



## Evert Peterson

October 23, 1912 - October 23, 2006

KINGSFORD - Evert E. Peterson, 94, of 144 Maple St. in Kingsford, died Monday, Oct. 23, 2006, at Florence Villa Nursing Home in Florence, Wis.

He was born March 17, 1912, in Aurora, Wis., son of the late Charles and Selma (Augustin) Peterson. Evert was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was awarded a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and "V" device.

He married Lucille VannAtter on Sept. 19, 1943, in North Carolina. She preceded him in death on Sept. 7, 1986.

Evert worked as a nursing assistant at the V.A. Hospital for 26 years until retiring in 1975. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Evert enjoyed camping, hunting, dancing and farming. He loved artwork and was an accomplished artist and painter. Evert was very handy with tools and could tackle any job or project successfully.

He is survived by his special friend and companion, Gladys Gassett of Florence, and her son, Robert "Bud" (Norma) Gassett of Chester, S.C. and several nieces and nephews.

Evert was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer, Ernest and Enar, and

three sisters, Ethel, Evelyn and Judith.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Rev. Chad Ott will officiate.

Burial will be in Homestead-Aurora Cemetery in Aurora.

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

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