



## Joyce M. Peterson

July 29, 1930 - June 10, 2014

Joyce M. Peterson, 83, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born July 29, 1930 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Lester and Ellen (Olson) Hansen. Joyce graduated from Kingsford High School in 1948 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Following graduation she entered Bellin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Green Bay, earned her degree as a Registered Nurse, and returned to the area to work at the newly opened Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in 1951. Joyce married her beloved dance partner, Charles D. Peterson, in December of 1951 at Immanuel Baptist Church and he preceded her in death in 2009. Joyce furthered her education at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and a certification with the American Nursing Assoc. in community health. She then transferred to the V.A. Hospital in Iron Mountain where she was employed until her retirement in 1990. Joyce was a longtime, faithful member and deacon at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. She was active in the community and volunteered for many years with the American Heart Assoc. and the former Memorial Hospital Respite Care Unit. Joyce was a member and former officer with the Medical Care Access Coalition and Friends of the Dickinson County Library. She was honored for over 50 years of membership in the General Federation of Womens Club. Joyce organized and facilitated the Parkinson Care Giver Group for several

years and enjoyed attending the Bay Life Learning is Forever Organization as well as the Dickinson County Library Book Club. She enjoyed playing golf with her foursome and was a former member of Pine Grove Country Club. Joyce also loved playing cards with her dearest friends of many years in the "Thursday" Bridge Club. She was an avid reader and some of her favorite pastimes were gardening, walking, listening to music, and traveling with her husband to many parts of the world for education and pleasure.

Joyce is survived by three sons, Charles F. (Melody) Peterson of Merriman, Richard A. (Michelle) Peterson of Plymouth and Dan L. (Tammy) Peterson of Merriman; two grandsons, Matthew L. (Brynne) Peterson of West Allis, WI and Christopher A. (Michelle) Anthony of Madison, WI; five granddaughters, Dr. Carrie Y. Peterson of New York, NY, Star (Chris) Scuderi of Fort Meyers, FL, Jessie (Alex) Lindeman of Newton, IA, Alix and Carley Peterson of Merriman; two great grandchildren, Mae Scuderi and Jaxson Lindeman; two sisters, Barbara (Glen) Folmar of Rockford, IL and Elaine Thornburg of Durham, NC; a special high school chum and family friend, Dee (Harry) Morelli Farris; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Joyce was also preceded in death by sister, Sheila and two infant brothers.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 9:30 to 11:00am at First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford. A memorial service will follow at 11:00am at the church. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joyce Peterson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://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 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
395 Hamilton Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KY

“ Sorry for your loss. My mother worked with Joyce at the VA Hospital. Joyce was a very nice person. God Bless, Kathy



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**Kathy Young** - June 27, 2014 at 03:53 PM

VA

“ Sending you all my deepest sympathies. I too have such wonderful memories of visiting you all, and Aunt Joyce, and will miss her very much. Love you much.

Vanessa

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**Vanessa** - June 13, 2014 at 09:26 AM

CF

“ Have the fondest memories of our many trips to Iron Mountain and visiting the Peterson clan. Aunt Joyce was always so warm and friendly, we always enjoyed our visits and her certain hospitality. We cannot be there tomorrow to say goodbye, but our hearts and minds grieve with you the loss of this special lady, but we also rejoice in the life she lived.

With much love and sympathy to the family,

Chris, Lil, Priscilla, Jackie, and Aaliyah Folmar

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**Chris Folmar** - June 12, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ *To the family of Joyce Peterson-  
Joyce was a member of our book club at the library. She was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed her comments and stories during our book discussions. We will miss her and her smile! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.*  
*Page by Page Book Club*  
*Dickinson County Library*  
*Vicki Underhill*

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**Vicki Perkins Underhill** - June 12, 2014 at 06:15 PM

DM

“ *Dan, Tammy & family:  
We are so sorry for your loss. Extending to you and your family our heartfelt sympathy.*  
*Lloyd & Donna Mannigel*

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**donna mannigel** - June 12, 2014 at 03:35 PM

MM

“ *Melanie Mendini lit a candle in memory of  
Joyce M. Peterson*



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**Melanie Mendini** - June 12, 2014 at 01:07 PM

ME

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. May the many wonderful memories created over the years help you during this difficult time. Even though I have not seen your many in many years, I remember her as on amazing lady!*

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**Melanie** - June 12, 2014 at 01:11 PM