



Peter Leroy Jensen

May 8, 1936 - July 4, 2019

Peter Leroy Jensen, 83, of La Porte, IN, passed away Thursday, July 4, 2019. Pete was born at home on May 8, 1936, in La Porte County, Indiana, to the late Carl Peter Jensen and Ruth Soice Jensen.

He proudly served in the United States Army and was stationed in Korea from 1955 to 1956. Pete earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Indiana University.

Pete is survived by his wife, Becky Lind Jensen, his children P. Michael (Debbie) Jensen of Hamlet, IN, Patrick Jensen of North Liberty, IN, Pamela (Harry) Drucker of Sherman Oaks, CA, Mary (Chris) Zygmunt of St. Louis, MO, Kent Jensen of Austin, TX, and Suzy (David) Holtzclaw Stewart, of Boonville, NC; grandchildren Brittany and James Jensen, Jenna, Sophie and Jake Drucker, Lauren, Sarah and Nathan Zygmunt and Sean and Hollin Stewart. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rita Schwenk Jensen. Pete was one of 15 children. He is survived by brothers Paul, Fred, Earl, Allan ("Buster") and sisters Rita and Jan. He was preceded in death by brothers Bob, Neal, Rich, Carl, Rae ("Snuff"), and sisters Nina, Linda and Lola. Pete enjoyed teaching elementary P.E. classes for La Porte Community Schools for 30 years before retiring. Since then, he and Becky have enjoyed traveling, country and western dancing, clogging, participating in the Deserving Children's Shopping Tour and volunteering at La Porte Hospital and La Porte County Fairgrounds' Pioneerland. Pete was a master craftsman at woodworking and leaves behind his masterpieces in homes, yards and barns

all over La Porte and beyond.

A celebration of Pete's life will be held for family and friends on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, between 2pm and 8 pm CDT, at the American Legion in Hamlet, IN, 504 Railroad Street. Visitors will be invited to share memories and stories of Pete between 6 and 7 pm.

Rannells Funeral Home in Hamlet is handling the arrangements. Please share memories at rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneerland Log Cabin Committee (contact rreel1@comcast.net), or the VA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Legion
Hamlet, IN 46532

Tribute Wall

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. Pete was a very talented and fun guy who knew how to live life to the fullest. He liked to tease me about how he came to Palmer School in Knox to administer the President's Fitness test and I had to struggle a bit, but I passed.
Greg Matt

Greg Matt - July 13, 2019 at 11:18 PM

AW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Jensen Family

Amy,Ryan and Hillary Wojasinski-Labis

Karen and Ed Wojasinski



amy wojasinski - July 06, 2019 at 12:54 PM

TB

“ In my opinion, one of the nicest people to walk the earth.

Thomas E Boyle - July 06, 2019 at 09:05 AM

RL

“ Raymond Lukac lit a candle in memory of
Peter Leroy Jensen



Raymond lukac - July 05, 2019 at 11:43 PM