



## Robert W Petronella

February 27, 1944 - September 26, 2010

Robert W. Petronella, age 66 of Griffith, passed away suddenly on September 26, 2010 in Duluth, MN with his family by his side. Bob is survived by his wife of 49 years, Sharon (nee Simmons); daughters – Anna Redar and Natalie Lewandowski; grandsons – Ben Redar and Brad Lewandowski; many relatives and truly cherished friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, brother and sister. Bob and Sharon loved the outdoors, camping, fishing and traveling to Arizona, Michigan, Alabama and Canada. He also cherished time with his many friends. Sports were a big deal – the Bears, Cubs, Griffith Panthers, college football and basketball tournaments and fishing trips with friends to Canada. Bob retired at 55 yrs old from Nipsco and was enjoying it very much. We will miss him more than words can say. Private funeral services were entrusted to Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Family and friends can share a memory or condolence by visiting the guest book at [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Petronella, Anna, and Natalie,  
So sorry to hear about your loss. You have our sincere  
condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Linda and mom###imported-begin###Rita Pilch & Linda  
Taylor###imported-end##*

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October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *MRS. PETRONELLA  
I HAVE KNOWN BOB SINCE THE 60\'.S. WE WORKED  
TOGETHER AT THE MITCHELL PLANT, AND FISHED  
TOGETHER IN CANADA. HE WILL BE MISSED. OUR  
CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.  
CARROLL & MARY LEWIS LAKE STATION, IN###imported-  
begin###CARROLL W. LEWIS###imported-end##*

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October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sharon and family. So very sorry  
about your lose. Bob was a great friend  
to Tom & Reggie. I know that he will be  
missed.###imported-begin###Kay E. Dornick###imported-end##*

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October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for 35 years of mentoring ,friendship,for being a very special and quiet confidant and most of all sharing so many good times fishing together in Canada .

too soon , too soon , partner Tony###imported-begin###tony & Lorry Lach###imported-end##

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October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I only knew Bob for 3 one week Canada fishing trips, but I enjoyed his company and friendship while fishing and traveling together. We will all miss him.###imported-begin###Frank Horvath###imported-end##

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