



Peter E. "Pete" Gerber

May 4, 1938 - March 23, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Peter E. "Pete" Gerber, age 80 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at home surrounded by his family.

Pete was born in Ferdinand, Indiana on May 4, 1938 to Roman and Florabell (Russ) Gerber. He married wife of 52 years, Nancy Schmitt on April 23, 1966 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

He graduated from St. Ferdinand High School where he played basketball and baseball for the Ferdinand Crusaders. He played college baseball for Indiana State University and then graduated from Bellarmine University in Louisville.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Ferdinand American Legion Post #124.

Pete was the owner and operator of Roberson Forest Materials.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper and the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

He was a charter member of the Ferdinand Community Center.

He enjoyed playing golf, fishing, traveling, playing cards, watching I.U. sports and the St. Louis Cardinals, spending time with his dogs, and spending time with his grandchildren, family, and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Gerber of Jasper, one daughter, Romy Kissel (Scott), Jasper, one son, Ted Gerber of Jasper, two grandchildren, Evan and Morgan Kissel of Jasper, two sisters, Nancy Olinger (Andy), Ferdinand, Mary Rousculp, Ferdinand, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Tom Gerber, and one nephew Andy Gerber.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Peter E. "Pete" Gerber will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper with inurnment to follow at a later date in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. The Ferdinand American Legion Post #124 will conduct military rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 27. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter E. "Pete" Gerber*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Pete was a great and good man. We are sorry we were not available for his funeral, but he is in our thoughts and prayers.
Nancy & Van Ziegler*

van ziegler - March 29, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Pete's death, Nancy my prayer's for you and your family are with you.
Cousin Louis Schwenk*

Louis Schwenk - March 26, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Eric & Lisa Rousculp - March 26, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Our condolences to Nancy and all of Pete's family and friends. I only new Pete from my business but Pete was a joy to deal with. He will be missed by many. God bless.*

Larry Verkamp - March 26, 2019 at 11:33 AM

RK

“Pete and I go way back to the 1940s when we were kids. The Gerber family lived across the street from us on Missouri Street, and I remember playing with “Petey” in our back yard—a game he invented. He was two-years younger than me, so it must have been about 1943. We were in high school together, after which we went separate ways, meeting maybe once or twice over the years when I was back in Ferdinand. Pete was a joy as a friend, leaving me, and I’m sure many others, with pleasant memories of having known him.
Ronald Klueh

Ronald Klueh - March 25, 2019 at 07:50 PM

CJ

“Chris Jones lit a candle in memory of Peter E. “Pete” Gerber



Chris Jones - March 24, 2019 at 09:52 PM

JB

“One of my first memories of Pete was the night that he and my Dad, Bumps Hoffman, went out to Schmitt’s Lake to catch snapping turtles. A few hours later he and Dad walked into our living room and each of them had a snapping turtle in each hand. My Mom, Bev Hoffman, let out a yell that I bet the whole neighborhood could have heard. Pete and Dad couldn’t understand why she was so upset...after all they were really big snapping turtles.
Jane Hoffman Burgess

Jane Burgess - March 24, 2019 at 07:59 PM

PH

“ *My first memory of Pete was him babysitting for us one Christmas Eve
Pete had enjoyed himself a little too much and fell asleep. My brother thought he should be awake. Tony was around 3 to 5 years of age. Tony hit Pete with a plastic bat to wake him up. Pete work up yelling but was none the worse for the wear. Lolol
Pat Hoffman Heath*

Pat Heath - March 24, 2019 at 06:53 PM