



Oscar 'Pete' Wood

July 24, 1934 - August 23, 2021

Oscar "Pete" Wood, 87, passed comfortably in his home in Charlotte, MI on August 23, 2021 with family. He was born July 24, 1934 in Eaton Rapids, MI to Carl and Gladys (Norris)Wood. He joined the Marine Corps after graduating High School. After his time as a Marine, he met his sweetheart, Ruth Collin. They married in 1960. He retired from GM/UAW 652 after 31 years. With Ruth, they fostered 85 children. He was an avid bowler and he and Ruth enjoyed travelling and spending quality time with family and friends.

Pete was predeceased by his parents; wife, Ruth Wood; and siblings, Carl Wood Jr., Betty Dilday, Dorothy Carpenter, Lawrence Wood, Sharon McManus and Jerry Wood. He is survived by his children, David (Tina) Pepera, Kevin (Nancy) Pepera, Julie (Ernie) Kunkel, and Jeffrey (Melinda) Wood; grandchildren, Chase Pepera, Tyler Pepera, Shannon Pena, Chris Day, Chelsea Post, Lexie Shumaker, Devon Wood, Bailey Wood, Marissa Wood, Jason Baker, Amanda Munson, Krystal Day, Amber Banaszak, Brooke Russell, Katie Levering; and several great-grandchildren. Pete is also survived by sister-in-law, Shirley Wood.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Pete on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. Visitation will be Sunday, August 29, 2021 from 5-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. The Funeral will be Monday, August 30, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Charles Jenson

officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Pete's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Lansing or Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Munger Cemetery

440 N. Michigan Rd.
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Oscar 'Pete' Wood



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 30, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SC

I feel your loss as I have been through it as well. He was very special, I'll always remember the sparkle in his eyes at reunions, weddings, special occasions and even funerals. He never lost that sparkle. But what really stands out in my mind is that he was the last of a wonderful, beautiful generation of the Wood family. Chuck Jensen always does a wonderful job of telling a story of life, loss and family. I never knew how many things our dads had in common. Tigers, Lions, family, and being there for others. At times like this I wish I lived closer. My love to you all.

Sue Carpenter - August 30, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Oscar 'Pete' Wood



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 26, 2021 at 06:59 PM

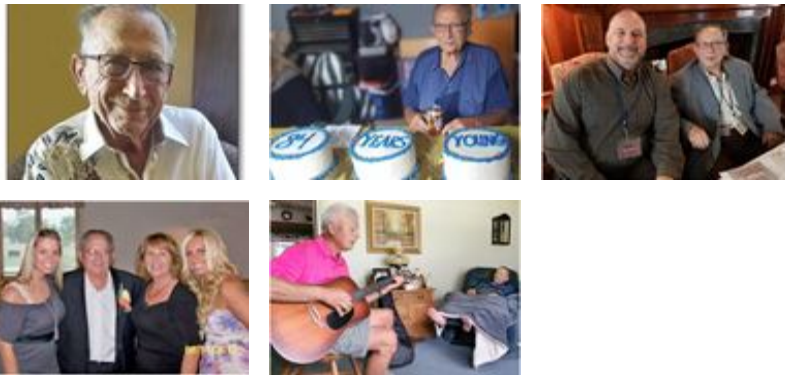
PE

“ We will never eat a meat roll-up with thinking of Uncle Pete, you will
sadly missed
Love
Dale and Penny

PENNY - August 29, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 26, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Oscar 'Pete' Wood.



August 25, 2021 at 10:03 AM

CY

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cynthia - August 25, 2021 at 03:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oscar 'Pete' Wood.



August 24, 2021 at 11:46 PM

CG

“ When I moved here from California, I rented a room from my Uncle Pete, I smoked at the time and he was after me to quit, after a night outside smoking, I woke covered in mosquito bites, uncle Pete's comment, "The Lord works in mysterious ways"



Cynthia Gernannt - August 24, 2021 at 01:15 PM

KD

Yes

Karla duffey - August 26, 2021 at 04:15 PM

WH

“ We will miss Pete's gentle presences and sweet smile. He was always so loving and caring. We pray for your journey home to see your beautiful wife again. See you again someday Pete.

Wendy Heppe - August 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM

TH

“ The Heppes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oscar 'Pete' Wood.



The Heppes - August 24, 2021 at 10:19 AM

CP

“ Grandpa, I hope you know the impact you've made on my life. You are a special soul that doesn't come around often. I will miss hearing my name come from your voice but I will never forget it. Enjoy dancing with grandma again. I love you so much. As you would say, "Bye now".



Chelsea Post - August 24, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar 'Pete' Wood.



August 24, 2021 at 08:16 AM