



Robert J. Peterson

June 22, 1927 - November 20, 2012

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RACINE – Robert J. Peterson, 85, passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints. He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on June 22, 1927, the son of the late Martin and Dagmar (nee: Pedersen) Peterson. On July 27, 1950 Robert was united in marriage to Winifred Finucan in Tomah, WI.

Bob was a 1945 graduate of Washington Park High School. He continued his education at vocational school and while serving in the United States Coast Guard from 1945 to 1946 and the United States Army from 1947 to 1949. Part of his service time was in the North Atlantic and in Alaska. Returning home he was employed as a Tomah Police Officer. He was employed in many facets, including 23 years as a Racine County Deputy Sheriff, retiring in 1986. Bob was a past member of the Deputy Sheriff Assoc. and former secretary. He also had been a truck driver. Bob enjoyed woodworking, carving and fishing. Surviving is his wife of 62 years, Winnie and their children; Mary Nelmark, John (Cindy) Peterson, Steve (Lisa Bohon) Peterson all of Racine and Ann (Tim) Valley of Madison; two grandchildren, Melora Nelmark of Racine and Henry Valley of Madison. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by brother, Donald (Sue) Peterson and sister, Vivian (Harry) Sattler.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, November

26, 2012 at 11 a.m. with Mike Iggulden officiating. He will be laid to rest with full military honors at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Monday, before services from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

Special thank you to the staff and residents at Lake Oaks for their kind hearts.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Peterson*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *To Mary & Melora and Family*

I watched the video and took in the pictures with tears in my eyes. Bob enjoyed life and took great pleasure in making people laugh. He took things in stride and didn't take himself too seriously. I will always remember his laugh and the twinkle in his eye when he told a good joke and "got me". The beautiful tribute video shows how much he loved his family, how dedicated he was to doing the right thing, and how much he enjoyed life. All things to be admired. He has left a great legacy. May your many memories bring comfort to you in the coming days and months.

I'm sorry I won't be there to share these thoughts in person but want you to know I will be thinking of you and saying a prayer for Bob tomorrow.

Karen Dorece - November 25, 2012 at 07:25 PM

KD

“ Karen Dorece lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Peterson



Karen Dorece - November 25, 2012 at 07:14 PM

TB

“ Thomas Bellovary lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Peterson



Thomas Bellovary - November 23, 2012 at 09:13 AM

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Mary Lou Peterson Nelmark - November 22, 2012 at 02:16 PM

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Wish we were in Wisconsin to give our heartfelt sympathies directly to the family, have such great memories of Bob and Winnie

Thomas Bellovary - November 23, 2012 at 09:15 AM

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