



Peter Blagec

September 14, 1928 - September 14, 2010

Peter N. Blagec, 82, of Kingsford, died peacefully on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, 2010, at his home with his wife at his side.

Pete was born Nov. 4, 1927, son of the late Emil and Anna (Kobasic) Blagec. He was a lifelong resident of Kingsford.

He was an honorably discharged U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and married the former Beverly Bower on June 14, 1958, at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Pete worked for several years on the ore boats for U.S. Steel and 11 years for the city of Kingsford. He then owned and operated Pete's Grocery for 13 years. Since 1982, he has owned Pete's Vacuum Center in Kingsford.

Pete was a faithful member of American Martyrs Catholic Church and a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed playing cards and was a talented carpenter and electrician. For many years he sponsored Pete's Grocery softball team. Pete loved spending time with family and attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; three sons, David Blagec of Green Bay, Dale (Linda) Blagec of Niagara, and Duane Blagec of Breitung Township; a brother, George Blagec of Kingsford; five grandchildren, Brook and Brent

Blagec, Leigh Burton, and Evan and Ethan Blagec; two great-grandchildren, Jack and Josie Van Boxtel; and several nieces and nephews.

Pete was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Blagec and a daughter-in-law, Barbara Johnson Blagec.

Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will follow Friday at 11 a.m. at the church. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Brent, Evan, Ethan, Nick and Steve Blagec, Kevin Barglind, and Rob Bray.

Condolences to the family of Peter N. Blagec can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Bev , David, Dale and Duane and families, you have our deepest sympathy in your loss. We will always remember how Pete treated everyone with the utmost kindness . I think that he is now planning some kind of Softball Tournament with Gaga and other's for the upcoming season. God bless and keep sailing !!*

Richard Dabb - Friend - September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Growing up in the shadows of the Church and School had powerful influences on us; so did knowing Pete and Bev. Pete was kind and generous, friendly and fatherly. A good man.*

Dear Bev and Pete were kind to my mother, Dorothy, and her children. They extended kindness, respect, and dignity.

My prayers for Bev and the family. Requiem offerings for eternal Peace.

Doug Ross - American Martyrs' neighbourhood - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *My thoughts and condolences are with Beverly and the Blagec Family*

Art Martin - Kingsford, MI - just a family friend - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time.*

Kathie (Goettler) Campos - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Our sympathy to the Blagec family from all the Bosilovatz's. We all have good memories of Pete from when we lived in Kingsford. He was always smiling and we loved going to his store. My dad Bob knew him from high school and before that and sends condolences. May Pete rest in peace.*
Dave Bosilovatz

Dave Bosilovatz - Escanaba, MI - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM