



Wayne "Pete" Peterson

March 18, 1938 - March 18, 2013

Wayne D. "Pete" Peterson, 75, of Kingsford, died Mon. March 18, 2013 at the Oscar G. Johnson Veteran's Administration Medical Center. He was born on July 7, 1937 in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Elmer and Florence (Slaught) Peterson.

Pete graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1955 and attended Milwaukee School of Engineering. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955-1958. He was a welder and machinist and had worked various jobs between Iron Mountain and Milwaukee, before working at Kingsford Broach and Tool, retiring in 1999.

On March 31, 1979, he married Donna French Granger at Trinity United Methodist Church.

As a former racecar driver, he enjoyed cars and restoring them. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a jack of all trades. He was a pilot and loved planes, including model planes. He was a member of the U.P. Whitetails, SORVA, crop duster and the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50. Pete was a lifetime member of the Sagola Sportsmen's Club.

Pete is survived by his wife, Donna; three step-children, Lauri Granger of Naples, FL, Cindy Parker of Clarkston, MI, and Julie Scott of Edmonds, WA;

four step- grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters Eleanore Duff, Elayne Sortino and Cheryl Peterson, and one brother Elmer Peterson.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 3-5pm at Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 5pm at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Almost Home Animal Shelter.

Condolences to the family of Wayne "Pete" Peterson can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ DONNA,
We are so sorry to hear about PETE!! he was an awfully good man!

*think of our years at Miller floral OFTEN!!
you take care
Hugs to you
Susie & Rick*

SUSAN HOLLAND - IRON MOUNTAIN, MI - friend - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *It was always nice to talk with Wayne. He was always upbeat and positive thinking. I am feeling sad that he did not make it through this last crisis, both for you and Wayne. We can not make it to the funeral but do convey our heartfelt sympathy to you and your relatives. Shirl & Glenn Edlund*

Glenn & Shirley Edlund - Iron Mountain, MI - 1955 classmate friend - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *So Sorry to hear of Pete's passing. He is at peace now and no longer suffering. You are all in our prayers. The Wilsons.*

Renee Wilson - Kingsford, MI - Friend - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *I will certainly miss my favorite uncle, had alot of good memories growing up and he was very smart in my chosen automobile carrer*

Dennis Peterson - Oconto Falls, WI - Nephew - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Edward & Lucille Bartolameo - Mount Prospect, IL - Iron Mountain High School - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM