

Leon L. Peterson, 59

Funeral services for Leon L. Peterson, 59, of East Jordan, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Oak Chapel of Vanderwall Funeral Home, East Jordan. Dr. Donald Ferguson of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Peterson died Jan. 9, 1983, at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

He was born Dec. 26, 1924, in East Jordan and married the former Jean Dennis on July 17, 1943.

During World War II, Mr. Peterson served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a sergeant. He was wounded at Guadalcanal.

Mr. Peterson resided in East Jordan where he was employed as a truck driver and mechanic, most recently at the Sherman Canning Co.

He was a member of the East Jordan Snowmobile Club, the Jordan Valley Trail Blazers, the Jordan Valley Post 7580, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post 227, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Ted (Nancy) Sherman of East Jordan; four sons, Allan L. of East Jordan, Dennis L. of Tillamook, Ore., Jack W. of Fife Lake and Frank Timmer of McBain; eight grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Eva Peterson of East Jordan; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Lou) Breakey and Mrs. William (Lillian) Bennett, both of East Jordan.

Friends may call at the Vanderwall Funeral Home until 9 p.m. today and Wednesday.