

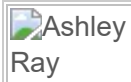
## Peter J Borisenko, Jr.

October 23, 1946 - February 23, 2021

Peter J. Borisenko, Jr., age 74, formerly of Lake Station, passed away suddenly on February 23, 2021. Peter was the former owner of Pete's Bar for 43 years and volunteered as Assistant Fire Chief for the Lake Station Fire Department for 25 years. Peter was also a High School Basketball and Football referee. He loved to fish and hunt but mostly devoted his life to the bar, where all that came there knew and loved him. He will be sadly missed by all.

Peter was preceded in death by his father-Peter J. Borisenko, Sr. and mother-Marie Borisenko. He leaves behind to love and cherish his memory, his partner – Cheryl Baimakovich Borisenko; brother-David Borisenko; sister-Deanna Borisenko; nieces-Karie Skimer, Dawn Denning; great nephews-Cody (Ashley) Lee, Brenner and J.D. Denning; many cousins; many, many friends. As per Pete's wishes, there will be no formal service. Please remember him with a smile on his face and the twinkle in his eye. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pete is a man not a soul could forget! He was a brother to my dad and I will always remember him as Uncle Pete. He never complained when I would call the bar countless times for my dad to find out when he would be coming home. (Before cell phones. Lol) Whenever I would come in and hangout with him, Uncle Dave and my dad, Uncle Pete always gave me a bag of chips to pop open in his truck, and a bag of cashews with a can of pop to snack on while I played pool. I miss the fish fries in the garage and hanging out on the deck with Deanna, Cody, Uncle Pete, and Uncle Dave. We had a lot of good times there that I will never forget. I remember the one fry on the fourth of July, someone stole my bike from the side of the garage and almost everyone there started searching for who took it, ready to make them regret it. Lol I could go on and on. Pete was an amazing soul and will be missed greatly by so many people. Sending heartfelt condolences to his entire family and friends.*



*-Ashley Ray (Thews)*

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**Ashley Ray** - March 05, 2021 at 12:37 PM



*Could \* NEVER\* forget  
Stupid auto correct changed couldn't to could :-(*

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**Ashley Ray** - March 05, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MY

“ I met Pete thru my Uncle Joe Hegyi. Though its been many, many years ago we met, I came to know him best when I would visit his bar. He had a sense a humor that would bring tears to your eyes because you were laughing so much at his delivery. Whether I was in town from Arizona or he was visiting for Spring Training with Cheryl here in Arizona- we made sure to get together. Pete was a happy-go-lucky, generous and loving man and I am truly blessed to have known him and been a part of his life. He will be greatly missed but remembered with love.  
Mark Yetsko



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**mark yetsko** - March 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM

CB

*Beautiful picture Mark, I'm so happy you shared it. Cheryl*

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**Cheryl L Baimakovich** - March 02, 2021 at 06:32 AM

LP

“ So many memories of the fun times we had! Going to the Bears games, Super Bowl parties at the bar, sitting on the back deck drinking while Deanna cooked! Sending BIG hugs to you Deanna.   
💛😭 May you RIP Pete.

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**Liz Pilot** - March 01, 2021 at 09:15 AM

LA

“ Miss the bar, miss the laughs, miss the fish fry's but most of all.....will miss Pete!! Our deepest condolences to the family Les, Theresa and Natalie Atkosh

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**Les Atkosh** - February 28, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter J Borisenko, Jr..*



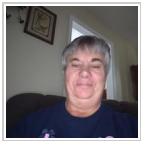
February 26, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Peter J Borisenko, Jr..*



February 26, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Thanks for being a good friend. Will never forget you and the good times I had in your bar. Happy hunting and fishing in heaven.*

*Donna Bramer Schultz*

**Donna Schultz** - February 26, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Kathy Wright McAllister lit a candle in memory of Peter J Borisenko, Jr.*



**Kathy Wright McAllister** - February 25, 2021 at 10:32 PM

KM

“Pete, thanks for the memories of the many fires we shared together you were a great friend and will be sadly missed RIP my friend.  
Larry Bible 🙏

Kathy Wright McAllister - February 25, 2021 at 10:27 PM

KW

“David and Deanna , we are so sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers go for you and all your family . He wil sadly be missed .  
Dana and Karen Williams



Karen Williams - February 25, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JW

“Rest In Peace long time friend.

*The Lackovitch Family*

Jane Woynaroski - February 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM

AJ

“Pete was such a nice person always kind. He had a voice that I will always remember he knew how to make you laugh. I'm so happy he found his one true love. You will be truly missed. I send my sincere condolences to the love ones. That have loss this amazing person.

April Jordan - February 25, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DF

“ Dave,  
Our condolences to all of your family on the loss of Pete.

*Dana & Kaleen (Curtis) Follow*

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**Dana Follow** - February 25, 2021 at 02:18 PM

CM

“ David and Deanna, I have great memories of Pete throughout the years at our family gatherings and at the bar. He was always so nice and had such a great sense of humor. I'm sure he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Rest In Peace Pete. Love and prayers,

*Clare and Jim Middlekauff*

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**Clare Middlekauff** - February 25, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LP

*Fun memories! Bears games, Super Bowl parties at the bar, sitting on the porch drinking while Deanna was cooking!! Hugs 🤗 to you all. Rest In Peace Pete. 😭*

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**Liz Pilot** - March 01, 2021 at 09:09 AM

AL

“ Accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one and my classmate, Pete. He was such a nice person.

*April Arington Legler*

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**April Legler** - February 25, 2021 at 12:21 PM

MW

*My dear friend, you left a big hole in my heart. I will miss you coming to my home and shooting the breeze. You truly were the best. Love Marilyn.*

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**Marilyn Walsh** - February 25, 2021 at 12:46 PM

JR

“ I will always remember Pete for so patiently listening to all of my long stories on several road trips through the years. It was an honor to know him. He was a kind and loving man and his memory will be cherished for a long time.

*Janet Richmond*

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**Janet Richmond** - February 25, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JW

“ Pete we hope you are fishing everyday in heaven. Our prayers go to Cheryl & your family who are deeply grieving your loss. You will now & forever be in their hearts.

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**Jackie & Jim Weldon** - February 25, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ We know that there must be great must fishing place for you and you and have alot of them with you now . All love Bill Halaschak and Mary

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**Mary Halaschak** - February 24, 2021 at 11:16 PM

KW

“ We will miss you Uncle Pete. Make sure to hoist a beer with my dad up there! Condolences to Pickles, David, Deanna, and the rest of the family.

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**Kelly Weissman** - February 24, 2021 at 09:36 PM

MW

*Pete was a good man was on L.S.F.D with him went down to Petes Bar a lot he will be missed! Rest in peace.*

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**Mark Wilkins** - February 25, 2021 at 07:53 AM

EL

“ *Pete was a super guy. Will miss him. Condolences to Pickles and family. Ed & Dorothy Laco*

Ed Laco - February 24, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JS

*RIP Pete may all your memories be a blessing*

June Sonaty - February 25, 2021 at 10:04 AM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

Mark Anderson - February 24, 2021 at 08:29 PM

JP

*Priceless ! exactly how I will remember Pete with his cagey quips and sly smile. BEST Bar owner Ever.*

joe parker - February 26, 2021 at 06:18 AM

JP

*"Rest Easy Big Guy "*

joe parker - February 26, 2021 at 06:22 AM

CA

“ *We love you Pete!! Thanks for the Beers!!*

Chris Anderson - February 24, 2021 at 08:22 PM

KC

“ *Pete was a wonderful man and always had a smile for everyone.*

Kim Carlson - February 24, 2021 at 08:03 PM

KC

“ I remember going to the Bears games with Pete and the Finally brothers in the Bears bus.

*Kenny Corbeille*

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**Ken corbeille** - February 24, 2021 at 06:56 PM

GZ

“ Pete was always such a positive person and I never heard him say a bad word against anyone. His love for family and sports will always be remembered. We have a new angel in heaven fishing with Joe, Frank, and Ernie and discussing the merits of the Cubs vs. the White Sox.

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**Gail Donko Zmierski** - February 24, 2021 at 05:42 PM

JM

“ Pete owned the bar down the street from my family. Such a great guy to our family he will be missed.

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**Joshua Moreland** - February 24, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peter J Borisenko, Jr..



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February 24, 2021 at 04:19 PM