



Lyman "Pete" T. Bond Jr.

February 6, 1954 - September 30, 2023

Lyman T. "Pete" Bond, Jr., age 69, passed away peacefully at his home on September 30, 2023. Pete was diagnosed with glioblastoma in February 2021. He leaves behind his wife and dear friend, Sandra Bond; his son, Troy Bond (Elise) and his daughter, Tracy Maggio (Pete); two step-sons: Bryan Balcitis (Tabitha) and Marc Balcitis (Kaydie), and two step-daughters, Jacqueline Barker (Mike) and Alyssa Peters (Paul); sixteen grandchildren: Ericka Lew (Charlie), Tony, Charles, Aiden, Colton, Emily, Nolan, Colin, Madison, Mallory, Elizabeth, Cameron, Isabelle, Logan, Austyn, Jaxson, and one great-granddaughter, Petie Mae. All of these he loved and touched deeply.

Pete was born on February 19, 1954, in Hammond, Indiana, the oldest son of the late Pete and Ginx Bond. His siblings include: Patti Jordin (Mike), Judy Bandel (Dane), Barbara Evans (Ken), Robin Krajnik (Jim), the late Mary Ellen, Vicki Lovejoy (Rick), Peggy Kinney (Mark), Jeff Bond (Silvana), Gary Bond (the late Kathy), and Debbie Bond (Neil). Pete was also blessed with numerous nieces and nephews.

Pete grew up in a large but close-knit family with much love, teasing, laughter and a love for God which continued throughout his life.

Pete graduated from Morton Senior High School and went to work with his dad at Youngstown Sheet and Tube (LTV Steel Mill) and later worked for the Boys and Girls Clubs in Lake and Porter County, Indiana. He enjoyed fishing, tennis, reading and crossword puzzles. He also loved spending time with and

spoiling his children and grandchildren. He loved attending church and singing on the praise team, and he was always witnessing to others. He said, after he was diagnosed with his brain cancer, that his mission was to lead as many people to Christ as he could.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Pete on Saturday, November 4, 2023, 12 p.m. at South Lake Nazarene Church, a Church for the region, 7355 East 81st Avenue (U.S. 30), Crown Point, Indiana. Sandy welcomes friends, family and those hearts were touched by Pete. Pastor Michael Triem will be officiating the service starting at noon, with a funeral luncheon following.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated for South Lake Church of Nazarene, Crown Point, IN, 46307. The Boys and Girls Clubs in Northwest Indiana, or Dunes Hospice in Valparaiso, IN.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

South Lake Nazarene Church
7355 E. 81st Ave (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307

Tribute Wall

BB

“ A long time ago, there was a drive in restaurant on Kennedy Avenue named Frostop in Hessville where I worked. There I worked with Patti, Judy, Barb (a classmate), Lyman (Pete), Robin, Vicki, Peggy and his to be wife Sherry. All of you are a pleasure to have met. Pete was on the tennis team with me at Morton and we became friends as well as coworkers. My deepest condolences to all his sibilngs and family. Pete was a wonderful person. Rest in Peace.

Bill Bardoczi

Bill Bardoczi - October 29, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SB

Thank you, Bill.

Sherry Bond - October 29, 2023 at 05:55 PM

RK

Bill very sweet of you. I know Sandy and the family appreciate your words.

Robin Bond Krajnik - November 02, 2023 at 04:24 PM

TT

“ Worked with Lyman at Youngstown/ LTV for many years. So sorry to hear of his loss

Tom Tyrka - October 28, 2023 at 02:12 AM

SB

He used to talk about you a lot.

Sherry Bond - October 29, 2023 at 05:59 PM

NC

“ His whole family were good neighbors growing up. The neighborhood baseball games, football games , basketball games and just every day living included some one from next door. Praying for comfort and peace for the family
Nancy Summerlott Cobb

Nancy Cobb - October 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM

RK

Thank you sweet Nancy

Robin Bond Krajnik - November 02, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ Lyman and I were married right out of high school and stayed married for 34 years. He was the kindest guy I had ever met. We had a wonderful and exciting life. We learned how to downhill ski and square dance together. My world was expanded when Lyman came into it. He took me on my first vacation, first concert, first Chicago play, and much more. He loved to fish, play tennis, sing, and tell others about Jesus. We both grew up attending Hessville Baptist Church, so we were in sync with raising our two children in a Christian home. He worked extra shifts so that they could attend a Baptist elementary school. We sang duets and in choirs together in various churches.... and lots of karaoke. We were told we wouldn't have grandchildren, so we prayed hard and up popped Aiden! It was going to be fun being Papaw and Mamaw... but, that never happened because Lyman decided to move on. We eventually ended up with 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Because I had never stopped loving him, I was crushed when he was diagnosed with brain cancer and devastated when he died. It was so wonderful that he used his illness as an opportunity to tell everyone he met about Jesus. I know he's in heaven and out of pain now. Thank you, Jesus

Sherry Bond - October 27, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ My heart is saddened to lose such a wonderful husband "my best friend" ! I prayed for a Godly man , someone who loved God even more than me, someone who was over the top with grandkids & someone who was affectionate & P.S. Lord ,if he could maybe sing & dance a little !! And the Lord,with his sense of humor & his awesome love, gave me Pete . We met at church, dated a year & were married for almost 10 wonderful years. We were hardly ever apart & really enjoyed spending time together, he even put up with my shopping & that couldn't have been easy but he never complained. He loved our grandkids & they called him Papaw. We even bought a van just to fit the grandkids & went to church,the museum, zoo, Disneyworld, baseball games, soccer games, football games, t-ball games ,

volleyball games, softball games,swimming , gymnastics etc. etc with our kiddos !! We so loved them together & they adored him !! We had many trips to Wi. to see our daughter, Jacki & son-in-law Mike & our 3 granddaughters, visited Pete's family in Florida, S.Carolina,Indy, went to Disney with our kids & grandkids,Indiana University to see granddaughter Cameron, Indy 500 with kids & grandkids. We had 3 vacations.. 1 to California, then to the Northeast[Boston, Maine, Vermont, New York] and then to Colorado where we even zip-lined over the Royal Gorge[on my bucket list] What fun !! We enjoyed life together ! And even when you got sick & I had to care for you I loved it because you mean the world to me.I miss you so much but I know that you're loving your forever heavenly home & I can just see you standing or maybe kneeling at Jesus' feet & him saying to you," Well done thou good & faithful servant. "Thank you for being such an awesome witness to others telling them about Jesus ,especially since your diagnosis. And then when you couldn't get out to witness & started having pain ,Jesus took you home ,so peacefully !! I miss you & love you so much !! Thanks for the memories, I love you to pieces, baby !! Till we meet again.... in heaven !!!

Sandra Bond - October 27, 2023 at 01:55 AM