



## Roland Peterson

October 30, 2002

Roland "Pete" Peterson

IRON MOUNTAIN-Roland "Pete" Peterson, 92, of 1820 Mary's Way, Kingsford, formerly of Iron Mountain, died Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at Evergreen Apartments. Roland was born April 16, 1910 in Crystal Falls, MI, son of the late Anders and Lenore (Chadbourne) Peterson.

Roland graduated from Alpha High School in 1927. He then attended Ferris Institute and Michigan Technological University. Roland married the former Viola Beck on October 10, 1940 in Iron River. She preceded him in death in 1997. They moved to the area in 1959, coming from Stambaugh, MI. Roland was an accounting supervisor for the M.A. Hanna Co. He retired on January 31, 1974 after 30 years of work.

Roland was a member of First Lutheran Church, former member of Iron River Masonic Lodge, past secretary of the Iron River Masonic Temple Association, former member of the Board of Governors for the Chippewa Club, former member of the Iron River Engineers Club, past secretary of First Lutheran Church Council, and former member of Pine Grove Country Club. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, and was an avid Packer fan.

Roland is survived by a son, David R. (Michelle) Peterson of Springfield, VA; a daughter Dr. Patti L. Peterson of Iron Mountain; four grandchildren, Kyra and Trisha Peterson and Patrick and Philip Holliday, and a great granddaughter, Annabelle Holliday. He was preceded in death by four brothers; Randolph, Vernon, Virgil, and Clyde Peterson.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 1, from 11am to 1 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 1 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Peter Jonas will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ My deepest sympathies on the loss of Pete, one of the nicest men I ever met. My father played golf with him on Wednesdays at Pine Grove C.C. for many years. I had the honor of being part of their group a few times and was taken by how thoughtful and generous Mr. Peterson was. What an outstanding individual. He will be missed not only by my father and myself, but I'm sure by countless others. Sincerely, Bob Morin Jr.

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**Bob Morin Jr.** - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Patti and Family: My deepest sympathies for the loss of your father. He was such a great man. We always enjoyed his visits to the office - he was such a kind, considerate and jolly man. I remember when we used to greet at church, he would always come to the 8am service. He would come at the same time each week. He would take off his rubbers and place them in the same spot, shake our hands and have a little conversation and then sit in the same pew each week. We used to say- he is the nicest man. He will be greatly missed. I am glad that he got to enjoy the birth of his great-granddaughter. I am sure that meant a great deal to him. Again, my thoughts are with you all, Tammy Smoot

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**Tammy Smoot** - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi Patti and David,  
I worked with your Dad from the day I started with Hanna in 1951.  
He was a great guy to work with and we had many good times  
together. I was fortunate to have lunch with him and the Kotonias  
this past summer at Famers. We had a good visit and will miss  
doing that the next time we are in the area.  
Lowell & Shirley Lindstrom

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**Lowell Lindstrom** - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I would like to express my sympathy in your loss.

*Pete and Viola were friends of my parents, Mary and Roland Krans,  
for many years.*

*I also remember them fondly.*

*Sincerely,  
Jerry*

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**Jerry Krans** - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM