



## Peter Ozolins

November 18, 1943 - January 22, 2023

Peter Ozolins, 79, of Fond du Lac, WI, gained his Angel Wings on Sunday, January 22, 2023.

Peter was born on November 18, 1943, in Jelgava, Latvia, to Janis and Alma Ozolins. Due to communism, he lived with his mother and Aunt in a displaced people camp until they were sponsored by a church to come to the United States. At the young age of 8, Peter and his family traveled through Ellis Island where their new lives began.

Peter and his family made their way to Fond du Lac, WI, where most of his schooling was completed. He graduated from L.P. Goodrich High School. He then went on to enlist and serve in the United States Air Force.

Peter lived a colorful life, with so many stories to tell! He loved and adored his family and all the activities that went along with them. He was an amazing baseball/softball player. Finally hanging up the glove at the fine age of 68. He enjoyed camping with his family and camping friends up at Flanagan's Pearl Lake. He was a member of the previous Elk's Lodge #57 and was very active in most of their activities (due to his daughter who always volunteered him).

Peter retired from Mercury Marine of 42 years as a Semi Driver, earning an award for 40 Million Miles Accident free.

After his career ended with Mercury Marine, he started a job at Calvary Cemetery. This job was intended to be a little side gig to get him out of the house. It ended up being his most favorite job, and it wasn't just a side job, some weeks he worked 40+ hours. The crew at Calvary Cemetery became his

extended family! He LOVED everyone he had ever worked with. He lit up when he would talk about what he had to do at the cemetery. My mom's running joke was "had I known this was going to make him so happy, we would have bought him a cemetery years ago". He truly was our most favorite "caretaker". Our family will forever be grateful to all our Calvary Cemetery friends.

Peter is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, his children, grandchildren, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews, and many long-time friends.

A Celebration of Life will be planned by the family in the future. For those who knew Peter, his family asks that you continue to share his funny Latvian stories! A man like Peter Ozolins should NOT be forgotten.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Both my husband and I knew Pete from Mercury. Such a nice person. My condolences to the family. Joan (Phil) Perry*

Joan Perry - February 01, 2023 at 06:23 PM

BA

“ *I remember growing up seeing Pete and Cindy with Patti. Its been a long time since I have seen you. So sorry for the loss of Pete. Brian Appleman*

Brian Appleman - January 28, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Peter from growing up together in South Street area of Fond du Lac. He was a terrific guy! My condolences to his family.*

Marleen Volz - January 28, 2023 at 01:44 PM

KW

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Pam, Ryan & family. Peter was a wonderful fella full of wonderful stories. I know he will live on through his family. Grief is the price we pay for love, know you are all in our prayers. John & Kate Wyant*

Kate Wyant - January 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM

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“ *We extend our sincerest sympathy to the Ozolins family on Peter's passing. May he Rest In Peace and may you always have the fondest memories of him*

The Goodrich High School of 1962 - January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM

JF

“ Went to high school with pete,also worked at Mercury too.

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**Jacob R Fiebig** - January 28, 2023 at 08:33 AM

MM

“ Our prayers go out the family  
Rest in peace my friend.

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**Michael & Susan Moore** - January 28, 2023 at 08:25 AM

DW

“ Pete was a friend and co worker and all around great guy. Over the  
40 years working with him we shared a lot of laughs and stores.  
Sympathy to all his family Rose and Don Winke

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**Don and Rose Winke** - January 27, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ To the family, I am So sorry for your loss... I will miss having Peter  
join Dan, Liz and me at the Eagles for a drink and sandwich. Next  
time I'm at the Eagles, I will toast my dear friend Peter with a  
Tanqueray gin and tonic. He always teased that he bought the first  
drink on his money from the cemetery... RIP Peter...

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**Claudia Beaster-Christie** - January 27, 2023 at 01:04 PM