



Peter J Baum Sr

May 20, 1937 - February 25, 2018

Peter J. Baum, Sr., age 80, of Hobart, passed away February 25, 2018. He was a Bishop Noll graduate and served for the U.S. Marines in Hawaii. Pete was a retired sergeant for the Gary Police Department and worked as a security officer for various places, including Southlake Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years-Patsy; children-Cassandra and Peter J. Baum, Jr., siblings-Bernardine, Madelon and Fred (Sandy) Baum; nephew-Michael Baum.

Visitation for Peter will be held on Friday, March 2, 2018, from 4-8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral service will be held Saturday, March 3rd at 10:00 at Burns (Hobart). Cremation to follow at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ I remember working with Pete at Methodist Hospital South Lake location in Merrillville ,IN. I remember him as a great person to work with and he always made me laugh. He was always positive and full of life and Happiness, he simply enjoyed life. Pete told me when I first met him, "That either you're going to love me, or hate me," because he started in on me with his comical wit and sense of humor from the moment we met. I couldn't do anything but love a guy like Pete because I'm just like him and I'm proud to be like him and glad that I had the chance to get to know him. Pete is in a good place now and all that knew him will miss him, I know I will. I will never forget him and will always tell everyone I meet about what a great person and friend he was to me. Love you Pete and I will never forget you!

*Cornell Davis Sr.
Methodist Hospital SLC*

Cornell Davis - March 02, 2018 at 01:44 PM

JL

“ we hunted we fished and we played in the sand mostly because pete kept tripping he always had my back and i his. good people are hard to find we lost a good one with him he will be missed by all he and wendell will be surprized to see each other his friend who passed shortly after he did

jerry lockhart - March 01, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter J Baum Sr.*



March 01, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Pete & I shot hoops in back of his garage during our days at Holy Trinity Croatian grade school. He was always fun to hang out with & we enjoyed many good times then & later at Bishop Noll before I left the area. Early last year he called me in South Carolina to tell me he would "disown me" if I didn't attend Holy Trinity's 100th anniversary gathering in June. So I couldn't refuse & Pete & I had our own 60 year reunion. It was so great to see him again & spend the short time we had talking old times. I am so glad we did. Rest in peace beloved classmate. My God's perpetual light shine upon you. Pete Petrunich*

Pete Petrunich - February 28, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Aunt Marilyn, Sandy, Judy, Barbra , David, and Rusty purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter J Baum Sr.*



Aunt Marilyn, Sandy, Judy, Barbra , David, and Rusty -
February 28, 2018 at 06:08 PM

TR

“ *In the mid eighties I was the only child of a single mom. She did her best to reign me in but sometimes it takes a man to correct a man. Enter Pete Baum. He was one of the neighborhood dads who kept an eye on me. His garage was the place I would go for "manly" advice or to get my three wheeler fixed. More than once he gave me a much needed foot in the ass or a "suck it up" speech. He was there at a time in my life when I could have easily slipped through the cracks. He was a rock solid dude and I am a better man because of him. Godspeed Pete.*

Todd Rhodes

Todd Rhodes - February 27, 2018 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ *Joe, Phyllis and Greg Risner purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peter J Baum Sr.*



Joe, Phyllis and Greg Risner - February 27, 2018 at 06:01 PM

FG

“ *From Karen Glasgow purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Peter J Baum Sr.*



From Karen Glasgow - February 27, 2018 at 02:59 PM

JU

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Pete was a great guy who had so many stories, adventures, and he was hilarious. Pete also had a huge heart and he will be deeply missed. I am so glad that I had the pleasure of meeting him.

Julia

Julia - February 27, 2018 at 01:32 PM

LS

“ My condolences to your family on your tragic loss. Pete was a good man, and a good friend. He led a life of service to his country and his community, and will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Lou Sertich - February 27, 2018 at 12:23 PM