



Helen Peterson

June 26, 1916 - June 26, 2010

Helen Lela Peterson, 94, of Aurora, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 26, 2010, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 12, 1915, in Ladysmith, Wis., the daughter of the late Myron and Virginia (Iverson) Nelson. Helen graduated from Kingsford High School in 1934.

She married Alvin F. "Cotton" Peterson, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Helen attended Dundon Business College in Iron Mountain. She worked at The Annex, the original hospital. She then went on to work at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, where she worked for 20 years until her retirement in 1979. Helen enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her favorite pastime was working in her yard and flower gardens. She also enjoyed cooking, baking, and watching cooking shows on TV.

Helen is survived by her two sons, Leonard Phillip (Polly) Peterson of Kingsford and Alvin (Dorothy Arlene) Peterson of Aurora, Wis.; three grandchildren, Scott P. Peterson of Neenah, Wis., Lori Anne (Herman) Hinz of Green Bay, Wis. and Christina L. Peterson of Green Bay; two great-granddaughters, Aubrey and Callie Marie Hinz; a nephew, Kenneth Nelson

and a niece Linda Miller, both of Enumclaw, Wash., and a special cousin Mary (Cleo) Johnson of Kingsford, and many other cousins.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Donald A. Nelson and a niece, Delaine Crevis.

Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Liverance will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Helen L. Peterson can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *I met Helen when I was managing C.J.'s Ultimate Outlet. We used to spend time chatting about family, friends and life. Although I hadn't seen her in some time she was in my thoughts and prayers.*

My deepest sympathies go to each and every one of her family members. She will be missed.

Connie Bailey - friend - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Hugs to all!! Loss of our mother is one of the most difficult times we must face in our lives. May you find comfort in your memories and her love.

Loss of Mother Poem

*Now that I am gone,
remember me with smiles and laughter.
And if you need to cry,
cry with your brother or sister
who walks in grief beside you.
And when you need me,
put your arms around anyone
and give to them what you need to give to me.
There are so many who need so much.
I want to leave you something --
something much better than words or sounds.
Look for me in the people I've known
or helped in some special way.
Let me live in your heart
as well as in your mind.
You can love me most
by letting your love reach out to our loved ones,
by embracing them and living in their love.
Love does not die, people do.
So, when all that's left of me is love,
give me away as best you can.*

~ Author unknown

Sally

Sally - WI - July 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Peterson Family, please accept my sympathies on the passing of Helen. She was a caring, loving person who will be missed. Keep her memory alive.

Amy Chase - July 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Peterson Family, My deepest sympathies to you. Helen was one of a kind, & I admire the fact that she still had fight in her & was able to make it on her own all these years. She is now free of pain & sorrow. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Jennifer Sorensen Flynn - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Dear Peterson family--

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of Helen Peterson. Please know that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Evan and Susan Lin

Evan and Susan Lin - Green Bay, WI - co-worker of Chris Peterson - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Al I am deeply sorry to here of your mothers death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She can now rest peacefully in the kingdom of heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..

Michael Granquist - Flint , MI - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Peterson family, Our condolences to you all during this difficult time. Grandma Pete will be missed! Kris Czerwan & family

Kris Czerwan - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ so sorry to here about your mom phil she has no more suffering now and at rest .

donald @sandy post - cameron, WI - brother to polly - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM