



Peter Alexander Pavlik

October 17, 1945 - June 28, 2018

Peter Alexander Pavlik, age 72, passed away on June 28, 2018 in Bellingham, WA surrounded by his loved ones after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Marie, their daughters, Tamorah Ortiz (husband William), Cheryl Music (husband Robert), Michelle Vidal (wife Celandia) and fur-son Kenji and his feathered cohort Petie; his brothers Mike (wife Lois) and Andy (wife Eileen); grandchildren Richelle, Christopher, Sara and Matthew; great-grandchildren, Rylan and Brydon, and many nieces and nephews. Pete was born October 17, 1945 in Steubenville, Ohio to Alexander and Pauline (Giglio) Pavlik. Peter graduated from Madonna High School in Weirton, WV in 1964, and went on to attend WVNCC and WWU, where he studied Liberal Arts. Possessing a strong sense of duty, he also served in the Navy and Army Reserve, as well as Customs and Border Protection, where he worked as an officer until his retirement in 2008. Peter was a very giving person, and donated to several organizations, including ASPCA, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and Disabled Veterans. An avid sports fan, he loved the Steelers, Pirates and Penguins and the West Virginia Mountaineers. He was also a Seahawks fan, as long as they weren't playing the Steelers. He was also a lover of music and sang tenor in the Assumption Choir and Kulshan Chorus.

Peter married the love of his life, Marie in 1967 in Bellingham, and again in 1973 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Weirton, WV. Pete and Marie recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

A vigil prayer service will be held at Westford Funeral Home on Sunday, July 1 at 6pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Church of the Assumption on Monday, July 2 at 10:30am, with a Reception following at the Church. A Committal with military honors will follow at Greenacres Memorial Park at 2pm. Share your memories at www.westfordfuneralhome.com.

Events

JUL **Vigil Service** 06:00PM

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Westford Funeral Home & Cremation Services
1301 Broadway, Bellingham, WA, US, 98225

JUL **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:30AM

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Church of the Assumption
2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA, US, 98225

JUL **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Greenacres Memorial Park
5700 Northwest Drive, Ferndale, WA, US, 98248

Comments



“ Oh Michelle, we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family will surely be in our thoughts. denny and judi ockinga

judi - June 30, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ Marie, I was fortunate enough to see Pete and visit with him on June 22nd. You, Pete and I sang together for many years in the Assumption choir. He had such a beautiful voice. I loved his sense of humor. When we were visiting, I mentioned that you graduated with my sister Barb and he immediately responded "I am sorry." He was such a sweet and giving person. My prayer for you and your family is that you find comfort in the many joyful memories I know you hold in your hearts. Hugs.

Teresa - June 30, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Marie and family... I worked in the Mission Support office at the Blaine Port of Entry. Pete would stop by the office to chat with all of us. I will always remember Pete's big smile, sense of humor and positive attitude. He had a big heart and he deeply cared for others.

Marsha K Clow (Brumbaugh)

Marsha K Clow (Brumbaugh) - June 29, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ Marie and daughters ... one of my favorite memories of Pete during our years at Madonna HS is his awesome smile ... he will always have that. May the God of Times and Seasons embrace your family during these sad times ... Rest In Peace Pete ... and enjoy the next journey. Jennifer (Salerno) Garton

jennifer - June 29, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Pete was a proud retired federal employee who provided many years of service to our country in addition to being a veteran.

D. Brady Green - June 29, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ Chris Fazi Pearson lit a candle in memory of Peter Alexander Pavlik



Chris Fazi Pearson - June 29, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Michael & Marlene Runkel lit a candle in memory of Peter Alexander Pavlik



Michael & Marlene Runkel - June 28, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Marie, Cheryl, Tami & Michelle and families. Pete will be deeply missed, we have fond memories of our friend & classmate. We are keeping you in our thoughts & prayers. Sincerely, Michael & Marlene Runkel, Weirton, WV

Michael & Marlene Runkel - June 28, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ A great guy. One of my early friends when I first started parochial school. Used to come to my house and study with me and my sister. He will remain in my prayers. Les Halapy, formerly of Weirton, WV.

Les Halapy - June 29, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ marie and family arden Jeffrey and me we will miss pete he was always there for us we enjoyed you and pete when you two came home last summer he is in heaven singing with the angels this is hard for you all because he loved his wife and children his family and friends always and the love of his sports teams west virginia and the baseball and the steelers. rest in peace my dear friend we have fond memories and I will miss the e mails Nancy

nancy ford - June 29, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ Marie and family, So very sad to hear of Pete's passing. He truly was one of the sweetest guys ever all through grade school and high school. Remember our little dance parties in grade school and all and the pictures of Family and Washington. We will never forget you. Sandy Evano Ellis

Sandy Evano Ellis - June 29, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Marie & your daughters, Cheryl, Tami, & Michelle. I will miss Pete, he was a wonderful Man that made every day brighter. We would walk home together in high school, he stopped at the house asked my parents when & what was for supper, Pete the memories are forever in my heart.

Kay Harrison

Kay Harrison - June 29, 2018 at 12:49 PM