



Peter G. Brown

March 6, 1937 - September 6, 2019

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother Peter G. Brown, age 82 of Clare, MI, passed away September 6, 2019, after a brave battle with leukemia. He is remembered and loved by his wife of 59 years, Dimitra (Tula) Brown; his devoted daughters and sons-in-law, Daphne (Paul Johnson); Diana (George Kioumentzoglou); and Angela (Christos Liaveris), his adoring grandson Nektarios Liaveris; his sisters Judy Bay, Valerie Mildenberg and Geraldine David; his nieces and nephews; and by the many friends whose lives he touched.

Born in Petosky, MI to Gerald and Charlotte Brown, Peter moved to Clare at an early age and continued to call Clare home his entire life, although his passion for travel took him to many places. After studying at Michigan State University, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and

began his professional photography career, proudly serving as an award-winning USMC aerial photographer in Japan. Upon leaving the Marine Corps, Pete took a trip to Greece with his uncle to learn more about his Greek heritage. It was on the return voyage to the U.S., on a

ship, where he met the love of his life: his wife of 59 years, Tula. They married one week after meeting, and together they raised three daughters — Daphne, Diana and Angela. Greece became and remained his second home throughout his life.

Pete loved the outdoors and spent much of his time learning how to cultivate bees, plants and trees. He had a particular talent for woodworking, and became a master craftsman and artist.

He also loved and respected nature, and taught his beloved grandson, Nektarios, to do the same.

Pete was a dedicated and generous volunteer, donating many woodworking items to the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Saginaw and to the Methodist Church in Clare, as well as donating wood to the Clare Schools for shop class. He taught bowling and basketball to kids

of all ages, and became a mentor to disadvantaged youth, making a difference in many young lives. He was a volunteer firefighter for many years. An avid reader, Pete was also a history buff (especially regarding WW II) and a natural-born athlete. He bowled a perfect

300 more than once, was a ping pong champ, and could ice skate circles around anyone. But basketball was his favorite sport — he never missed watching the MSU Spartans or the Golden State Warriors — and he played in the men's city league for years, and also attended the Athens 2004 Olympics basketball games. Pete never missed an opportunity to travel with his family, taking many adventures across the U.S., Europe, and within Greece. He was devoted to his family and to his Greek Orthodox faith, and was a pillar of the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Saginaw for nearly 60 years. Pete was a kind, warm, generous, humble, gracious man who radiated decency and integrity. His life was characterized by love, goodness, optimism and faith.

Viewing will take place at the Stephenson Wyman Funeral Home, 1005 N. McEwan Street, Clare, MI, on Wednesday, September 11, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Viewing will also take place at the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church at 4970 Mackinaw Rd., Saginaw, MI on Thursday, September 12, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, with the funeral service to follow immediately thereafter. Interment will be at approximately 2:30 PM on Thursday, September 12, at the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Saginaw, MI. Pete's family would like to thank the doctors and staff of the University of Michigan Cancer Center for their outstanding care and kindness.

Events

SEP 11 Visitation 02:00PM - 07:00PM
Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St., Clare, MI, US, 48617

SEP 11 Trisagion Prayer 07:00PM
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1005 North McEwan St., Clare, MI, US, 48617

SEP 12 Visitation 09:30AM - 10:30AM
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
4970 Mackinaw Rd., Saginaw, SAGINAW, US

SEP 12 Service 10:30AM
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
4970 Mackinaw Rd., Saginaw, SAGINAW, US

SEP 12 Graveside Services 02:30PM
Cherry Grove Cemetery
1000 Cedar St., Clare, MI, US, 48617

Comments



“ My deed condolences for the family. I enjoyed interacting with him, even if for few times.

Cesar Medeiros - October 15 at 12:27 PM



“ Ατυχώς καθυστερημένα, μόλις πληροφορήθηκα αυτή τη σημαντική απώλεια για εσένα και όλους σας στην οικογένεια, με το θάνατο του αγαπημένου σου πατερούλη. Εύχομαι σε εσένα, στη μητέρα σου και στις αδερφές σου, υγεία και είναι βέβαιον ότι θα είναι ελαφρύ το χώμα που τον σκεπάζει. Ήταν ένας γλυκός άνθρωπος. Τα θερμά μου συλλυπητήρια.



Erie Kehayias - October 12 at 05:02 AM



“ Just heard of Pete's passing. My husband, Cliff, loved playing basketball with him. He was a great basketball player and well as a great person. Always friendly and with a smile. Tula, you are in my prayers.

Fran Wellman - September 23 at 10:25 AM



“ We are so sorry we hadn't heard about Pete passing and not being able to come and give our condolences in person. Pete was a wonderful man and good friend. I loved playing ball with him and just visiting with him when we saw him and out and about. He will be greatly missed.

Barry and Reva Henry

Reva Henry - September 15 at 06:47 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter G. Brown.



September 11 at 12:29 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Peter G. Brown.



September 11 at 09:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peter G. Brown.



September 11 at 08:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter G. Brown.



September 10 at 10:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter G. Brown.



September 10 at 05:07 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathy to the Brown family. I have many wonderful memories with Daphne and Diana and Angela (we were babysitting you). Mr Brown was always so kind to us girls and we always loved the birthday parties at the bowling alley. Love you all and send you many prayers.

Karen (Denton) David

Karen David - September 10 at 04:39 PM



“ Ron And Paula Garthe sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter G. Brown



Ron and Paula Garthe - September 10 at 11:16 AM



“ One of the good guys. Will be missed by so many!

Ron and Paula Garthe - September 10 at 11:18 AM



“ Ron And Paula Garthe lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Brown



Ron and Paula Garthe - September 10 at 11:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter G. Brown.



September 09 at 01:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter G. Brown.



September 09 at 12:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter G. Brown.



September 09 at 12:17 PM



“ Sincere condolences. He was always such a nice, kind person. What an interesting life he had. RIP

shannon - September 09 at 09:44 AM



“ My deepest sympathies and may his memory be eternal. He was the epitome of a wonderful, kind and gifted man and he will be sorely missed! Love you all, Kathy Metropoulos

Kathy - September 09 at 08:35 AM



“ Constantly smiling whenever I saw him at the bowling alley, school ballgames, or just downtown Clare. Such a positive man in do many ways, he'll be greatly missed but not forgotten in this small town.

Bruce Hales - September 08 at 08:40 PM



“ Pete was a terrific, generous and humble friend. We shared many interests, bowling, photography, woodworking, travel, goose hunting and forestry. He and Tula raised a terrific family, ran a successful business and served as an asset to the Clare community. Pete was very proud of the girls and loved Tula dearly. Rest In Peace Peter, you've left us with many great memories and you've had a profound impact on many of our lives.

Ken Rouston - September 06 at 06:37 PM



“ We will miss you, dear friend. We'll always remember your smiling face, kind heart, helpful and generous ways. I have many memories of you pulling me out of the snow banks, when we lived in Clare. Had many laughs over it. You truly are a special person. We are so blessed to have known you. God bless you.

Edith Riley - September 09 at 10:24 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you Daphne, your Mom, sisters, Nephew and family. “May the Angels on the wings of flight, hold you close until morning light”

Michelle Rubiano

Michelle Rubiano - September 09 at 11:08 AM



“ My deepest condolences. My thoughts are with you and your family at this most difficult time of loss. Wonderful and kind man.

Spyros Papathanasiou - September 09 at 12:12 PM



“ He was the uncle that always left the “adult's table” to join us at the kid's table! I have such great memories of spending holidays with him, Tula and my cousins! I will miss him always. My heart goes out to you Tula, Daphne, Diana and Angela. Love you ladies and I wish I could be there with you at this time of grief.

Jackie Hoover-Larson - September 09 at 10:03 PM