



Peter Awald

September 28, 1942 - April 3, 2022

WALKERTON – Peter Awald passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at Beloved Home Care while surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 28, 1942 in Plymouth to the late DeLois Awald and Bertha (Rupert) Awald-Shores and was 79 years old at the time of his death. On September 9, 1961 in Plymouth, he married the love of his life Karen Holm. Pete was a retired General Manager of Koppenhofer lumber. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Donaldson and was a past member of the Hamlet Golf Course Thursday Night Golf League and a Friday evening poker league. Pete was truly a kind and caring man. He was also a huge Purdue Boilermaker fan. He operated and loved his own small farm raising livestock and was famous for his delicious sweet corn. Most of all, he was immensely proud of his children and their accomplishments.

Pete is survived by his loving wife Karen of Walkerton; one daughter Julie (Scott) Calvert of Frankfort, IN; one son Matt (Tammy) Awald of Lakeville; seven grandchildren Hannah, Lucy, Adam, Cody, Colton, Ruby, and David; and three brothers Tim (Sue) Awald and Dan (Mary Ann) Awald all of Walkerton, and Mark Awald. He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother Paul Awald.

On April 7, 2022 Visiting hours will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 CDT. Services will follow at 4:00 CDT, all at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. A light dinner will follow the funeral and will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6835 Union RD., Plymouth (Donaldson) IN. In lieu of flowers

the family requests Memorial Contributions be made to Habitat for Humanity at www.habitat.org. To leave online condolences please refer to Pete's obituary at www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
(574) 586-2120
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Karen, our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this sad time.

Pam and Ed Walz

Pam Walz - April 07, 2022 at 01:40 PM

SS

“ Karen, love to you and your family. Pete was a nice and kind guy. My dad always referred to him as “Gentleman Pete” and that he was. So very sorry for your loss. Love you, Cousin Sue, Marc, Mike and PJ Skoglund

sue skoglund - April 07, 2022 at 10:04 AM

DW

“ Mr. Peter Awald is a excellent gentleman enjoyed the brief period of time I worked with him. The world has lost a great man. I am sorry for your loss I will keep Pete in my prayers.

sincerely

*Don Wantuch
Big C Lumber*

DON WANTUCH - April 07, 2022 at 09:59 AM

T1

“ *The Class of 1980 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peter Awald.*



The Class of 1980 - April 07, 2022 at 07:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Awald.*



April 06, 2022 at 12:23 PM

FH

“ *Friends from Northwest Health Hospitals purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peter Awald.*



Friends from Northwest Health Hospitals - April 06, 2022 at 11:15 AM

RG

“ *Sending our sympathy, to all of you, at this sad time.
Sincerely,
Ren and Beverly Van Gilder*



Ren and Beverly Van Gilder - April 05, 2022 at 09:14 PM

KB

“ *Karen and family Our sincere condolences for your loss. Klyde and Kathleen Blackman*

klyde blackman - April 05, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Awald.*



April 05, 2022 at 07:26 AM

RM

“ *Karen and Family, We are deeply saddened for your loss of Pete, he was such a kind and caring man.*

He was a great guy, Ron enjoyed working for his family when he was young in the pine trees and playing basketball with him later. He was so helpful when he worked for the lumber yard, he had a wonderful personality. He will be truly missed.

May your wonderful memories of him help give you comfort.

Sincerely, Ron and Margo



Ron and Margo Martin - April 04, 2022 at 07:43 PM

KT

Rest in Peace, Pete. You were a bit of an icon in our area, and I enjoyed our working vendor/customer relationship. Nothing but good things to say about you.....Condolenses to your wife and the entire Awald family

Karl W Taylor - April 04, 2022 at 08:27 PM

PH

Prayers abound for the entire family. This gentleman leaves behind a legacy that lives on through his amazing loved ones and those whose lives he impacted with his positivity and kindness. May God's grace and peace sustain in both tangible & intangible ways.

Pam Hall - April 05, 2022 at 10:47 AM

SB

Karen, Julie and Matt: My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I remember Pete during the basketball seasons of both Julie & Matt, both as a proud father and a grateful husband. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. God Bless you all and keep you in his loving hands.

Shirley Budka

Shirley R Budka - April 05, 2022 at 12:09 PM

SH

*Karen and Family,
We have so many fond memories of Pete and will always remember his laughter and smiles. May God bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

Bill & Shirley Hilliard

Shirley Hilliard - April 05, 2022 at 01:32 PM

VK

Dear Karen and family, David and I are both saddened to hear of Pete's passing. David shared with me a remembrance of when he was a young boy enjoying playing catch with Pete at a Holm reunion. Thinking of you with love and sympathy, David and Valerie Kemble.

Valerie Kemble - April 06, 2022 at 02:32 PM

TK

Our deepest sympathy for Karen and the family for the loss of Pete. I had the honor to work with him for 17 years at the lumberyard in Grovertown. He was always positive and had a smile on his face and would do anything for anyone. RIP my friend! Prayers for the family, Tracy & Mary Ann Knepper

Tracy Knepper - April 07, 2022 at 07:53 AM

LH

Dear Karen and the entire family, Rick & I are sorry for your great loss. Rick, very much, enjoyed working with Pete at the lumber yard when he was building our home. Pete was always very kind and personable. We send our sympathy and pray that you all feel the peace that only God can give. Love, Lita Bergstrom Hall

Lita Hall - April 07, 2022 at 11:31 AM

PB

Dear Karen, So sorry for your loss. Pete was always a good guy. I have 12 years of good memories of him through our years at Grovertown. I know you and your family have many more to cherish. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts.

Paula Hewitt Banks

Paula Hewitt Banks - April 07, 2022 at 12:03 PM