



Shirley L. Peterson

February 4, 1929 - March 27, 2020

Shirley L. Peterson, 91, of Kingsford, formerly of Iron River, passed away at home on Friday, March 27th.

Shirley was born on Feb. 4, 1929 in Iron River, daughter of the late Harry and Elsie (Wiedemier) Thornberg. She has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a 1947 graduate of Stambaugh High School. Shirley worked in Iron County for many years as the office manager for a local eye doctor. She married Charles Peterson in 1979 and the couple enjoyed twenty four years together until Charles' death in 2003. Over the years, Shirley was involved with her church in Iron River and most recently, the Breen Senior Citizens Center in Kingsford. She also loved to read.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Kristine (Jonny) Flewelling of LasVegas, NV and son, Harry (Linda) Wercinski of Caspian; grandchildren, Tina (Glen) Waring, Glen (Angelica) Flewelling, Eric Wercinski and Kelly Wercinski; great-grandchildren, Zachary and Zoe Waring, Mykala, Jada, Leyla, Mageline and Peyton Wercinski, Thania Sotelo and Sherry (Brian) Hutzler; great-great-grandchildren, Violet, Lulu and Nellie; a sister, Harriet Hornberger of Oconomowoc, WI; and a niece, Nancy Hornberger of Oconomowoc, WI.

Graveside services will take place at a later date at Resthaven Cemetery in Iron River.

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

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you. I enjoyed the visits with her when I brought her communion . We would share our special Frappe coffee and she would share so many special stories about all of you. I will miss her so much she was a special lady and a dear friend. When you have her services please let me know, my husband Deacon Don and I want to be there. If we can help in anyway please let me know. God blessing to all of you and peace knowing she is free of pain and resting in God’s arms. Love Deacon Don and Donna Christy

Deacon Don and Donna Christy - April 03, 2020 at 10:52 PM

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“ My parents, Rae and Carol Drake, lived next door to Shirley for many years. I had the pleasure of enjoying coffee with her on many occasions. She always shared what she was reading and had a homemade dessert. A very kind and beautiful woman. Prayers for her family. Ginny Drake Brajdic

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