



Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez

September 20, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family and friends of Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez announce his passing on September 20, 2024.

Pete grew up in Hobart, Indiana, then resided in Miller for most of his life.

Upon retirement he wintered in Estero, Florida and summered in Miller.

As with many Spaniards, Pete was a man with many passions. He was passionate about his wife, Judy, whom he loved so much, he married twice! His love of skiing with the Gary Ski Club, golfing with friends from Miller and Florida, watching sports, and auto racing. He was passionate about his family, friends, and Spanish heritage.

Pete graduated from Hobart High School and after his service in the Navy went on to graduate from Purdue University with a degree in electrical engineering. He spent most of his working life in electronics maintenance for the School City of Gary and as an electrician out of IBEW Local Union 697.

He was passionate about both the nation of his birth and the nation of his ancestors. He visited the area of Spain where his ancestors came from and was amazed, they still lived along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, but now with modern appliances of a modern house but still using the original hillside setting. Pete was a proud Navy veteran who performed electronic maintenance servicing the airborne fleet out of Rota, Spain. He was a proud member of the American Legion Post 279, Moose Lodge in Chesterton, and Bonita Springs, Florida, and Issac Walton League of Portage.

Pete was known as a friendly person and his Indiana and Florida friends were

the joy of his life.

Pete is preceded in death by his father; Pedro Rodriguez Sr., his mother; Rosa Rodriguez (Capparos), his stepfather; Juan Capparos, and his brother; Frank.

Survived by his wife; Judy Jewell Rodriguez, brother; Raymond (Anita) Rodriguez, many nieces and nephews, Stuart (Lynn) Jewell, brother-in-law, John (Tony) Rodriguez, nephew, with whom he was very close.

Memorial visitation will be held at 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana on Friday October 4, 2024, 1:00 – 3:00 PM www.BurnsFuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ Frederick H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez.

Frederick H. - October 03, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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“ Frederick H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez.



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FH

“ I was very sad to hear of the passing of Pete. Pete was my good friend and college room mate. He was the best man at our wedding. I have many good memories of our days at Purdue and the Gary Ski Club. Deepest sympathy to Judy and the rest of the family.

Love, Fred & Helga Hellman

Fred Hellman - October 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MM

“ Mario & Gloria Acosta and Tie & Madonna purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez.



Mario & Gloria Acosta and Tie & Madonna - October 03, 2024 at 07:27 AM

TJ

“Pete was one of our coaches for football at St. Marys back in the early 70s. Dont know if he knew much football but he was always there helping the kids. We always had great laughs and memories when i ran into him ay watering holes in miller. Thank you Pete. Heaven got a good one today. Tommy Johnston

Tommy johnston - October 02, 2024 at 12:21 PM