

MARTIN MENK -- Martin Menk graduated from St. Peter High School in 1941 before serving on war patrols on two different submarines during World War II.

He eventually earned his degree from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1947 and, along with John Bolton, helped found the well-established Bolton & Menk engineering firm from which he retired in 1992. They first started out in a small office in St. Peter in 1949 before moving on to a larger facility in Mankato in 1965 and now has offices in eight other cities in Minnesota and Iowa. Bolton and Menk has grown into one of the 500 largest in the country for civil engineering, employing around 300 people.

Menk, who still resides in St. Peter, has always been a long-time supporter of this community.