



Peder "Pete" Knudsen

October 2, 1944 - February 25, 2021

Peder "Pete" Christian Bernard Knudsen, was born on October 2, 1944 in Aurora, IL. Pete passed away peacefully at his home in Grove City, OH on Thursday morning, February 25, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents; Peder "Bernie" Christian Bernard Knudsen and Vera "Mickey" Luella (Dannewitz) Knudsen. Pete is survived by his wife; Kathryn "Kathy" Wine, children; Kimberly Ann Byers, son; Peder "Chris" Christian Bernard (Rebecca) Knudsen III, and Paula D'Amico; stepson, Steven "Steve" (Judy) Wine, grandchildren; Cody (Tara) Byers, Eloise Knudsen, Soren Knudsen, and Jackson D'Amico, great granddaughter; Brigitte Byers, siblings; Karolyn (Jim) Tate, Kathryn "Kathy" (Paul) Wyant, and Michael Armand Knudsen, and nephew Nathan (Rachel) Wyant, and Elias. Pete worked for the City of Columbus for 40 years serving most recently as the Building Maintenance Manager within the Department of Public Safety. He was also a former Columbus Police Officer. He is a graduate of Gahanna Lincoln High School and proudly received his master's degree in Theological Studies in 2017. Pete was a hardworking man who valued Church and family and most importantly his Norwegian Heritage. He was a member of the Mojoes Jeep Club, owning at least 12 jeeps over his lifetime. Pete had a love affair with the state of Colorado where he enjoyed many visits. A visitation will be held from 11:30-1 pm on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Bethel Lutheran Church 4501 Hoover Rd. Grove City, OH 43123 with a Brief Time of Remembrance beginning at 1:00 pm with Pastor Jeffrey Wise and Pastor Peter Ray. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church or a nonprofit charity of your choice in Pete's name. Please visit <http://www.schoedinger.com> to read his complete obituary.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 11:30AM - 01:00PM

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Bethel Lutheran Church

4501 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH, US, 43123

MAR **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Loved knowing Pete st Trinity. A gentle, kind man. Loved his courage to go back to school snd continue growing in faith.

Evan Cameron - March 05 at 08:17 AM



“ He was a good man! We met as Freshmen at Capital in 1972. The fun we had! I always called him "Serpico". RIP my friend!

Frank Cheatham - March 04 at 04:45 PM



“ I remember Pete from his days on CPD. He was always personable, professional and respectful. There was also a mutual bond as I grew up with his BIL Paul Wyant.

Godspeed Pete.

Allan Shaub - March 03 at 10:35 AM



“ My name is Myron Ingram; I went to school with Pete and worked with him when he worked with the C.F.D. Pete was 8 days older then me and we had some time to share good memories, which I am thankful for. it is heart warming to know that Pete's eternal soul took flight to be in the arms of a loving God whom he loved. May the God of love and grace bring peace to your hurting heart. Myron

Myron Ingram - March 03 at 08:12 AM



“ "And He will raise you up on eagles' wings. Bear you on the breath of dawn. Make you to shine like the sun."

While miles separated cousins especially as we grew older, there are good times to remember. When we were together there were many happy stories of gathering on the "farm" or at the Forest Preserve. I do recall as a little girl visiting Aunt Mickey and Uncle Bernie and their kids in Western Springs - near Brookfield Zoo --so a visit to the Knudsen's included a trip to the Zoom. A few years ago Pete visited the family reunion in Sandwich in his yellow jeep. The little ones loved it-- think his peer cousins also gathered around.

Thoughts and prayers are with Karolyn, Kathy, Michael and all of Pete's family!

Jan - March 02 at 03:33 PM



“ Wow - could he ever drive any faster on 270 in an open top Jeep. I was holding on for dear life!!!!

STEVEN BENTLEY - March 02 at 02:18 PM



“ STEVEN BENTLEY lit a candle in memory of Peder "Pete" Knudsen



STEVEN BENTLEY - March 02 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peder "Pete" Knudsen.



March 02 at 11:10 AM



“ To Pete's Family,
Please accept my condolences at Pete's death and be assured of my prayers of intercession during these days and weeks. I was very saddened to learn of his death. Pete took several classes with me at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. We had many good and often deep discussions, as well as having a lot of fun together. I was born and grew up in Nebraska, so we talked often about Nebraska football, and I have a small Nebraska Huskers flag on a stand that he gave me--ostensibly as a bribe when a class paper was due!
I will miss him. I can only imagine how much all of you will miss him.
Rev. Walter F. Taylor, Jr.,
Ernest W. and Edith S. Professor Emeritus of New Testament Studies
Trinity Lutheran Seminary

Walter Taylor - March 02 at 10:25 AM



“ Pete, always quick with a smile and a witty comeback you kept a smile on your face and the faces of others.

I will miss you and your kind and gentle nature
Rest in Peace my friend

Coworker and friend

Bob Stewart



Bob Stewart - March 02 at 09:05 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Pete was a very loving friend to everyone he crossed paths with. He will be greatly missed.

Coworker & friend,

Karen Buckley

Karen - March 02 at 07:59 AM



“ Dale Heiser lit a candle in memory of Peder "Pete" Knudsen



Dale Heiser - March 02 at 07:39 AM