



Mary E. Peters

August 23, 1928 - July 29, 2019

Mary E. Peters, 90, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, July 29th at Manor Care Nursing Home in Kingsford.

Mary was born on August 23, 1928 in Marquette, MI, daughter of the late George and Margaret (Kern) Nelson. Her family moved to Iron Mountain when she was a junior in high school, and she has been a resident here since. Mary was a 1946 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. She married Thomas Peters Jr. on April 30, 1949 at St. Mary and St. Joseph Church in Iron Mountain.

Mary was an active member of American Martyrs Church and the St. Veronica Circle of the church. She volunteered at the VA Medical Center until she was eighty seven years old.

Mary was a wonderful homemaker and an excellent cook. She enjoyed walking and reading. Many years ago the family put a flagpole up in the yard for Thomas Jr. who was a veteran. Every morning Tom would put the flag up, and every evening he would take it down. After Tom passed away, Mary was very faithful about keeping that tradition going. She took great pride in her home and yard and lived independently until moving to Manor Care two years ago. While at Manor Care, Mary enjoyed visiting with the residents, bingo and other social activities.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband Thomas on May 29, 2003 and her brothers, Bruce, Lee, George and Robert Nelson.

She is survived by her children, Margie (Gary) Tarsi of Channing, Thomas (Mary) Peters of Iron Mountain, Jody Sanford of Marquette and Jean (Mark) Luoma of Munising; grandchildren, Scott (Missy) Tarsi, Eric Tarsi, Lisa (Eric) Hermann, Ashley (Kyle) Peterson, Thomas Peters IV, Paul (Carrie) Sanford, Lee Sanford, Natalie (David) Campbell and Andrew (Sarah Graff) Luoma; great-grandchildren, Braeden, Aubrey, Owen, Ella, Lincoln, Wyatt, Gavin and Kai.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 9:00-10:30 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at Manor Care for the love and compassion shown to Mary in her last days.

Condolences to the family of Mary Peters may be expressed online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to learn that Mary passed. My mother (Margaret Nelson Zimmer) adored her cousin Mary. Can someone in the family contact me at charlottescott1977@gmail.com Thank you Charlotte Zimmer Scott

Charlotte Zimmer Scott - September 18, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ I WILL MISS MARY.ALWAYS NEW IF SHE WAS HOME BECAUSE OF THE FLAG.JUST A WONDERFUL CARING PERSON...,BRUCE BRAY

BRUCE BRAY - August 06, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary E. Peters.



August 04, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ "I loved and enjoyed volunteering at the V.A. with Mary and Jack. She was the sweetest lady I had met since my Grandmother. Her sense of humor was priceless as well as her stories and her devotion to her husband. I missed her so when she left and it wasn't the same afterwards. I truly will miss her. The heavens have truly gained a special angel.

Patti Ayotte

Patti Ayotte - August 03, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mary E. Peters.*



August 03, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ *Jean, Mark and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Mary's death. She was such a blessing to all of you in so many ways. She was so humble and lived her Faith by what she did in this life. Eternal rest grant unto Mary O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen
Love to you all.
Tom and Cindy Moseley*

Dcn Tom and Cindy Moseley - August 02, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Mary and Tom were among my favorite volunteers at the VA. They both had smiles and a kind word for the veterans and staff every day they volunteered. May the memories live on in each of you.
Kathie DeClark*

Kathie DeClark - August 01, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary E. Peters.*



August 01, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary E. Peters.*



July 31, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary E. Peters.*



July 30, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Mary was one of the kindest, most cheerful people I ever met. She was a lovely, wonderful lady and will be sorely missed.*

Sarah Nelson - July 30, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Such a lovely lady who always shared her sweet smile.*

Joy Carlson - July 30, 2019 at 07:38 AM