



Peter C. O'Rourke

January 12, 1947 - September 6, 2018

Peter C. O'Rourke, born January 12, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan, passed away on September 6, 2018 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan at the age of 71.

Peter served our country as a Marine during the Vietnam era and retired as a Police Officer from the City of Detroit.

Loving husband of Patricia, dear father of Kellee (Michael) Linsley, Kristen (Chris) Minello and proud and loving Pa-Pa of Emerson, Evan, Cameron, Chase and Marisa. Dear brother of Michael (Saundra), Mary Beth (John) Zbercot, Patrick (Betty) and Peggy (Tom) Pisano. Dear brother-in-law of Nan (John) Abke, Kathleen Butash, Janet (Tom) Falzetta, Danny (Cindy) Schmitz, Mark (Barb) Schmitz and Betty (Tom) Berti. Peter was also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation Sunday from 3-8 p.m. with a 6 pm Prayer Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd., (N. of 22 Mile Rd) Shelby Twp. Funeral Service with Military Honors Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

SEP **9**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I have many memories of Pete that ate near and dear my heart! I grew up in your house and he was always there! Spaghetti Carbanara, eating his Total cereal, him driving us around in his sunbird with his DPD hat on...and especially when he went through his surgery. Below is a picture we took after his surgery where he was into cowboy/country stuff! My mom and I got him a western shirt..and I remember how much he loved it!!
Pete conquered so many obstacles... A true marine through and through, tough as nails, strong and brave. You will truly be missed. Thank you for providing me with a second family!



Kimberly Sebastian - September 09, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter C. O'Rourke.



September 09, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 09, 2018 at 09:38 AM

PK

“ To all of the O'Rourke family members I send my deepest condolences and prayers. Many, many childhood memories growing up with all of you when we lived down the street from each other. Rest in peace "Pinky" as that will always be the name I will remember him by, fondly. So sorry for your loss.

Paulette Keating

Paulette Keating - September 08, 2018 at 06:43 PM

LM

Last night I had a vivid dream of Peter (Pinky) O'Rourke. He was young and fun loving and full of life. I had to search his name and found his obituary. I am sorry for the loss of those who love him. I will say a prayer for him especially during the month of November when we Catholics remember our deceased friends and family.

I knew Peter from Holy Name of Jesus grade school in Detroit. His school photos posted are the ones I had many years ago. I never knew what happened to him and when I read he was a policeman and a marine I smiled. You see Peter had a bit of prankster in him. He would also take a challenge with no fear. But always, always had an impish smile and fun was in store when he was around. All in all he was a good boy to be around.

Rest In Peace in our God who loves you!

Louise née Musialowski

Louise Martin - November 08, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Peter C. O'Rourke.*



September 08, 2018 at 05:00 PM

FM

“ *Sorry to hear about your dad Krissy. We know the grandkids will miss him too. Sending prayers for you and your family....Francine and Bob Matic*

Francine Matic - September 08, 2018 at 03:02 PM



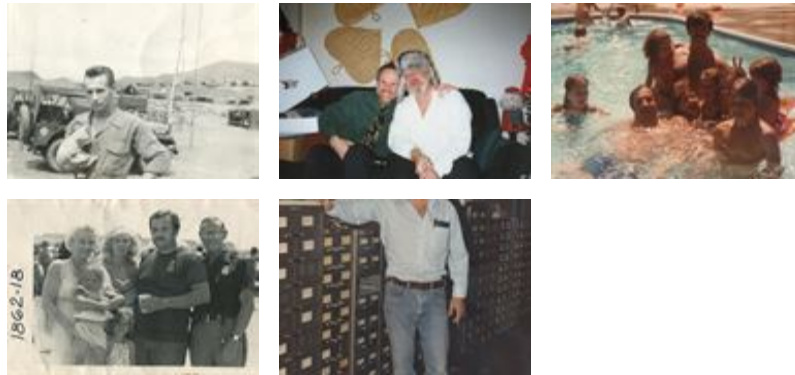
“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter C. O'Rourke.*



September 08, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2018 at 11:44 AM



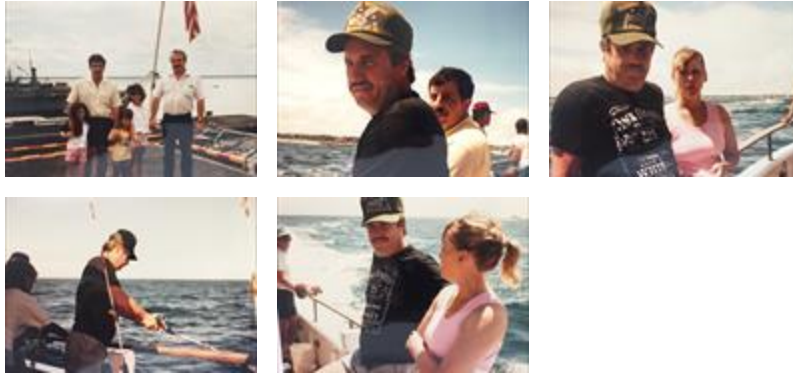
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TF - September 08, 2018 at 11:02 AM

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TF - September 08, 2018 at 10:27 AM

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TF - September 08, 2018 at 10:04 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry to hear about your father. Times like this are so hard. God bless you at this time of pain and sorrow. Love uncle Jim and aunt Cheryl.

cheryl harris, aunt from canada - September 08, 2018 at 09:42 AM

ME

“ Our family moved next door to the O'Rourke family in NE Detroit in the early 60s. Pete and his brother Michael were a bit older than we Eddy siblings, but I remember his sense of fun, watching him play football in the street with his friends, and my mom making cinnamon rolls for him when he came home on leave from the Marine Corps.

Condolences to the O'Rourke family and all who knew and loved Pete. Rest in peace, Marine. May faith and loving memories bring comfort to your family.

Martha Sue Eddy - September 08, 2018 at 07:03 AM

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Michael Schuamker - September 07, 2018 at 11:21 PM