



## Kim Peterson

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DEARBORN - Kim R. Peterson, 49, of Dearborn, lower Michigan, formerly of Iron Mountain, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, at his home in Dearborn.

Kim was born on Jan. 11, 1955, in Iron Mountain. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1973, and from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in engineering.

He has worked as a lighting engineer in the Detroit Metro Area for the past 25 years. Kim was featured in one of the chapters of the automobile industry book titled "The Car." He loved sports and collectibles and was an avid Green Bay Packer and University of Michigan Wolverine fan. He also enjoyed traveling.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Dorothy Peterson of Iron Mountain; a brother, Brian (Kristi) Peterson of Oak Creek, Wis., and a sister, Cheryl (Kenneth) Swan of Iron Mountain; nieces and nephews, Shannon (Jesse) Hansen, Brandon Swan, Aron Swan, Jacelyn Swan and Jacob, Bryce and Zachary Peterson; great-nieces and great-nephew, Grace Hansen, Olivia Hansen and Seth Hansen.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Iron Mountain.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Michael March will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

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

[rnashfuneralhomes.com](http://rnashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *This was truly a sad event for our community. Kim was a very kind and helpful person. He was a pillar of the lighting community at Ford and Visteon and his knowledge and expertise were unequaled in lighting. Please accept my condolences and know that Kim will be sorely missed.*

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**Kelly Anderson** - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *My deepest sympathy on the passing of Kim. I first met Kim about 22 years ago when he was fairly new at Ford. Kim was extremely helpful in helping me with the optics on the headlamps for a European vehicle that we were planning to import into the States in the 1980's. Kim was a man of great personal integrity and knowledge and he will be missed by all that new him.*

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**Mark Janusch** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Words cannot really express how sorry I am for Kim and his family. I will miss Kim both professionally and personally. It was a privilege to know him, and I pray that time, faith, and good memories can ease the family's sorrow.*

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**Michael Gava** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Many of us at BTM Tooling Inc. in Windsor are shocked to hear about Kim's passing over the holidays. I personally knew Kim over 15 years; worked/consulted with him on many tooling related optic issues and shared several enjoyable social events. Kim was well respected for his knowledge and was admired as a man of integrity. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to the Peterson family and friends during this difficult time.

*From: Fred Binder Jr.*

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**Fred Binder Jr.** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My sincere condolences to Kim's family. I just recently began working with Kim but his integrity and pride in his work was immediately apparent to me. May God bless you and help you during this difficult time.

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**Lisa Dusseau** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I was shocked to know about his sudden death during the break. He was a noble man of high integrity. He is in my thoughts all the times since I learned about the news. I pray that the family finds strength to deal with this tragic loss. I am missing him greatly.

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**Nasir Mahmood** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ My heart goes out to the Peterson family in this time of sudden lose, Kim was an interesting person, He was a master of his craft and will be sorely missed here at Visteon. I enjoyed talking to him about our mutual interest in collecting Movie and TV props. I pray for Kim and his family that they know that he truly is in a better place and is looking down on all of us. God be with you Kim and your family

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**steve varisto** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ My deepest condolences for Kim's family. Kim was one of a kind, very knowledgeable of his work and very quiet person. I have known him for many years, and felt good knowing him. He will be missed. I pray for his family for the strength and peace to deal with this loss.

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**Mohammad Usman** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We really miss Kim and share your grief. He was well liked and respected. He selflessly shared his time and knowledge with all. Kim was willing to help us out when we were stumped by an optics problem, no matter how busy he was. There was not a lamp he could not fix. It was a real privilege to be one of Kim?s colleagues and friends. Please accept my condolences in the loss of your loved one.

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**Don Patterson** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Kim will be greatly missed by all who worked with him in Lighting. His witty nature and helpful spirit can not be replaced. I extend my deepest sympathy to the entire family. I will pray that you find peace and relief during your time of grief.

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**Esther Matthews** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To Kim's family and friends. We are all sharing in your great sense of loss. We will surely miss you Kim, the "Wizard" of Lighting. Things I will miss most: Hearing him call somebody a "knucklehead". "Stealing" some of his pretzels. His "red hot" chili. His absolute wealth of knowledge, that he generously shared with all of us. He taught me most of what I know about lighting. I'll also miss exchanging opinions with him on the latest "Survivor" TV show. He was a true fanatic, often bringing in his latest memorabilia from the Survivor charity auction. Well Kim, the tribe has spoken. We will greatly miss you and won't forget you. May you, his family, find comfort in knowing that Kim was considered a friend by many. God bless you in this tough time.

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**Bob Suzio** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ This comes as a terrible shock and I am at a loss of words. Please accept my condolences. I am sorry that none of us at Visteon could attend any of the services just finding out today, but please know our prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. I worked with Kim for over 10 years and learned more for him than any one person. Kim took a chance on me when I first started at Ford and I will forever be grateful. He will be missed.

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**Mike Moran** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was truly saddened to hear of the passing of Kim. Kim and I have worked together for many years and I have always valued his input and direction. He will be sorely missed here. I pray that you and yours will have God's peace during this time of grief.

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**Bob Babcock** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends. May God provide strength to the family members to overcome this great loss.

*Kim was an absolute gem. He always helped everyone around him and I had deep respect for him as a colleague and a friend. I will miss him and his helping nature and the good times that we all shared in the lighting group.*

*May God provide peace to his soul and strength to the loved ones to overcome this immense tragedy.*

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**Arun Kumar** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ All of us here at lighting are saddened by this great loss. We are going miss Kim very much. We will join your prayers to God in this time of great grief.

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**Uday Ramasami** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Kim will be greatly missed. I will especially miss being able to commiserate/celebrate with him following UM games. His depth of knowledge and his practical skills were assets that we simply cannot replace. Please accept my deepest condolences.

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**Todd Irgang** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I would like to extend my condolences to you on your loss. Kim was a pillar of lighting knowledge in the auto industry and we will miss him tremendously. Kim's love of sports was widely known here in the office which he often supported by wearing his favorite team colors or logo. It was easy to forgive him for being a Packer's fan since his love for the Blue and Maize was so great! He was the second biggest U of M fan I knew. Go Blue!

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**Stephanie Moore** - January 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM