



Donald W. Peterson

January 1, 1932 - January 2, 2020

Donald Walter Peterson, 88, of Crystal Falls, passed away on January 2, 2020, at Marquette General Hospital UPHS.

Donald was born in Crystal Falls to Hadar and Agnes Peterson on January 1, 1932. He graduated from Crystal Falls Schools in 1949. Don served as a sergeant in the Army during the Korean war from 1950 to 1954. He worked in various mines in the Crystal Falls area after serving our country. Don married Beverly (Noblet) on July 22, 1961 at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls. He graduated from Northern Michigan University 1963, with a degree in teaching. Don taught for 2 years in Charlevoix, MI, before returning to the area to teach at the Bates and Iron River School districts for 32 years as a math and social studies teacher. He was an avid deer hunter for many years, with many successful hunts. Don loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, supporting Forest Park sports, and watching the Green Bay Packers, and Detroit Tigers.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Beverly; his children, Chris (Steve) Hebl of Maplewood, MN, Brian (Lin) Peterson of Norway, MI, Bob (Debbie) Peterson of Howards Grove, WI and Craig (Kim) Peterson of Richfield, WI; his brother, Harry; grandchildren, Erica (David), Tom (fiancée Shannon), Andrea (Nick), Cory (Hannah), Anna, Lyndsay, Jordan, Sara, Kaitlyn, Molly, Megan, Kyra and Sadie and great-grandchildren Izzy, Brent,

Ethan, Ava, Moriah.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Bob, Elaine and Lorrie.

Visitation will take place Thursday, January 9th, 2020, at Christ United Methodist Church in Crystal Falls from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. Memorial service will follow at noon at the church with Pastor Vicki Prewitt officiating. Burial will take place at Evergreen Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences to the family of Donald Peterson may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ United Methodist Church
20 South 5th St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ *The Otto family, Pewaukee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald W. Peterson.*



The Otto family, Pewaukee - June 11, 2020 at 08:22 PM

SF

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr.Peterson's passing,heaven surely has gained an angel.Bev and family your have my prayers*

scott frisanco - January 15, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MS

“ *My Sympathies to Beverly and family and friends of Donald! He was a nice man, quiet in his ways! A friend of our Riverside/ Robards line of our family from way back to the New Bristol Loc.. Always a friendly face to encounter!*

From, Mary Jane (Riverside-Schultz-Olson) -Soderberg

Mary Jane Soderberg - January 12, 2020 at 12:47 PM

MS

Riverside/Robarge line of family also Tamminen!

Mary Jane Soderberg - January 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM

KU

“ *Dear Brian, Lin, and family,
Our condolences in your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are offered for your Dad and your family.*

Kuz - January 07, 2020 at 09:38 AM

SG

“ Dear Peterson Family:

I had Mr. Peterson as a math teacher at West Iron back in 1972. Of all of the teachers I had Mr. Peterson was one of my favorite. I hated math but he was patient and kind with me.

It is with sadness that I learn of his passing. He was such a fine man, a good role model and just a pleasure to know.

My prayers are with you all. Rest assured Mr. Peterson will be well taken care of in the afterlife because of the kind of man he choose to be on Earth. We need more men like Mr. Peterson.

God Bless you all

*Steve Gagne
Crystal Falls, Michigan*

Steve Gagne - January 06, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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Dear Bev, Brian ,Bobby,Chris,and Craig, So sorry to hear of Don's passing, Will always remember Don, he was a wonderful man and neighbor, just know you all are in our prayers, God Bless, Helen and Andrew Meyer

Helen & Andrew Meyer Rockwood TN 37854 - January 06, 2020 at 05:58 PM

ES

People that knew Don remember him as a fine man and good person. I never knew Don that well as person but remember him as a great basketball player for the Crystal Falls Legionnaires. He had one of the best jump shots to ever come out of Crystal Falls! May you Rest In Peace, Don.

Ed Sandri - April 08, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JL

“ Dear Bev, Chris, Brian, Bob, Craig,

So sorry to here of Don's passing. He was such a kind, soft spoken man. Prayers for you all.

Sincerely,

Nick & Jean LaChapelle

Jean LaChapelle - January 06, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald W. Peterson.*



January 06, 2020 at 09:18 AM