



J. Peterson

October 5, 1912 - October 5, 2009

CRYSTAL FALLS - Genevieve J. Peterson, 97, of Crystal Falls, formerly of Sun City, Ariz., died on Monday, Oct. 5, 2009, at the Northstar Health System in Iron River.

She was born on Jan. 21, 1912, in Norway, daughter of the late Joseph and Anna (Perisau) Jolly. She worked as a beauty operator in Leonard's Beauty Shop in Iron River for many years.

Genevieve married Ben L. Peterson on April 21, 1932, in Iron River, and he preceded her in death in 2002 after celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.

She was a member and very active with St. Christopher's Church in Sun City, St. Paul's in Marquette, and St. Mark's Episcopal in Crystal Falls. She lived in Marquette until retiring, and from there moved to Sun City, where she would spend the next 30 years.

She loved sewing, playing bridge, and entertaining friends. She was an avid reader.

Genevieve is survived by a son, Benjamin (Valli) Peterson of Pawleyes, S.C.; daughters, Joan Dove of Crystal Falls and Dianne (Gary) Barnard of Shelby

Township, Mich.; grandchildren, Michelle Peterson-Williams, Denise Shirk, Douglas Dove, Danelle Dove, Bradly Barnard, and Allison Libordi; great-grandchildren, Jessica Phillips, Mac Phillips, Ben Shirk, Christopher Shirk, Sophia Barnard, Colin Barnard, Isaac Williams, Isabel Libordi, Andrew Libordi

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Rhonda Dove and 10 brothers and sisters.

The funeral service will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Crystal Falls. Rev. Carolyn Orchard will officiate.

Burial will follow at Rest haven Cemetery in Iron River.

Condolences to the family of Genevieve J. Peterson can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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