



Peter John Nestor

July 12, 1938 - January 25, 2026

Peter John Nestor, born July 12, 1938; stepped on a rainbow January 25, 2026.

He was an Amazing husband to Lola; Beloved Father to Kristin White (Dave) and to Tom Nestor (deceased), and a loving Dad to Amy Reed (Alicia). Pete was also a proud, doting Grandpa to Lilly, Nathan, Sydney and Peter). He is survived by his wonderful brother Thomas 'Doc' Nestor (Susie) and his beloved sister Margaret 'Maggie' Barth (Ed).

After graduation from Cathedral HS and a two year stint with Uncle Sam, Pete began a long and rewarding career as an air cargo salesman with Northwest and Lufthansa. He took full advantage of the free air travel to sunny beaches and golf courses whenever time allowed. He was President of the Detroit Interline Club, a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. Pete played on bowling leagues, golf leagues, a senior baseball team, and coached CCA basketball for a season. As a true Irishman he also loved to go pub crawling with a legion of like-minded pals. Retirement didn't suit Peter. He bought himself a Stump Grinder and worked another 10 years, earning enough to spend every winter in Florida.

His beloved, bereft family and friends may find comfort in the belief that Pete has joined his boy Tom in comfortable deck chairs, on a white sandy beach, with a Marlboro in one hand and a cold Budweiser in the other, watching the waves of a heavenly ocean, basking beneath God's warm sun.

The immediate family will plan a Memorial in Alpena sometime in July.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any memorial donations be made to American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland.

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BB

“Pete was one of the most friendliest person who always had a smile and one of the sweetest. Funny guy!! His presence will definitely be missed. Rest in Peace and sincere condolences to Lola and family. Much love! BJ

Bernelda Hard (known as BJ) - February 03 at 09:51 PM

CR

“I will miss that smile the way you lit up a room always had to smile, though I was blessed to have you as a godfather. I love the time we had together. You would pick me up and take me to the Knights of Columbus and give me quarters to shoot pool all night while we hung out with your friends and on the way home you would stop at White Castle and Lola would be waiting at the door and she would say good God why do you have this child out so late? He has a game tomorrow.RIP Pete!! I know you're in a better place now and I will see you again, my friend 🙏

Craig - January 28 at 04:51 PM

JH

“A lot of great memories with Pete, most of them were filled with laughter. Went on my first fishing trip with my dad and Pete and also they took me to my first Red Wing game at Olympia stadium.he will be missed

Jay Hard - January 28 at 02:01 PM

LH

“Rest in peace my long time friend 🙏

Loretta Hard - January 28 at 01:33 PM

WH

“Pete will be missed. When he entered a room there was always laugh to be had. I will always remember the days fishing on Lake Erie with him. My brothers and I would rush home from work to meet Pete in Bress Bay and take off in his Sea Ray boat. We always caught plenty of Walleye. When we stocked up enough, we would have an amazing fish fry. Thanks for the good times Pete.

Wayne L Hard - January 28 at 10:38 AM

JH

Pete will be missed very much, I will never forget all the times filled with laughter when our families work together. He took me on my first fishing trip, and I was hooked ever since. He and my dad also took me to my first Red Wing game at Olympia stadium, what a great memory filled with laughter. I will never forget. Thank you for the memories

Jay Hard - January 28 at 01:33 PM

MB

“My dearest brother Peter who took care of me when I was little..but he didn't like dragging me around when playing w/his friends but he did it anyway and continued that protective spirit throughout our lives, words fail me as there are so many Margaret/Peter stories. I loved him so much I named our son Peter and he was his Godfather..He is already missed more than I can say..take care of my Peter and your Tom..can't really say too much more cuz it hurts too much..God rest your beautiful soul..till we're together again..your everloving sister Margaret

Margaret Barth - January 26 at 06:50 PM



He loves his sister Margaret

Michelle Marie - January 26 at 09:57 PM



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Michelle Marie - January 26 at 06:23 PM



Lola, you and your family have always been in my memories fondly. When Chris and I were little and Loretta and Don said we were going over to Pete and Lola's house , we got so excited. I remember running through your house and playing pool in the basement I believe. It was such a fun time. I remember seeing Tommy at Uncle Don's funeral and getting to catch up with him. I believe he was in his military uniform and looked good. I remember when you guys came over for Loretta's surprise 70th birthday party at the house and how great it was to see you guys. Truly all of my memories of you and your family are happy ones. I hope you continue to have the happiness in life you deserve. I will keep you in my prayers.

John Butsky - January 29 at 12:19 PM



“ Words can't describe the love I had for my Uncle.. from the younger days playing in the basement to calling him as an adult to give him hell about football games going on. His smile would light up a room. Uncle Pete fly high and thank you for being not only an awesome uncle but a pretty awesome godfather to my daughter.. Love you always

Michelle Marie - January 26 at 06:22 PM

LH

Rest in peace my friend .

Loretta Hard - January 28 at 01:16 PM