



## Elizabeth Peterson

September 29, 1919 - September 29, 2007

NORWAY - Elizabeth C. Peterson, 88, of Norway, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, Wis.

She was born on May 20, 1919, in Norway, the daughter of the late Edward and Eugene VanLaere.

Elizabeth graduated from Norway High School. She managed Bon Voyage Travel from 1967 until her retirement in 1979. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and the Daughters of Isabella. Elizabeth enjoyed reading, gardening, and working on puzzles.

She married William J. Peterson in Chicago on Dec. 23, 1943. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Elizabeth is survived by three daughters, Marie (George) McCaskey of Pembine, Wis., Linda Puchala of Glen Burnie, Md., and Chris (Richard) Phillips of Niagara; one son, Daniel (Nancy) Peterson of Superior; three sisters, Ann "Tilly" Burner of Escondido, Calif., Renelda "Red" Balinski of Iron Mountain, and Emily DeBaere of Lake Geneva, Wis.; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Marie VanEynde, Rose Lundin,

and Martha VanMatre and two brothers, Joseph and Louis "Brow" VanLaere.

The memorial Mass will be held on Friday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway. Fr. James Roetzer will celebrate the Mass.

Visitation will follow in the parish hall.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Condolences to the family of Elizabeth C. Peterson may be expressed online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com).

The Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.