



Quinton "Pete" Petersen

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Mr. Quinton "Pete" Petersen, age 68, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning, March 30, 2005 at his home. He was born in Muskegon on April 28, 1936 to Wallace and Audrey Petersen and had been a lifelong resident. Pete graduated from Muskegon High School in 1955, where he played baseball. Mr. Petersen was retired from Brunswick Corporation, where he spent 43 years and retired in 1996. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, a long time member of the Muskegon Heights Eagles, was also a devoted U of M fan, and a lifelong Detroit sports fan. Pete enjoyed many outdoor activities including fishing, bowling, and loved doing yard work. Many childhood friends and co-workers, along with a large loving family, will greatly miss his mild demeanor and always friendly way of life. Pete's pride and joy was always his devoted wife Yvonne, of 47 years, and his loving children and grandchildren. **SURVIVORS** include his wife, Yvonne (Nicolai); 2 sons, Scott (SuZanne), Craig (Stacie) all of Muskegon; 2 daughters, Pam (Jeff) Wilcoxson of West, TX, Paula (Joe) Gorajec of Muskegon; 12 grandchildren, Jera, Jessica, Scott and Corbin, Brandon, Sarah and Ryan, Yvonne and Kelly Jo, Courtney, Craig II, and Nathan; brother, John (Sue) Petersen; 2 sisters, Betty (Bob) Harp, and Sue Card all of Muskegon. **THE FUNERAL LITURGY** will be celebrated 10:00 AM Saturday at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Michael Olson presiding. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. **VISITATION** will be from 6-9 PM Friday at Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

737 Apple Ave.

(231) 726-5210

with a Scripture Service held at 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, April 1, 2005

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel**

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442





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Anonymous posted:

so long old buddy from many years ago will miss you..your art##imported-begin##arthur evans sr##imported-end##

May 4 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

I use to go to school with Quinton at Marquett, Frobel & Angell.##imported-begin##George Evans##imported-end##

May 4 at 5:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

I was sadden when I heard that Pete had passed away. I have known Pete since child hood days on Jackson Hill. May God be with you and his family.Roger and Lois Rull##imported-begin##Roger Rull ##imported-end##

April 5 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Pete, you will be greatly missed by all that knew you. You always made me feel at home and part of the family when visiting. I love you, Francis##imported-begin##Francis & Melanie Zimmer##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:01 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Yvonne, All of us cousins are saddened by the loss of your husband. As small children growing up, our families all had a great time. My own memories are in Angell school when he was on the basketball team. My brother, Bill has a few stories at some time, maybe we can get together and talk after you are more settled. A double whammy you were dealt, also, with the loss of your mom at the same time. Words cannot express the feeling that you must be experiencing. As we talked about, God gives you only what you can handle, you are some family to be able to get through this and come out intact. Our prayers are with you. The newness of all that has happened to you will be difficult and time will help with the pain, but your family has made wonderful memories that will sustain for the life you have yet to experience. God Bless you in all you are and do. With Love, Shirley and family

April 4 at 2:26 PM



Anonymous posted:

Yvonne and Family, Thinking of you down in Florida. My sympathy in your loss. I was talking to some of the Jackson Hill gang about the many good memories. Helen

April 4 at 8:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

WORKED WITH PETE

April 2 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

Yvonne, Scott, Pam, Craig, Paula and families, My deepest condolences to all of you in the loss of your husband/ father. I will always remember Mr Petersen as a quiet, "gentle giant". May you all find comfort in the memories you shared with him, until you see him again someday. You are in my thoughts, Kathy

April 1 at 5:07 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Yvonne, I was so sorry to read of your loss of Pete. Know that you are in my thoughts, heart, and prayers during this time of grief. You are a very special lady and I admire your strength over the years. May you find peace and comfort as God wraps His arms of love and grace around you in the days and months ahead. I'm sorry I can't see you in person as we just arrived home from being away. I will keep you in my prayers. Pat (from Dr. Cobler's office, just in case you didn't recognize my last name.)###imported-begin##Pat Wiseman###imported-end##

April 1 at 4:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

remember the good times and sad times.memories will last a lifetime.you are in our prayers.mary & john###imported-begin##mary mcdowell-wyhowski###imported-end##

April 1 at 2:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Quinton's passing. Gwen and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Some of my fondest memories of high school days are of the times I spend running around with Quinton. He was a key part of the Jackson Hill gang and he will be missed.###imported-begin##Bob Mines Collinsville Oklahoma###imported-end##

April 1 at 1:22 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Yvonne and Family,So sorry about Pete. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Sincerely, Janet and Bill and family###imported-begin##Janet Parker###imported-end##

April 1 at 12:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

My wife and I want to express our deepest sympathy to Yvonne and family. Pete and I were classmates beginning at Angell School.###imported-begin##Marcus Cooper###imported-end##

April 1 at 9:04 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss of such a wonderful husband, father and grandparent. We know he will be truly missed but always remembered with love and fondness.##imported-begin##Paul and Arlene Garton and family##imported-end##

April 1 at 8:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

Pete was the "Best Man" at our wedding and an ole Jackson Hill buddy that will be sadly missed. Our sympathy to you Yvonne.##imported-begin##Vic & Genell Scouten / Chattanooga, TN##imported-end##

April 1 at 4:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

Saying I'm sorry for your sorrow never seems right- Pete was a part of the Jackson Hill Gang and was special. He was a good man. Since moving to Florida, haven't been in touch a lot, but Jeanne sends me the news. I will pray for your family, I know this will hit Wayne White hard too. Sincerely, Arlene Cowles Black##imported-begin##Arlene Cowles Black##imported-end##

March 31 at 5:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

In your time of sorrow may you find comfort in knowing that there are others who share your grief. From IAM & CIO Local Lodge 1813##imported-begin##Darlene Cunningham-Recording Secretary Local Lodge 1813-Brunswick Corporation##imported-end##

March 31 at 4:05 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My family is so sad to hear of your loss. It is also a great loss to Tom, Kelci, Kaylee, Konner and myself. Pete and Yvonne have been like parents and grandparents to us since we moved next door in 1996. They were a great example for Tom and I on how to raise a family and stay dedicated to eachother in hard times. I will miss the days of listening to Pete tell me how to grow roses. He always said they bloomed more since we moved in next door. Leaving Pete and Yvonne has been the hardest part of moving from our house. You two will always have a place in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Traci Gilmore##imported-end##

March 31 at 1:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Yvonne & Family, I send my sympathy for your loss of Husband, Father & Grandfather. Sincerely, Ken##imported-begin##Ken Cobb##imported-end##

March 31 at 12:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

from marquette school##imported-begin##sam saxton##imported-end##

March 31 at 11:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

You were a " GREAT " brother-in-law, WE'll miss you, Love Ray & Joy##imported-begin##Ray & Joy Nicolai##imported-end##

March 31 at 11:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Quinton "Pete" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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