



Charles Peterson

August 22, 2009

IRON MOUNTAIN - Charles David "Charlie" Peterson, 81, of 1020 E. Grant St. in Iron Mountain, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Charlie was born Feb. 1, 1928, in Florence, Wis., son of the late Charles and Anna (Nord) Peterson. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1946, and was a lifelong resident of the area. Charlie was a U.S. Army veteran and was stationed in Italy.

He married Joyce Hansen in December 1951 in Iron Mountain. Charlie was a project engineer employed by Lakeshore Inc. for 40 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the NRA and the Fumee Lake Natural Area Commission. He was a dynamic charter member of Wildlife Unlimited in Dickinson County and founded the turkey project within that organization.

Charlie was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and raised pheasants and grouse. He was involved with the Department of Natural Resources and participated in many game bird releases and was instrumental in bringing Schezwan Pheasants to the area. Charlie enjoyed traveling and visited many destinations all over the world.

He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, and loved spending time with his family in the great outdoors.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joyce; three sons, Charles "Chuck" (Melody) of Merriman, Richard "Dick" (Michelle) of Plymouth, Wis. and Dan (Tammy) of Merriman; seven grandchildren, Starr (Chris) Scuderi, Chris (Michelle) Anthony, Dr. Carrie Peterson, Matthew (Brynne) Peterson, Jessie (Alex) Lindeman, Alix and Carley Peterson; one great-granddaughter, Mae Ruby Scuderi; two cousins, Helma Abramovich and Bernice Peterson; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Alma.

Visitation will be Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military graveside honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, Wildlife Unlimited of Dickinson County, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash funeral home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ To Charlie's Family my deepest condolences on the passing of your Father. He was a good man and I enjoyrd the many years working with him at Lake Shore.

Chuck, Dick, and Danny your dad was one of a kind. He was a good man and heck who else did I know that was related to every turkey in the county.

God bless you all in this time of sorrow and take comfort in knowing that you will see him again in heaven.

Sincerely,

Mike Thompson

Michael A Thompson - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Chuck

We all go back a long time I consider the opportunity I had to work with and learn from your Dad has helped me to attain my present job position. I still always forget to ask ya about old Slip & Slide I will never forget our trips to the Forty and the cold beer your Dad and I had from the creek I will miss but never forget Mr. Peterson.

D Dario - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Some people leave a lasting impression on the people and community that surrounded them. Dave certainly did. I have a fond memory of talking with him about chickens one winter afternoon (he had been breeding hens that laid humungous eggs :-). My heart goes out to all of you. May you take comfort in your faith and in the people who care for you.

Gina Morelli - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My uncle Dave was a terrific guy. We always looked forward to our summer visits to Iron Mountain, our cousins, our aunt and uncle, and Lake Antoine. We enjoyed going out to his "40" (which really was an 80?), and seeing the birds he was raising. We caught brook trout on the little creek that runs though his land. Dave was always smiling and laughing and happy to show us the great outdoors. He really was a terrific guy and will be missed.

Reg Folmar - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Sorry to hear about Charles. We enjoyed many years of delivering the Daily Newspaper to him.
He will be greatly missed.
With my deepest sympathy,
Gay & Nicole Kellner

Gay Kellner - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Peterson Family-
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of Charlie. We have a lot of fond memories of Charlie and my dad and their "pet projects". He will be greatly missed for his dedication and hard work. John and Sue (Hanson) Carlson

John & Sue (Hanson) Carlson - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I'm sorry to hear about you Dad. Janice and I send you our condolences. I never had the chance to meet him, but if He was anything like his Son, He must have been a great Guy!

With Sympathy,

Jim and Janice Lowe

Jim and Janice Lowe - August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM