

Eva Mae Peterson, 90

Eva Mae Peterson, 90, of East Jordan, died Jan. 27, 1995, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral was held today, Jan. 30, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. Officiants were the Rev. Robert Herbon and the Rev. Dr. Mark Mouldrem. Interment followed at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mrs. Peterson was born Feb. 23, 1904, in Essex, the daughter of Louis and Winifred (Greenman) Brown.

On Nov. 16, 1921, she married Louis Peterson in Ironton. She worked many years for the Reid-Murdock Canning Co. in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Peterson was named Mother of the Year in 1990 and served as the grand marshal for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Grand Parade.

She enjoyed gardening, playing bingo, scrap books and especially

knitting. She was well-known for her culinary talents and catered many weddings and parties. For many years, she prepared the Memorial Day breakfast for veterans.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by two daughters, Lillian Bennett and Mary Lou Breakey and her husband, Tom, all of East Jordan; one daughter-in-law, Jean Peterson of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Percy Brown and his wife, Merta, of East Jordan, and Wilbur Brown and his wife, Nita, of Petoskey. Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, on Oct. 27, 1977; and by her son, Leon, on Jan. 9, 1984.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund. Envelopes for memorial contributions are available at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.