



## Robert Stephen Peterson

November 18, 1950 - February 16, 2014

Robert Stephen Peterson, 63 of Iron Mountain, passed away at home in the arms of his loving wife, Sunday, February 16, 2014. He was born on November 18, 1950 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Robert A. and Barbara (LeClaire) Peterson. He attended both Iron Mountain and Kingsford schools, graduating from Kingsford High School in 1969. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He married Kathy Ellis on November 8, 1969, and they have spent more than 44 wonderful years together.

Bob worked as a salesman for E and E Furniture for many years, retiring on May 1, 2013. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, shooting pool and playing darts. He also enjoyed coaching soccer and was an avid Green Bay Packers Fan. More than anything he loved the 4th of July family picnic, where he got to sing karaoke, and spend time with family and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister in-law, Karla Ellis and a brother in-law, Daniel Grailer.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Kathy Peterson of Iron Mountain; his son, Clint (Jodie) Peterson of Kingsford; daughters, Theresa (John) Proudfit of Iron Mountain and Rebecca Peterson of Kingsford; grandchildren, Brianna and Cassidy Peterson, Karen, Brandon, and Hannah Proudfit, Savahanna (Zack) Pollock, Victoria and Joaquin Peterson, and one granddaughter on the way; great grandson, Riley Proudfit; brothers, Thomas Lee Peterson of Iron

Mountain and James Ray (Janice) Peterson of Kingsford; his Mother and father in-law, Gordon and Pat Ellis; brothers in-law, Bill (Kathy) Ellis, Jeff Ellis (Jane Skoglund), and Perry (Cheryl) Ellis, sister in-law, Cindy Grailer; he is further survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The visitation will be held on Thursday from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The funeral service will follow at 6:30 pm at the funeral home. Fr. Michael Woempner will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
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nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My prayers go out to the entire Peterson family for your loss. God Bless all of you and Bob.*

Sarah Beauchamp - February 27, 2014 at 07:21 PM

RA

“ *Deeply sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful man.*

Rachel (Groleau) Allen - February 26, 2014 at 11:42 AM

RB

“ *My deepest sympathy Kathy.*

*Robert Bouche*

Robert Bouche - February 25, 2014 at 11:03 AM



Maureen Pasten

“ *Maureen Pasten sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Stephen Peterson*



Maureen Pasten - February 24, 2014 at 10:37 PM

LL

“ *I have many nice memories of Bob from over the years. Especially the school years in Kingsford. Take care Kathy. From Larry and Rebecca Lilienthal*

Larry Lilienthal - February 24, 2014 at 04:44 PM

LS

“ Lynn Bouffiou Stohl lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Peterson



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Lynn Bouffiou Stohl - February 22, 2014 at 03:49 PM

LS

“ Kathy and family..... Bob sat next to me in KHS concert band in the trombone section. I was first chair and he was second..... I was the only girl trombone player for my 4 years of high school and he kept threatening me ( in a kidding way) that he was going to challenge me for 1st place. He never had anything bad to say about anyone and the two of you made a great couple. Bob had an electric smile and a great personality. I'm glad you had so many years with him - to make wonderful memories. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers. God bless you all.

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Lynn Bouffiou Stohl - February 22, 2014 at 03:48 PM

MW

“ Kathy , Clint & Jodi , I am so sorry for your loss. So many great memories and fun times out at the C & R during pool leagues ...Bob was always so much fun . Merry Kay Wright

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Merry Kay Wright - February 22, 2014 at 12:16 PM

DB

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. As long as I can remember, I have never seen you without Bob or Bob without you. You two had something very special. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories and your family. Diane Beauchamp

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Diane Beauchamp - February 20, 2014 at 07:59 PM

KP

*Thank you and hug each other often.*

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**Kathy Peterson** - February 21, 2014 at 07:17 AM

DB

“ *Clint, Jodie and Family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. Our hearts go out to your family. Remember that he is now resting and in good health, with a good heart in Our Saviors Home. He will be very much missed, but never forgotten. May you always have fond memories of your father. He will always be just a prayer away. God Bless your whole family , and keep you forever together.*

*Dot 'n Durl Bradley*

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**Dot 'n Durl Bradley** - February 20, 2014 at 04:41 PM

TC

“ *Kathy and kids, I had a lot of fun with Bob and was always a good friend. I will miss him . It was Bob's time to part but he will never be forgotten.*

*Tim Chartier*

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**Tim Chartier** - February 20, 2014 at 12:09 PM

KP

*You were the only one he asked to see and I told you that already.Many heartfelt thanks.*

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**Kathy Peterson** - February 21, 2014 at 07:19 AM

RF

“ *il am so sorry for your loss, my heart felt condolences to you and your family.*

*Richard Farley & JoAnn Imhoff*

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**Richard Farley** - February 20, 2014 at 09:45 AM

KP

*Thankyou Rick lots of good memories*

**Kathy Peterson** - February 21, 2014 at 07:10 AM

CG

“ *It was with great sadness that my wife Sharon & I heard of Bob's passing. I have known Bob since high school and got to know him and his family even better when his brother Tom and I were room mates at NMU. Our deepest sympathies to Kathy and children and grand children and Tom & Jim and the Peterson family. He will be missed as he had a great soul who always brought a smile to your face when you were in his presence. Rest in peace Bobby.*

**Chuck Griggs** - February 20, 2014 at 09:25 AM

KP

*Thanks Chuck ,He had lots of good stories that he shared especially over beer*

**Kathy Peterson** - February 21, 2014 at 07:12 AM

BT

“ *I met Bob way back in the 70s. Bob was a fgood friend of mine and Brother Matt, and my Uncle Jim. We have not seen each other for many years. But I will never forget Bob. I am proud to have been able to call Him my friend. God bless Him and His family. Heaven is a better place now.R.I.P. Bob!*



**Bruce Tippett** - February 19, 2014 at 01:30 PM

KP

*Thanks Bruce, He sure knew how to have a good time happy that you and matt were apart of it*

**Kathy Peterson** - February 21, 2014 at 07:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Stephen Peterson.*



February 19, 2014 at 01:28 PM



“ *Pat And Jack Richtig lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Peterson*



**Pat and Jack Richtig** - February 19, 2014 at 12:28 PM



*He was my one and only so nice of you to remember him*

**Kathy Peterson** - February 21, 2014 at 07:15 AM



“ *Julie Fezatte lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Peterson*



**Julie Fezatte** - February 19, 2014 at 12:06 PM

WC

“ Can not believe Bob is gone. I truly enjoyed his happy personalty and good spirits.  
I called on Bob at E & E Furniture and I can say he really understood the furniture business and the importance of making his customers happy.  
Kathy, you and your family are in my prayers.  
Wayne Barry (Serta Mattress Co.)

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**Wayne Barry (Serta Mattress Co.)** - February 18, 2014 at 05:44 PM

TG

Bob was always a fun looking guy. He had a heart as big as his smile. We all will miss him. Take care Kathy. Your family is blessed to have you.  
A fellow classmate  
Terry Goettler  
Lake Stevens, Wa.

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**Terry Goettler** - February 19, 2014 at 04:05 PM

KP

Thank you Wayne. The flowers were beautiful. Bob always send you were the best rep we ever had.Kathy

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**Kathy Peterson** - February 21, 2014 at 07:08 AM