



## James W. Peterson

March 2, 2013

Peterson, James W. age 93, Feb. 29, 1920 - March 2, 2013. Jim proudly served his country during WWII with the U.S. Army, Company H 345th Infantry from 10/10/1941 to 12/30/1945. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Technical Sergeant. Jim retired from the Minneapolis Fire Department after 21 years of service. After retirement, he operated many businesses such as insurance, real estate, tax accounting, and investment ventures. He was a member of the Lake Harriet Masonic Lodge 277, Zuhrah Shrine Temple, the American Legion, and the VFW. He was most proud of being retired from the Minneapolis Fire Department and for being a WWII veteran. Jim will be remembered for his generosity, his ready laugh, warm heart, his love for his farm, fishing, boating, and good jokes. He enjoyed meeting and learning about new people. He had many favorite charities and was generous lending a hand to someone in need. Jim is survived by his wife, Shyrl; sons, Mark (Judi) Peterson and Ward (Erika) Peterson; daughter, Lynn (Wes) Johnson; 6 grandchildren, Kristina Johnson, Kent (Melissa) Johnson, Kimberlee (Greg) Wertz, Kelly (Jason) Weible, Katie Peterson, and Preston Peterson. Jim was married to Fern Kreutzian Peterson, and they later divorced. She preceded him in death. In addition, he has step-daughters, Gail (Wayne) Tonstad, Paula (Gary) Thomson, Robin Scheil; and step-son, Gary Swenson. He was preceded in death by step- daughter, Kim Hafermann. He has many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to donor's choice or the Firefighters Hall & Museum,

Minneapolis, MN. Memorial services will be held at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Bloomington for James "Jim" Peterson at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. A committal service will be later at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
8400 France Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55431

## Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*James W. Peterson.*



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March 07, 2013 at 10:50 AM