



Dorothy L. Peterson

February 12, 1929 - January 23, 2015

Dorothy L. Peterson, 85, of Iron Mountain, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, January 23, 2015.

Dorothy was born February 12, 1929 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Walter and Mabel (Johnson) Alm. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1947 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Dorothy married Robert J. Peterson on January 14, 1950 in Iron Mountain. He preceded her in death on April 20, 2005. She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford and served in many capacities including Sunday School secretary, coordinator of the women's monthly lunches and friendship girls group, and prayer chain member. Dorothy had a love for music and sang in the church choir, community chorus and participated in the Lions Roar musicals years ago. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and was a talented oil painter. Dorothy had a love for animals and took in many pets over the years that had no home. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend and will be missed by all who knew her.

Dorothy is survived by two children, Cheryl Swan of Iron Mountain and Brian (Kristi) Peterson of Oak Creek, WI; nine grandchildren, Shannon (Jesse) Hansen, Brandon Swan, Aron (Joy) Swan, Jacelyn Swan, Jacob, Bryce, Zach, Isabella & Brock Peterson; four great grandchildren, Grace, Seth and Olivia Hansen and Maggie Swan; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by a son, Kim Peterson; a son-in-law, Ken Swan; a sister, Arlene Bolek and two brothers, Ronald and Gerald Alm.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. A memorial service will follow at 1:00pm at the church. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Almost Home Animal Shelter.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
395 Hamilton Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802

Memorial Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We have many fond memories of Dorothy and Bob at Boy Scout dinners and banquets, Eagle Investitures, Camp-O-rees and other Scout functions. Scouting and the entire Iron Mountain-Kingsford community will miss these true citizens.
Gary and Evelyn Olson

Gary R Olson - January 28, 2015 at 10:48 AM

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“ May God comfort your family as only He can at times like this! My prayers are with you!
I often saw your Mom/Grandma out walking her dogs in the neighborhood! She loved those little dogs and was unruffled by keeping 3 of them moving along without tripping her up! I'll think of her when I walk near her house or around the park!
She always had a smile and a cheerful word of greeting! And she added a beautiful voice to the community chorus concerts! The world will miss her!
I trust her life and legacy will be a comfort to you all, and the blessed hope of reunion in Heaven will see you through this difficult transition in your daily lives.
Love and prayers,
Shirley Person

Shirley M Person - January 27, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Peterson.* ”



January 26, 2015 at 03:31 PM