



Loren Poquette

April 1, 1935 - September 25, 2025

HERMANSVILLE – Loren Francis Poquette, age 90 a lifelong resident of Hermansville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI., with his loved ones by his side.

Loren was born on April 1, 1935 in Hermansville, to the late Fred and Violet (Ayotte) Poquette. His 90 years were filled with faith, family, and friendships, with some hard work and fun sprinkled in.

Loren graduated from Hermansville High School in 1953. Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Army and spent time overseas in Korea. Loren was proud to serve his country and created lifelong memories during his time in the military. He remained a member of Floriano Stecker Kelly American Legion post #340 after returning home from his service.

On August 1, 1959, Loren married Yvonne Fabry at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hermansville. They would spend the next 66 years together, raising three children, becoming grandparents and great-grandparents, and watching their family flourish and grow.

Loren was a member of the Carpenters and Millwright Union #1510 and spent his years working at various paper mills in the area. He retired in 1994, where

he focused on his hobbies- spending time with his extended family, hunting, smelt fishing by the river, hanging out at camp, playing smear and cribbage, and of course, cheering on the Detroit Lions. He also took up golf in his retirement, even landing two hole-in-ones at Green Acres Golf Course, a feat he was very proud of.

Above all, Loren was proud of the family that he came from and the family he created. He is survived by his loving wife, Yvonne, and his children Todd (Heather) Poquette, Kelly (Mark) Casanova, and Troy (Chris) Poquette. He leaves behind eight grandchildren, Ross Casanova, Brooke (Matt) Polk, Linzi (Chris) Josie, Jake Poquette, Olivia (Joe) Dwyer, and Emalie (Megan Salm), Isaiah, and Alicia Thern. He was also blessed with four great-grandsons; Lincoln, Callum, and Madden Polk, and Grover Dwyer. Loren's first great-granddaughter is expected to arrive later this year.

Loren is also survived by his sisters, Evelyn (Dick) Dombrowski and Gail (Jim) Cater, sisters-in-law Beverly and Harriet Poquette, and brother-in-law Jack Peterson, along with many other family, friends, and relatives.

Loren was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Violet Poquette, brothers Melvin (Rita) Poquette, Lester Poquette, Bernard Poquette, sister Yvonne Peterson, and brother-in-law Jerry Cappaert.

Loren's family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation for the entire staff at the Iron Mountain VA for their compassionate care, thoughtfulness, and expertise during Loren's final days. The kindness and respect that they showed Loren and our family has helped make this transition as easy as possible and we are forever grateful for them.

Family will greet friends on Tuesday October 21, 2025 from 10-11 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church in Hermansville.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 21 at 11 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church with Fr. Benny Mathew officiating.

Interment will follow at the Meyer Township Cemetery in Hermansville.

Cemetery Details

Meyer Township Cemetery

Hermansville, MI 49847

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Neumann Church
100 Lorretto Heights
Hermansville, MI 49847

Memorial Mass

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Josh & Shelly Sampson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Loren Poquette.



Josh & Shelly Sampson - October 20, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LJ

“ Love Pam, Penny and Jeanine purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Loren Poquette.



Love Pam, Penny and Jeanine - October 18, 2025 at 12:30 PM

PJ

“ Paul, Brianna, Erin, Gavin, Joan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loren Poquette.



Paul, Brianna, Erin, Gavin, Joan - October 07, 2025 at 08:22 PM

PJ

“ Paul, Brianna, Erin, Gavin, Joan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loren Poquette.

Paul, Brianna, Erin, Gavin, Joan - October 07, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Loren Poquette.*



September 30, 2025 at 03:36 PM