



Verna Peterson

December 14, 1916 - December 14, 2004

"Verna E. Peterson"

FOSTER CITY - Verna E. Peterson, 88, of W2422 Cemetery Rd. Foster City, died, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Verna was born Dec. 9, 1916, in Escanaba, daughter of the late Charles and Hulda (Carlson) Johnson. She graduated from Felch High School in 1934.

Verna married E. Stanley Peterson in 1937. He preceded her in death in 1976. She worked for the State of Michigan as a community service worker for many years until retiring at age 76.

Verna was a former member of the Iron Mountain Music Club and was active in the church choir and women's groups at Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. Verna also participated in events at Mission Covenant Church in Foster City. Verna was devoted to her family, and she loved her church and music.

She is survived by a son, Owen (Judy) Peterson of Menominee; one brother, Harold (Nina) Johnson of Escanaba; two sisters, Melvina LaLonde of Norway Lake and Edith Cryderman of Marquette; three grandchildren, Jeff (Judy) Peterson of Elgin, Ill., Mark (Kameron) Peterson of Purcellville, Va. and Susan (Daren) Sommerfeldt of Marinette, Wis.; four great-grandchildren, Emilie, Noah, and Sawyer Peterson and Jacob Sommerfeldt and many nieces and nephews.

Verna was preceded in death by one great-granddaughter, Lucy Ann Peterson, and three brothers, John, Gilbert, and Pomp Johnson, and by one sister, Evangeline Cambensy.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church. Pastor Bill Jacobson will officiate.

Burial will be at Foster City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Verna 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

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“ My Dear Aunt Verna, I write this with so many memories it's hard to find a place to start. First would have to be the many acts of compassion she shared with my mother and father. When mom was going through chemo Vern practically moved in with them to take care of both my mom and dad. When dad passed away, Vern again came up and spent time with my mother even though she herself was not well. Verna will always be remeber as a very loving and compassionate person. It's almost ironic that at Sondra's house after my fathers memorial Verna told me that lately she had been getting mad at Stanley for leaving too soon and she'd like to talk to him and tell him so. Well Aunt Verna now you have that opportunity and it's the rest of us still here on earth who are feeling that way about you. Aunt Verna you are now in are far better place than we have here and for that I am so happy for you. God bless you, you will be missed. Love David

David Cryderman - December 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM