Liz Raines - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. If I can do anything to help please call.*

ANGIE MATHIS - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

Jack & Patty Davis - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May yours hearts be comforted by loving memories and caring friends.*

Hilda Lovell - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Eric, I am Sandy (Hodapp) Allen, a friend of yours from Whetstone High School. I am so sorry to read of your mom's passing. What a neat lady! I remember your unique and welcoming home. I still have my star-shaped sand candle. Your whole family seeme*

Sandy (Hodapp) Allen - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Linnie Denton - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I was 10 years old when my mom and dad brought me my first Arensbak troll from a little shop in Nashville, Indiana. I immediately fell in love with this little troll. 36 years later, and I am still bringing trolls home. I am so thankful for Ken and Net

Teri Conley - June 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joey McGaha - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Neta was such a wonderful and caring person, she will be missed greatly. May God be with your family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. If you all need anything at all, please let me know

Casey Webb - June 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Neta was a wonderful person. I truly enjoyed her company. She is at peace now.

M. Elaine Bixler - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Neta E. Arensbak

Wiley Morgan - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. The most important thing we can do for our parents is to grow to responsible, caring adults. Neta left this world knowing that she raised three wonderful children, and had a wonderful daughter-in-law and son-in-law, and

Pat and Susan Moore - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ Vivi, My deepest regrets on the loss of your mother. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

Nancy M. Owens - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.

Jerry-Panzie - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Eric, Donna & Family Sorry to hear about the loss of Eric's mom we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers...

Tammy & Danny Haney - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Eric & Vivi, I am so sorry for your loss. Eric, I attended Cosby High School with you, and am the granddaughter of your parents' neighbor, Irene Valentine. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Best wishes. Margo

Margo Valentine - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Eric and Donna. Jamie Cody*

Jamie Cody - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM