



## Lloyd Peterson

March 9, 2009

KINGSFORD - Lloyd L. "Buzz" Peterson, 73, of 404 Newton St. Kingsford died Monday, March 9, 2009 at his home with his wife of 53 years by his side. He was born January 31, 1936 in Iron Mountain to the late Lloyd and Grace (Rumpf) Peterson.

After graduation from Kingsford High School in 1954, Buzz joined the United States Marine Corp. He was on active duty until Jan. 27, 1956 and was honorably discharged.

Upon moving back to the area, he married Marcia Clement on April 28, 1956 at St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Buzz was a member of the Marine Corps League, Loyal Order of Moose, and the American Legion. He was an active member of the Lion's Club for many years. Buzz was a well respected, hard-working volunteer at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

Buzz was an avid golfer for many years and shared this activity with family members and friends. In 1970, Buzz and Marcia built a camp in the Wauceda area. There have been many years of enjoyment shared at the camp with family and friends. Many snowmobile gatherings, family reunions, garbage can turkey roasts and bonfires where everyone sang off key and shared

stories. The family will fondly remember lively political discussions held with Buzz.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia; a son, Michael (Denice) Peterson; daughters, Ann (Bruce) Olson, Katharine (Steve) Barnes, Linda (Gale) Michaud, and Kim (Todd) Collins; grandchildren, Matthew, Andrew and Joshua Peterson, Sara and Stacy (Matt Lutz) Olson, Kristina and Derek Barnes, Sydney Peterson, Brandon, Dan, Cole and Abby Michaud, and Anthony and Emily Collins; a brother, Eugene "Gene" (Chris) Peterson; sisters, Bev Winters and Karen Weslowski; a dear uncle, Zygmund Bonkowski; and very dear friends, William "Bill" Cavaiani and Frank McKinnon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grace and Lloyd; a son, Jeffery Peterson; a brother, James Peterson and sisters, Carol Minella and Donna Lempinen.

A private family viewing will be held on Thursday at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Public funeral services will take place on Thursday at 11:00am at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park. Buzz's grandsons will serve as pallbearers and his granddaughters will be honorary pallbearers.

In celebration of Buzz's life, all family and friends are invited to an open house from 3:00 to 6:00pm on Thursday at Buzz and Marcia's home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Peterson Memorial Scholarship that was started at the time of Buzz's son, Jeffery's death.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Marcia & Family,

*Ellie & I were so very sorry to hear about Buzz passing away! We were very happy to be able to see you when we were home for my mothers services; thank you again for being there! I just received the e-mail from Dahly today; so we were not able to send our deepest sympathy earlier! We send our thoughts & prayers to you & your family during this time of sorrow!*

*Sincerely with God's blessings, Joe & Ellie Santini*

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**Joe & Ellie Santini** - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Marcia & Family

*So sorry to hear of Buzz's passing. I am sorry I was unable to offer my deepest sympathy in person but was out of town.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Most Sincerely*

*Dahly*

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**Dahly Corsi Bosley** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Marcia: I have many fond memories of Buzz when I snowmobiled with him, my Dad and the "gang". My prayers go out to you and your family. I pray you will have peace and comfort in this sad time.*

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**Jeff Paupore** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Hello Marcia:I'm so sad to here the news about Buzz.You have our deepest sympathy.Glenn & Shirley Edlund

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**SHIRLEY & GLENN EDLUND** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Peterson Family -

*My sympathy and condolences to all of you in your loss of Buzz. Your family was unknown to me until I met son Mike at MTU and living across the hall from each other, we became friends. I met Buzz sometime after that at his camp and he welcomed me there like I was part of the family. I never forgot that day. Take care and God bless you.*

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**Bryan Kesler** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Auntie Marcia and all my cousins,  
I am so very sorry to hear of Uncle Buzz's passing. I wish I could be there with you all, but please know that I'm thinking of you and wishing you peace in your sorrow.  
With much love,  
Angela

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**Angela Rhodes** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ My heart goes at to you all at this time of loss. May the wonderful memories that you have of your dad help you get through this difficult time. Sincerely, Norma Raboin

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**Norma Raboin** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ We want to offer our most sincere condolences during this time of sorrow in the loss of your dearly loved one. May the memories of his kindness warm your hearts.

*In Jesus' name we pray for Buzz and all of you.*

*Walt & Doris*

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**Walt & Doris Brey** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My father was never one for email and the internet. Amazing, really, because he may be the smartest man I know but I'm hoping that this somehow makes its way through cyberspace and continue onto the highway to heaven....

*Dear Dad,*

*Although our family is big and loving and full of laughter, a show of feelings was never your thing. These past two nights have been pretty much sleepless but I am somehow comforted believing you know exactly the profound affect you've had on all of us. I could go on and on, for I have your gift of telling a story, but I really don't need to....you have lived your life in a way no explanation is really needed.*

*I'm not ready to have you gone, Dad. Missing you hurts very much and I look forward to the days it does get easier. Until then, give Jeff a hug for us all, kick back, relax, and watch over mom....she needs you now more than ever.*

*Until we meet again,  
your baby,  
Kim*

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**Kim Collins** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family.*

*Eric and Laura Collins*

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**Eric and Laura Collins** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM