

Thomas W. Peter



Thomas “Tom” Wayne Peter, 66, of Harlingen, TX, formerly of Paw Paw, died Monday, April 25, 2016, in Harlingen. Tom was born Sept. 29, 1949, in Paw Paw, the son of Wayne and Lois (Germaine) Peter.

Tom graduated from Paw Paw High School in 1968, and went to work at Checker Cab in Kalamazoo. He worked in multiple positions as a contract plumber until his retirement. He will be remembered as a hard-working man who was caring and compassionate. He enjoyed and loved his family and all sports, especially the Detroit Tigers. His friends and brothers affectionately referred to him as “T-Bird.”

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Uta (Hull) Peter in 2015; a daughter, Jenny Marie Peter in 1973; and his father, Wayne H. Peter in 1986.

He is survived by his mother, Lois Peter of Paw Paw; daughters, Lori Peter of Bauxite, AR, Jenna (Matt) Brush of Little Rock, AR; and a step-daughter, Nicki Hull-Whary of Lykens, PA. Tom was the proud grandfather to Deacon Brush. He is also survived by his loving aunt, Marcia Springsteen.

Tom is also survived by four brothers; three sisters; and numerous nieces and nephew, Jack (Mary) Peter of San Benito, TX, Bill (Diane) Peter of Paw Paw,

Wayne (Jerri) Peter of Harlingen, TX, Mickey (Diane) Peter of Mattawan, Sandy (Al) Kretsinger of Minneapolis, MN, Barb (Bernie) Strehlow of Otsego, and Carol (Tim) Campbell of Paw Paw.

Cremation has taken place. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.