



Ernest Peterson

August 21, 1926 - December 6, 2021

Ernest A. Peterson Jr. (Pete/Ernie) 95, of Niagara passed away on December 6th, 2021, at home surrounded by his family.

Pete was born August 21st, 1926, in Norway, MI, the son of the late Ernest Sr. and Edna (Larson) Peterson. He graduated from Quinnesec High School in 1944 and was a lifelong resident of the area.

He was a United States Army Veteran, having served in the U.S Army during WWII. Initially he was assigned to the infantry, then to the military police and ended his military duty with the quartermasters. Upon returning to the area he again served with the Michigan National Guard during the Korean War. He married Virginia DePas on March 31st, 1951, at the Riverside Church in Niagara. Pete was employed at the Niagara Papermill for over 40 years, retiring in 1989. Some of his interests and hobbies included working on numerous building projects, the Aurora Tractor Club, being an avid reader, watching FOX News and the stock market online, spending time with his beloved dog, Spooner, Sunday night dinners with his friends Barb and Gary Johnson, and spending time with his family.

Ernie is survived by a son, Dan (Kris) Peterson of Rhinelander, WI, and a daughter, Cindy (Mike) Suheski of Dunnellon, FL; four grandchildren, Debbie (Mike) Trevino of Arizona, Jackie (Brian) Byers of Quinnesec, Sherry (Brian)

Jaroniewski of Connecticut, Karen Peterson of Iron Mountain; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Pete was preceded in death by his mother Edna and his father Ernest Peterson Sr., his wife Virginia and special family members Eva Durston, Avalon Nelson, and Lee Johnson Sr., and his special buddy and constant companion, Spooner, his dog.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm on June 23, 2022, at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50 will conduct military honors at 12:30 pm at the funeral home followed by a memorial service. Pastor Dave Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ernest Peterson.*



June 22, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Reunited in Heaven with your loved ones, may you rest in God's perfect peace. The stories I hear about you are heartwarming, you are missed for sure but we know we will be together again. RIP.*



Kathy Gonovam - June 06, 2022 at 01:24 AM



“ *David & Gail Machus lit a candle in memory of Ernest Peterson*



David & Gail Machus - June 05, 2022 at 07:35 PM