



Peter A. Polus

August 6, 1960 - November 17, 2015

Peter Allen Polus, of Warrenville, Illinois, passed away on November 17, 2015, at the age of 55. He was born in Mount Clemens, Michigan, on August 6, 1960, to Richard C. and Jean A. (nee Churilla) Polus.

He was born and raised in Warren, Michigan, and he graduated from Bishop Foley High School in 1978 and continued his education at Wayne State University where he studied German and Genetic Chemistry. During this time, he met the love of his life, Mary K. Kaminski, daughter of Casimer and Marie Kaminski. He married Mary in 1984 and they ventured to Chicago to start a new life.

Pete had many talents and interests from cooking, to financial planning to do-it-yourself home renovation. He was especially proud of working with and teaching veterans to install, repair and recycle computer equipment. He then worked for Best Buy where he was recently promoted to General Manager.

Beloved husband of Mary. Dearest son of Jean (Ray) Tobola and the late Richard Polus. Loving brother of Mary Santos and Linda (Ken) Wilson. Dear son-in-law of Marie and the late Casimer Kaminski. Dear nephew of Irene Kujawa. He is also survived by 4 sisters in law, 2 brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. and Monday 3-8 p.m. with a Scripture Service
Monday 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road
(west of Hoover), Warren. Instate Tuesday 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass
10:30 a.m. at St. Faustina Catholic Church, 14025 Twelve Mile Road, Warren.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
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Warren, MI 48093
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Visitation

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service

NOV **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish
14025 12 Mile Rd
Warren, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

NC

“ I first met Peter in connection with VetTechs seven or eight years ago. His interest in and concern for veterans was outstanding. I was rewarded by meeting several other wonderful individuals whose lives Peter touched--and improved. Peter was an unsung hero and will be greatly missed. From Nina Cunningham, Ventures for Veterans

Nina Cunningham - November 25, 2015 at 03:02 PM

NC

“ Nina Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Peter A. Polus



Nina Cunningham - November 25, 2015 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ 2 files added to the album Peter



Mark Solomon - November 22, 2015 at 10:35 AM

MS

“Pete was a great friend, colleague and mentor. He always had a smile on his face, or a joke to lighten the mood. He was a passionate man; This quote I think sums up who Peter was and how he lived :

This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no "brief candle" for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

[George Bernard Shaw]

I will miss you my friend but I will carry you in my heart forever

Mark Solomon - November 22, 2015 at 10:24 AM

DH

“David Holle lit a candle in memory of Peter A. Polus



David Holle - November 22, 2015 at 01:32 AM

CB

“ To our dear cousins and family,
John and I are so deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Peter from our lives. Our memories of him will always include his hard work ethics, his grand sense of humor and the love he had for his beautiful wife Mary and all his family. This world won't be the same without him, but we look forward to meeting him and all our families whom have gone before us, in heaven. Pete was always a leader, and we are inspired by the accomplishments in short a brief lifetime. He will be dearly missed but only a thought away. Our thoughts and prayers for all the family as we all grieve this loss. We love you all.
Sincerely, Cathy and John Breen



Cathy Breen - November 21, 2015 at 07:09 PM

MM

“ Dear Family,
Carel and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Peter at such a young age and so suddenly. We hope that in time your grief will fade and memories of happy times will surface to soften your great loss. God grant you peace and hope during this sad time. Our deepest sympathy, Carel and Mary Minjeur



Mary K Minjeur - November 21, 2015 at 12:52 PM

BE

“ We met Pete through Primerica, and he was so positive he lit up that company! We were involved and couldn't help becoming friends with such an amazing pair, Pete & Mary. He became our daughters Godfather 22 yrs ago and she was so blessed to have him. We will miss our family updates, his silly pictures with us, his positive attitude and famous cat stories! Peace & love Gary & Bev Vella



Bev - November 20, 2015 at 05:35 PM

PP

“ Pete is the definition of a gentle giant. I will never forget when Joe took us all to the Lions game and Pete just kept yelling - "Number 20! Number 20!".
My thoughts go out to Mary and all their family and friends.
Paul

Paul Pieprzyk - November 20, 2015 at 01:37 PM