



Richard T. Peterson

May 14, 1930 - June 13, 2009

Richard Thomas Peterson was born on May 14, 1930 in Little Falls, MN, to the late William and Eulalia (Proulx) Peterson. He attended and graduated from Little Falls High School and the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis as a draftsman. Dick joined the U.S. Navy in 1949, and after their schooling, was in the submarine service. After his discharge, he worked in Minneapolis at the Twin City Arsenal, and in Brainerd, MN, at the Northwest Paper Company, and finally, in Little Falls at Hennepin Paper Company. Dick went into business for himself in 1976 as Peterson Machine Shop in Little Falls. He did custom machining and eventually began manufacturing wood stoves and fireplaces. Dick married Nancy Galligan Steffen in 1976 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls. After his retirement, Dick enjoyed working in his garden, planting and taking care of his flowers, deer hunting, and cutting wood. He was a longtime usher at St. Mary's Catholic Church and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Dick is survived by his wife, Nancy; stepsons, James (Nancy) Steffen of Sauk Rapids, MN, and Lennie (Jessie) Steffen of Pierz, MN; stepdaughters, Kay (Robert) Donaldson, and Peggy Dolney, both of Little Falls; brothers, Donald (Charleen) Peterson of St. Joseph, MN, and Jerry (Elaine) Peterson of Little Falls; sisters, Eleanor Abrahamson of Cloquet, MN, Carol (Leo) Furnstahl of Pine River, MN, and Mary Louise (Landus) Schultz of Crystal, MN; 10 step Grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Jeanne Peterson; brother,

George Peterson; brother-in-law, Dave Abrahamson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard T. Peterson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Dicks family @ friends.##imported-begin## Robert & Joan Ring##imported-end##*

June 16, 2009 at 11:57 PM



“ *Nancy and Family*

*Dick was a good friend and fellow hunter
Just to see his smiley face brought back
many memories. He was a soft spoken man with a big heart. He
gave me a fireplace which now stands in my hunting room in his
memory, It's warm and friendly like him. I'll miss him dearly.*

Dave & Kathy##imported-begin##Dave & Kathy Kircher##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ *I very much enjoyed those hunting trips with Dick. He was a very
special person and he will be missed. My condolences to Nancy
and the family.##imported-begin##David Stumpf##imported-end##*

June 14, 2009 at 06:45 PM