



Barbara Peterson

April 9, 1932 - April 9, 2005

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KINGSFORD - Barbara J. Peterson, 73, of 308 Cherry St., Kingsford, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, Wis.

She was born Oct. 21, 1931, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Raymond and Jeanette (Renning) LeClaire. Barb was a lifelong resident of the area.

She married Robert A. Peterson on July 16, 1949, at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain.

Barb had worked nine years at the Kingsford Drug Store and at Shopko for 23 years before retiring. She was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church and had taught CCD for many years. Barb enjoyed cooking, knitting and gardening, she loved her flowers. Her family was the center of her life and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 55 years, Robert A. Peterson; three sons, Robert Stephen (Kathy) Peterson of Iron Mountain, Thomas Lee Peterson of Iron Mountain, and James Ray (Janice) Peterson of Kingsford; three brothers, Ronnie (Rosemary) LeClaire of Iron Mountain, Mark (Kay) LeClaire and Gary (Jodi) LeClaire, both of Kingsford; two sisters, Nancy Mortl of Milwaukee and Cheryle Fredrickson of Green Bay; seven grandchildren, Clint (Jodie) Peterson, Theresa Peterson, Rebecca Peterson, Sara Peterson, Matthew Peterson, and Trevor and Aaron Peterson; four great-granddaughters, Savahnna, Victoria, Brianna, and Cassidy; three sisters-in-

law, Joyce Hassell, Marlene (Joe) Ciochetto, and Bonnie (Gary) Antonetti and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond "Pee-wee" LeClaire and an infant brother, Duane LeClaire.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Parish prayers will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home and 10 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Pallbearers will be Robert and Clint Peterson, Tom and Matthew Peterson and Jim, Trevor, and Aaron Peterson.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Barbara Peterson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Barbara when we were just youngsters and had great fun together when they visited their grandmother who lived close to us. She always had a smile on her face and seemed to enjoy life to the fullest. May you who are left behind rejoice in her life and the memories that you have about her. She is in the family of God and all of us can envy her as there are no more tears and so many happy reunions. May the Lord give you the comfort and peace that you need in these days, but be happy for her, she has found perfect peace. God Bless you all!

Dorothy Peterson - April 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Barb, my Godmother, was one of the most loving, giving people I ever knew. She always made me feel special and welcome whenever I saw her. She was my first boss at Shopko and the best one at that! I am so blessed to have had her as a part of my family, and I couldn't have asked for a better role model as a Godmother. If I can be 1/10th the person she was, I will be doing o.k. She was an excellent cook!!!! I remember being fed homemade pasties, raviolis, and 6 chickens to feed approximately 8 people! I never went away hungry at The Peterson's house. Patrick remembers her always saying to him, "There's my favorite". He has never felt so accepted and welcomed than by Aunt Barb's love. She will be missed terribly, and the impact she made on our lives will be with us forever. We send our love to all of the family, and we will be at the 4th of July picnic to honor Aunt Barb's memory. Love Always,
Angela & Patrick Ferrell

Angela & Patrick Ferrell - April 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Barb was a sweet lady. I grew up by Barb. I remember when I was little taking my mom's bobby pins and selling them door to door. Barb did buy some bobby pins! When I got married, guess who had some bobby pins for my head piece.....yes BARB! She was always nice to me and gave me a great big smile and a hug. She will be missed dearly. Suzy Tirschel Graber*

Sue Tirschel Graber - April 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM