



Jack Peterson

April 25, 2026

QUINNESEC- Jack Omer Peterson age 85, of Quinnesec, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 25, 2026 surrounded by his family, at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers, MI.

He was born on October 3, 1940 in Norway, the son of the late Omer and Eleanor (Bjornson) Peterson.

Jack graduated from Norway High School in 1958.

He married his beloved wife Yvonne Poquette on November 3, 1962 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hermansville. She preceded him in death on June 16, 2020.

Jack was an active member of American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

He was a pipefitter and welder in UP Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #111 for 60 years, where he held the offices of Agent, President, Secretary and Business Manager.

Jack loved hunting, fishing, going to his camp and playing cards with his friends at the B&B tire shop.

He is survived by his five children Greg (Annette) Peterson, Darren (Michele) Peterson, Jacqueline (Gregg) Kaminski, Ben (Mollie) Peterson, Jesse Peterson and Ginny Schewe; 19 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; sister Luanne (Gary Ebrecht) Peterson; and cousin who was like a brother Michael "Micky" (Judy) Dapoz; sisters-in-law Evelyn (Dick) Dombrowski, Gail (Jim) Cater, Yvonne Poquette, Harriet Poquette and Beverly Poquette; many beloved nieces and nephews; and special friends of the family.

Jack was preceded in death by his brother Dennis (Beth) Peterson; brothers-in-law Alfred (Rita) Poquette, Bernard Poquette, Lester Poquette, Loren Poquette and Gerald Cappaert; and a nephew Jeffrey Poquette.

Family would like to thank the staff at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility for the care and kindness, they showed Jack in his last days.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026 from 9-11 a.m. at American Martyrs Church in Kingsford.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at American Martyrs Church with Fr. Greg Heikkala officiating.

Interment will follow at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs
908 W Sagola Ave
Kingsford, MI 49802
<https://americanmartyrskg.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ *As I grew up with Luanne & spent a lot of time at their house; I remember her older brothers , Jack & Dennis always teasing. I know that Jack will certainly be missed by his family*

Teresa A Charlevoix - May 07 at 09:13 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Peterson.*



May 04 at 08:20 PM

RH

“ *Rick & Cheryl Hoffman purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Jack Peterson.*



Rick & Cheryl Hoffman - May 03 at 11:52 AM

TS

“ *Teri and Rich Struebing purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Peterson.*



Teri and Rich Struebing - May 02 at 08:40 PM

TS

“ Teri and Rich Struebing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Peterson.

Teri and Rich Struebing - May 02 at 08:40 PM

AG

“ Auntie Luanne & Uncle Gary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Peterson.



Auntie Luanne & Uncle Gary - May 02 at 08:08 PM

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“ Auntie Luanne & Uncle Gary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Peterson.

Auntie Luanne & Uncle Gary - May 02 at 08:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Peterson.



May 02 at 06:03 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Peterson.*



April 30 at 06:10 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for the loss of Jack. He was always very friendly and courteous to me when I would stop by the union office with my husband, Ralph. He was very dedicated to his positions. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barb Salonen - April 29 at 11:56 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss! Prayers for strength during this very difficult time.*

Kristi Solda - April 28 at 10:16 PM

MH

“ Dear great grandpa Peterson you will be missed, the memories of you holding your double great will stick forever. You shared his first Thanksgiving and Christmas, and watched him grow through his first year of life. Ill always remember coming over and picking raspberries or sitting at the table with you and grandma, playing cards with Papa, and always smiling around your grandkids, please give her a big hug from all of us



Madison Harteau - April 28 at 08:13 AM