



Sally Peterson

October 19, 1932 - October 19, 2009

Kingsford-Sally B. Peterson, 77, of Kingsford, died Monday, October 19, 2009 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital. She was born on August 23, 1932 in Kingsford the daughter of the late Elwyn and Lillian (Hirn) Anderson Sr. Sally graduated from Manistique High School in 1950.

She married Clyde Peterson on August 21, 1954 at Bethel Baptist Church in Manistique. The couple enjoyed fifty-five years of marriage. From 1995-2001 Sally and Clyde volunteered during the winter months for MMAPS (Mobil Missionary Assistance Program), remodeling and redecorating churches and youth camps.

Sally was a HOBY representative and she and Clyde would drive students from the Upper Peninsula downstate for the annual HOBY Convention. The couple also enjoyed riding their motorcycles.

Sally worked as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell for many years and was also a Mary Kay consultant for over twenty years. Sally enjoyed spending time at her family's cottage in Manistique. She had many water fights with her grandchildren and attended many of their activities. Sally enjoyed bird watching and was an official bird watcher for the Audubon Society. She was known for her hospitality and would lovingly send cards to her family and friends for special occasions. She was a member of the Christian Women's

Club and attended both Maranatha Assembly of God Church and Cornerstone Community Church.

Sally is survived by her husband Clyde, three daughters Becky (David) Anderson of Vermontville, MI, Susan (Rod) Bjorkman of Kingsford, and Mary (Craig) Kowatch of Wausau, eight grandchildren Jesse (Jamie Spicer) Bjorkman of Kenai, Alaska, Janna (Tom) Nordeman of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Kurt Bjorkman of Kingsford, and Nathaniel, Bethany, Abigail, Micah, and Jonathan Kowatch, all of Wausau, one brother Calvin (Audrey) Anderson of Sedro Valley, Washington, one sister Helen (Robert) Holliday of Battle Creek, MI, sisters-in-law Irene Anderson of Lake Stevens, WA, and Darcel Nelson of Kalamazoo, brother-in-law Dainel (Judy) Peterson of Maggie Valley, NC, two uncles, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers Wallace and Elwyn Jr. "Sonny" Anderson.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 3-6pm at Maranatha Assembly of God Church. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 6pm at the church. Rev. David Wilton and Rev. Steve Petry will officiate. Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Maranatha Assembly of God Church, Cornerstone Community Church, or the Dickinson County Cancer Unit.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sally B. Peterson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

FW

“ *Your family is in our prayers. May you find peace and comfort from our Lord at this sad time.*

Ford and Vicki Waterman - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *We will keep your family in our prayers. While we know that Sally has joined her Savior, for those left behind, our thoughts are with you.*

Steve and Wendy Dalberto

Wendy Dalberto - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *I'm thankful for Sally's wonderful attitude, strong faith, and passionate prayer life. She was a joy to pray with for our community and family.*
I'm am saddened by her leaving, but thankful for her healing! Thank you Lord!

Gretchen Peters - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My grandmother has been such a good Godly role model in my life. Despite all of the hard times that she had struggling with cancer and her other health concerns she always kept a good attitude and sought to be a witness to all of those she came in contact with. She would never let anyone know that she was in pain and never complained. Throughout everything she looked to God for her strength and knew that nothing was possible without Him.*

Since I was a young child I have looked up to her. Whether it was wanting to use her make-up and dressing up in her clothes for a tea party or more recently asking her for advise for my wedding, my grandma has always been there for me to encourage me.

Although I am going to miss her so much I know that she no longer has to deal with the pain and is now in heaven to sit at the feet of her Lord and Savior.

I love you forever grandma! Thank you for all that you have been!

Janna - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM