



Richard "Pete" Travis

November 20, 1935 - November 11, 2020

Richard "Pete" Travis, 84, of Coldwater, Michigan and formerly of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. He was born in Napoleon on November 20, 1935 to Raymond and Norma (Stevens) Travis. Pete married Nancy Druhot on February 20, 1988 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Pete worked as a Lab Tech for Tenneco Inc. in Napoleon where he retired after 44 years. He was a member of the Army National Guard, the American Legion and VFW. Pete also served his community on the Napoleon Volunteer Fire Department and as the Assistant Chief. He was a huge fan of Ohio sports, cheering on the Buckeyes, the Browns, and the Indians. After he retired, Pete and Nancy spent their time at Long Lake in Coldwater.

Pete is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, children, Brice (Stacey) Travis and Kimberly (Steven) Camp; daughter-in-law, Wendy Travis; stepchildren, James (Tracey) Hoff, Jeff (Brenda) Hoff, Michael (Laura) Hoff, Suzie (Charles) Irving and Lisa (Scott) Boltz; grandchildren, Justin (Christina) Travis, Kayla (Cory) Cochran, Morgan Travis, Brad Camp, Josh Camp, Brett Camp and Dylan Camp; 11 step grandchildren; four great grandchildren with one more on the way; 12 step great grandchildren and brother-in-law, Dale Gerken. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Randall and sister, Beverly Gerken.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 11 AM. Interment to follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Stroke Association, or the Napoleon Civic Center. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ So sorry for your loss! We will miss Pete so much, he was the best neighbor and friend you could ask for!! We will cherish the memories we made with Pete and Nancy at Shady Oaks!! Rest In Peace Pete!! Luv, Whitey and Lori Kahle and family 🍷

Lori Kahle - November 24, 2020 at 06:35 PM

DG

“ You could always count on Uncle Pete for a laugh and a smile. My condolences to Brice, Kim, Nancy and the rest of his family. He will be missed but not forgotten.
Dave Gerken

Dave Gerken - November 23, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Pete" Travis.



November 23, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ We will always remember the wonderful times we had with Pete and Nancy playing golf together at Iopawa Island, dinners and parties. Rest In Peace Pete. Stan and Diane Newby

Diane Newby - November 20, 2020 at 12:52 PM

AS

“ Pete always had a smile ! He will be missed by us in Shady Oaks!
Rest in peace Pete!

Ann & Ben Slusser - November 17, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Pete" Travis.



November 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM

SP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Pete was such a great neighbor at the lake! It will never be the same without his helping hand, his big smile and, of course, his popcorn!!! Heaven has gained an angel and he is whole once again!!!

Steve and Carla Plummer - November 15, 2020 at 06:07 PM

LY

“ A wonderful person with a great smile for everybody. Pete will be missed. Prayers to all the family.

Linda & Larry Young - November 14, 2020 at 05:48 PM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathies to Nancy and all Pete's family. We shared many enjoyable afternoons and evenings in the "party garage " at the lake. Pete's popcorn and winning smile will forever be happy memories. RIP sweet friend

Diana & Guy Attanasio - November 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Pete" Travis.*



November 13, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Always wil remember stopping by on the golf cart for some wonderful conversation with Pete & Nancy & of course a beer! They were both a great addition to Shady Oaks Family. Rest in Peace Pete*

Beverly Potts - November 13, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Pete's Dad, Dick and my Mother, Betty were brother & sister. When he and Donna would visit his parents, Dick and Norma; he always had a smile and kind word. Very much the gentleman and treated his parents with dignity and respect. A kind and giving soul. God Bless*

Linda (Schroeder) Parnell - November 13, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *The last time we saw him was October 22 at the nursing home he did not recognize Marilyn and I until I called him a goofy bastard and you could see the wide grin through the mask. Tom and Marilyn Bergstedt*

tom bergstedt - November 13, 2020 at 01:59 PM

SI

“ *Popcorn Pete was such a kind guy with a great smile. I enjoyed visiting with him at the lake. Prayers to his family.*

Stacy Inbody - November 13, 2020 at 12:27 PM

EW

“ *What a delight was "Popcorn Pete" !! Always a smile and always willing to help someone.
He and Nancy are a beautiful couple. I treasure their friendship.*

Evie Wellman

Evie Wellman - November 13, 2020 at 11:43 AM

TH

“ *Tracey L Hoff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Pete" Travis.*



Tracey L Hoff - November 13, 2020 at 10:18 AM

Profile icon

“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard "Pete" Travis.*



November 12, 2020 at 04:39 PM