

## Phillip P. Peterson

Born 1914

Died: 1991

Service # 214-554

Period of Service: WW II  
US Coast Guard  
Source: Monument, B10F2a  
Cemetery 010 06, JG

Entered service 1/24/1935 as a career.

Served on Poverty Island light station, Fayette, MI., South Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Michigan City, IN, and Plum Island.

Took over Rock Island Coast Guard. Tore down some of the original buildings Chester Thordarsen put up. The State of Wisconsin told him to do it as they did not want to maintain them.(JG)

He was promoted to CBM 8/16/1951, and was transferred to Honolulu in October, 1951, and returned to the 9<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard district in November, 1953, then to Plum Island on 3/27/1954.

His parents were Peter C. Petersen and Laura Schlise ("Laura Pete") born 8/4/1914. Had a brother and sister.

Married Evelyn Mann on 11/12/1936. Had a son Phillip, which see.

Built the home now owned by Ken Berggren family.