



## Peter "Peter" L. Burns

November 9, 1954 - September 2, 2016

Peter "Pete" L. Burns, 61, of Fond du Lac, died Friday, September 2, 2016, at his residence. He was born on November 9, 1954, in Fond du Lac, a son of Donald C. and June E. (LaPine) Burns. He graduated from L.P. Goodrich High School, Class of 1972. On August 22, 1980, he married Kathryn "Kathy" Hitchcock at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Pete worked at Mercury Marine for 43 years. He was a member of the Local Lodge No. 1947 I.A.M.-AW. He was a member of Church of Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran, and sang in the church choir. Pete was the family handy man. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, camping, hunting, and trapshooting. Those Pete leaves behind to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy of humor, honesty, and love of God are: his wife, Kathy; four children: Ginnette (Luke) Newman, Edward (Jenny) Burns, Greg Burns, and Beth (Nathan) Arthurs, all of Fond du Lac; nine grandchildren: Katerina Newman, Olivia Newman, Ava Newman, Arianna Burns, Joseph Burns, Makaila Dorn, Amelia Arthurs, Landon Arthurs, Brody Arthurs; eleven siblings: John Burns of Fond du Lac, Gary Burns of Wild Rose, Tim (Joanne) Burns of Davenport, Iowa, Jim (Patty) Burns of Fond du Lac, Debra (Randy) Nellessen of Fond du Lac, Gerald (Suzie) Burns of Fond du Lac, Rick (Sherry) Burns of Eden, Bill (Patty) Burns of Fond du Lac, Pat (Candie) Burns of Fond du Lac, Donna (Benjamin) Blanc of Brownsville, and Becky (Ryan) Romalia of North Fond du Lac; two brothers-in-law: Harry (Suzanna) Hitchcock of Yuma, Arizona and Mike (Deb) Hitchcock of Appleton; a special daughter-in-law and

friend, Heidi Burns; three godchildren: Avery Burns of Fond du Lac, Noah Katt of Racine, and Katy Hitchcock Tinker of Portland, Oregon; special sisters-in-law: Linda (Adrian) Primmer of Kenosha, Gail Katt of Racine, and Kathy (Tony) Ellingson of Sturtevant; and a good friend and “brother from another mother”, Rich (Kathy) Geasland. He was preceded in death by his parents; his father and mother-in-law, Dean and Jackie Hitchcock; a brother-in-law, Pat Hitchcock; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. VISITATION: The visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac and on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at Church of Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran, 363 South Main Street, Fond du Lac from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service. SERVICE: The funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Church of Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran. Burial will be in Rienzi Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Church of Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran-Choir, Agnesian Cancer Center, or Agnesian Hospice Hope.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Mark Hicks** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Rest peacefully my old classmate.*

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**Tim Jones** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of Pete's family at this time. Treasure all the memories that you had together.*

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**Butch and Sharon Boodry** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *We love the Pete and Kathy Burns Family! Great people who were always kind to me and my family through the years. I'm blessed to have a friend (Ginnette) with an awesome family.*

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**Tammy Kubisiak** - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *Peter "Peter" L. Burns*

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**Gilbert** - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Please accept our sympathies on the loss of a very kind and loving man. As my cousin I did not get to know Pete as well as I would have liked to but I knew from his Mother how proud of him she was. He will be missed by all and was a great person to know and be a friend to.

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**Richard** - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Pete was a very good neighbor for 50 years. Karen & I saw him grow up a young child to his adult manhood. Our children Glenn & Wendy played with the Burns kids nearly everyday. Pete's mother & dad were very good friends of Karen & I. Pete will be missed by our family. Our prayers are with the family. Karen & Nyles Priest

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**Karen** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I would talk to Pete every day at work. I will miss our talks.

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**Gina Halfman** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Pete was also a member of the local chapter of Ducks Unlimited. We would see each other at a DU Fall Functions. This year he will be missed by all. I am proud to have known Pete aka. Thing from The Addams Family.

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**Erik Homuth** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ My prayers are with you Kathy + family. Pete had a great sense of humor and could always bring a smile to my face. Richelle (cancer center)

Richelle - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

JF - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Pete was an amazing man, everyday i would walk into work and he was always there to say morning kiddo, then say something smart to make me laugh. He will be truly missed by everyone he came in contact with each and every day. RIP pete i will miss u so much. I send my prayers to petes family.

liz Derksen - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My condolences to Kathy and family. Peter was as stated a very good and kind soul. Always had a hearty hello to all who knew him. May God bless him. From a former co-worker and friend. Dave Hamm

Dave Hamm - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I have some fond memories of Pete, playing cards with my parents(Dave and Ruth) and ball games. May he rest in peace. Karen(Albrecht)Treptow

September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *RIP brother Pete.*

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**Rich Geasland** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Forever in our hearts and thoughts. The memories we shared will forever hold a place in my heart. Truly a wonderful, kind, gentle man. may you RIP my brother your work here is done. Through the love of Jesus may the family begin to heal and find peace .Rich and Kathy.*

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**Rich Geasland** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *One of the Good Guys RIP Pete*

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**Stan Samuel** - September 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM