



Peter R. Clouser

May 12, 1937 - March 15, 2023

Peter Ross Clouser, 85, of Andrews, passed away at 11:41 am Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at Vita Independent Apartments of Marion, IN.

Peter was born on May 12, 1937, in Marion, IN, the son of Earl Clouser and Rowene (Kinney) Clouser. He attended Van Buren High School. Peter proudly enlisted in the United States Navy on January 6, 1955, attending the Ninth Naval District Academy in Great Lakes, IL and the Class "A" Hospital Corps School in Portsmouth VA. He served as a Hospital Corpsman at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth VA and aboard the U.S.S. Macon (CA 132) stationed at the U.S. Naval Station in Boston MA. He served until April 30, 1958.

Peter worked for the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Marion IN for 37 years in Nursing Service. He retired from federal service in 1992. Peter married the love of his life Alice Kitt on July 30, 1977, in Fort Wayne. They shared 32 years of marriage before she preceded him in death on August 24, 2009. Peter attended the Andrews United Methodist Church and served on the Andrews Town Board.

Survivors include his daughter, Desiree Clouser of Marion, IN; three sons, Marc Clouser of Marion, IN, Martin (Rachel) Clouser of San Diego, CA, Mel Clouser of Wendover, UT; two stepdaughters, Anna (Mark) Drabenstot of Ft.

Wayne, IN, Laura Dillon of Andrews, IN; sister, Martha (Don) Wolf of Alborn, MN; 4 grandchildren (Maxwell, Tera, Matthew; Bart), 8 great grandchildren (Addie, Will, Mae, Alice, Jack, Mason, Roman, JoLea and fur babies Sami and Coco); nieces, Cheryl Plunkett and Carolyn Pernod. He is preceded in death by his father, Earl Clouser; mother, Rowene Clouser; wife, Alice Clouser; stepson, Michael S. Schaefer; sister, Ferrell Pernod; son-in-law, Doug Dillon; grandson, Zachary Clouser, and nephew Robbie Wolf.

Special thanks go to the staff and his friends at Vita Independent Apartments in Marion, IN. Also, to his special friends Judy Wright, Dean and Marlene Thompson, Jane Clark and Nick Grodrian, Carol and Phil Sunderman, Karen Umi and Marty and Chris Schipporeit.

Graveside Service in Marion National Cemetery will be held Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 2:00 pm

Preferred memorials to the Andrews-Dallas Public Library, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Peter R Clouser.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Marion National Cemetery
1700 E. 38th St.
Marion, IN 46953

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *Desi, Marc, Marty, and Mel,
I only learned yesterday of your Dad's passing. I'm so sorry. My heart breaks for you guys. Pete made everyone he knew feel important. You all were such a large part of my growing up. Pete taught me to dive at the Gas City pool. And he taught me to drive a stick. Your Dad made laying out all night in the backyard of old 408 to watch the stars into an adventure. Your Dad was one of my Mom's very best friends. He will be sadly missed and remembered with love and a smile.*
Jayne (Barton) Zabst

Jayne Zabst - June 28, 2023 at 10:14 AM

GM

Hi I'm mels you get son I had no idea grandpa passed away when dad went to Florida I had no way to contact him I'm so sorry to hear this

Grady mullins - July 01, 2023 at 10:05 AM

JW

“ *Dear Pete, You will truly be missed. You were a good father to our children. You inspired them many ways especially Desiree's love for Science and books. You coached the boys in baseball and inspired their love sports and fair play. I know you also was a good father to Alice's children for they have been really good to you. Have peace and long needed rest. Judy Wright*

Judy Wright - April 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM

MM

“ Peter we miss you so much at Vita. It's not the same. From the fist bumps every day, knocking on the kitchen window to let us know you were there to just seeing you smile. I could be having the worst day and as soon as I seen you you would make me smile. Especially with the stories of your wife. You weren't with us long but you touched the lives of everyone that came in contact with you. Even my son. Rest easy now good sir. And always know I will save you a piece of meatloaf. :)

Melissa Martinez - March 26, 2023 at 08:29 AM

HR

“ Desi: So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing.

Rich and Helen Rhodes

helen rhodes - March 25, 2023 at 07:22 AM

 Linda
Moukas

“ Linda Moukas lit a candle in memory of Peter Clouser



Linda Moukas - March 23, 2023 at 10:10 AM

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“ Pete was such a kind person and had a great sense of humor. Prayers and sympathy to his family.

Linda Moukas - March 23, 2023 at 10:09 AM

MC

“Pops, You were the greatest Dad of all time and always gave your heart and love for your family. Always willing to offer support, word of praise, encouragement, a hug, kick in the butt or whatever was needed. I have so many wonderful memories of you growing up... "my Dad who worked at the VA, the adventurer, fisherman, camper, baseball coach, handyman, mentor... and so much more." You taught me so many lessons like how to steer the slug bug when I could barely see over the dashboard and encouraged me to join the Navy. There are so many people whose lives were enriched by your friendship and presence. I believe you are now with Alice in a place of peace and without pain or illness of any kind. You left a huge void in our lives that will never be filled but I believe you chose your time and place and did it your way. Because of you I have so much to be thankful for and proud to call you Dad. God bless you Dad and rest in peace. Your loving son, Martin



Martin E Clouser - March 22, 2023 at 01:22 AM

MS

Will always remember our Hospital Corps School days, then working together at the US Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, VA. We shared so many good times. So glad we grew to become lifelong friends regardless of the miles between us. Marty and Chris Schipporeit

Marty Schipporeit - April 02, 2023 at 10:43 PM