



Michael P. Peterson

March 18, 1958 - August 2, 2025

Michael Patrick Peterson, “Kikey”, age 67, of Crystal Falls, MI, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at his home.

Born on March 18, 1958, in Crystal Falls, Mike was the son of the late George and Celia (Mindok) Peterson. He was a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls, graduating from Forest Park High School in 1976 before attending Northern Michigan University and Bay College. Mike married Barbara Anderson on July 24, 1982 in Crystal Falls.

Mike was a member of the 1975 Class D State Championship football team and earned all-conference basketball honors. He spent many years coaching his son’s youth basketball teams, umpiring youth baseball, and refereeing junior high and JV basketball. Mike was an avid Green Bay Packer fan and member of the Crystal View men’s golf league.

After college, Mike used construction skills gained from his Uncle George to start his own company, Peterson Builders, which he successfully ran for 15 years. He concluded his career at Carey Contracting, working as a production coordinator in residential and commercial construction.

Despite countless projects at home and camp (Panola Plains, Deer Lake, and Way Dam), he led a balanced life. Mike always made time for Barb, enjoying

cooking, pontoon rides on Way Dam, and their annual Florida trips with Dobe and Lori. He was a proud grandpa who loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Mike is survived by his wife of 43 years, Barb; sons, Patrick (Maria) Peterson of Crystal Falls and Erik Peterson of Crystal Falls; grandchildren, Laine, Valerie, and Grant Peterson; sister, Winnie Reeve of Kotzebue, AK; brother, Paul (Kim) Peterson of Bremerton, WA; brother-in-law, Al (Char) Anderson; sister-in-law, Lori Anderson; nieces and nephews, Robb, Kurt, Brad, Jolene, Tim, Jeanna, Saul, Serah, Silas, Shelly, and Meleri; and many extended family and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, George and Celia; a brother, Max; infant sister, Charlotte; brother-in-law, Dwaine "Dobe" Anderson; his mother and father-in-law, Gilbert & Evelyn Anderson; and special uncle, George "Chickee" (Angie) Mindok.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon on Friday, August 8 at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Rev. Lance Crevier will officiate. A luncheon will follow the service in the church hall.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Lutheran Church
506 Superior Ave
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Deep sympathy to Barb & Sons Patrick & Erik in loss of Mike! You were neighbors for years, and helped mow my lawn around the Lilac Tree, many times. I remember Mike as a quiet, reserved person who always friendly, was a worker.
From, Mary Jane Soderberg

Mary Jane Soderberg - August 22, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MP

“ Melanie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael P. Peterson.

Melanie P. - August 19, 2025 at 01:32 PM

TT

“ The Black & Veatch Hydro Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael P. Peterson.



The Black & Veatch Hydro Team - August 07, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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DE

“ We sure will miss Mike. What a great person and family man. God’s peace to Barb and family.

Diane and Rob Emo - August 06, 2025 at 09:44 PM

TB

“ Tom, Gene and Bob purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Michael P. Peterson.



Tom, Gene and Bob - August 06, 2025 at 02:59 PM

ME

“ M. J. Electric purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael P. Peterson.



M. J. Electric - August 06, 2025 at 01:32 PM

ME

“ M. J. Electric planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael P. Peterson.

M. J. Electric - August 06, 2025 at 01:32 PM

FF

“ From, Gene and Susie Francisco purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael P. Peterson.



From, Gene and Susie Francisco - August 06, 2025 at 09:55 AM

SS

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the entire family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mike was loved by many and will be missed- cherish your many memories! Much love & hugs - Sherrie & Doug”

Sherrie & Doug Selissen - August 05, 2025 at 09:17 PM

MB

“ Barb and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers....are condolences to you all....RIP "Kikey"

Mike & Mary Bjork - August 05, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DK

“ Dear Barb and family. We are sending our deepest condolences 🙏🙏. Dr. Bonnie L. Koski and Mr. Earl U. Koski

Dr. Bonnie L. and Mr. Earl U. Koski - August 05, 2025 at 07:05 PM

KB

“ I worked with Mike for about 20 years. He was so proud of his family, his boys, his grandchildren. He knew how blessed he was to have all of you. He would tell us so many funny stories that I felt like I had known you all. We would make him take a coffee break with us so we could enjoy his stories. I know I will treasure his friendship. God Bless

Karen Brackett

Karen Brackett - August 05, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DD

“ Dave and Janice DeNell purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael P. Peterson.



Dave and Janice DeNell - August 05, 2025 at 05:34 PM

DD

“ Dave and Janice DeNell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael P. Peterson.

Dave and Janice DeNell - August 05, 2025 at 05:34 PM

TL

“ Tom and Lisa purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Michael P. Peterson.



Tom and Lisa - August 05, 2025 at 04:21 PM

TL

“ Tom and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael P. Peterson.

Tom and Lisa - August 05, 2025 at 04:21 PM

BR

“ Brad Reeve purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael P. Peterson.



Brad Reeve - August 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM

BR

“ Brad Reeve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael P. Peterson.

Brad Reeve - August 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM

WE

“ Winnie, Shelly, Clay, Meleri and Erik purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael P. Peterson.



Winnie, Shelly, Clay, Meleri and Erik - August 05, 2025 at 02:15 PM

WE

“ Winnie, Shelly, Clay, Meleri and Erik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael P. Peterson.

Winnie, Shelly, Clay, Meleri and Erik - August 05, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ We got to know Mike when he remodeled our Camp and did other projects for us. He was an honest, hard working man and a pleasure to call him a friend. Our prayers and sympathies are with Barb and his family. He will surely be missed.
The family of Giles and Nancy Blaser

the Giles and Nancy Blaser family - August 05, 2025 at 01:49 PM

JC

Barb and family. My sincere condolences and prayers on the passing of Mike. May your happy memories bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.
Jan Collins

Jan Collins - August 07, 2025 at 09:38 AM