



George "Pete" Stare

August 22, 1940 - August 3, 2024

George "Pete" Stare, 83, of Aurora, IL passed away peacefully Saturday, August 3, 2024 at Thrive of Lake County in Mundelein, IL. He was born August 22, 1940 in Aurora, IL.

Pete graduated from Marmion Military Academy in 1958 and Loyola University in 1962. He served in the US Army from 1962-1964.

He married Carole Martin on September 7, 1968 and they raised three children together. He was employed as a controller from 1964 until 1990 for Aurora Steel Products, which later merged with Richards-Wilcox. He then went to work for Thompson Steel in Franklin Park, IL from 1990 until his retirement in 2004.

After he retired, Pete & Carole had a wonderful time traveling and spending time with family and friends. Pete also volunteered at Senior Services. He enjoyed golfing and was an avid Chicago sports fan. He especially loved going to Chicago Cubs games. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his three children John (Alison) Stare, Melissa (Tiffany) Stare, and Meredith (Kevin) Sturtz; two grandsons Nicholas Stare and Elijah Sturtz; his sister Patricia Johnsen; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carole (Martin) Stare; his parents Violet (Lindstrom) and George Stare; and his brother-in-law Stewart Johnsen.

A memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 12:00pm at Holy Angels Church in Aurora, IL. Burial will take place at Lincoln Memorial Park.

The family would like to give a special thanks to JourneyCare Hospice who provided wonderful care to him in his final days.

Arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Pete's family.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Like Al Noddle, I too was one of the group of four (including Pete, Denny and Al) who seemed to do almost everything together while we were stationed in Augsburg, Germany with the 24th Infantry Division. We went skiing at Garmisch and Berchtesgaden on weekends, and sightseeing in Rome, Florence and Venice, Italy on a two week trip. In a Roman restaurant I described Veal Parmesan to the waiter and got exactly what I would get in New Jersey. When I ordered it exactly the same way for Pete at another restaurant, he got a plain piece of meat, a hard chunk of cheese and a small bowl of sauce. He ate it nonetheless, and we had a good laugh over it. He was a great friend and room-mate. God bless you, Pete.

John Dwyer - September 05, 2024 at 11:38 PM

AN

“ I served with Pete for two years in Germany as we were both stationed in Augsburg with the 24th Infantry Division. What wonderful times we had on travelling on the weekends when we were free to see and experience Europe. we always took my car as it was 1962 Chevrolet Convertible that the Germans called the "grosse Shwartzwagen." My car could hold gallons of 13 cents per gallon Quartermaster gas which gave us enough left over for some great Wienerschnitzel! May Pete rest in peace as he was a great soldier and a great friend.

Warmly Allan Noddle 2111 So. 67th St. Omaha, Nebraska 68106.

PS> I was the best Jewish friend he ever had and maybe the only one.

Allan Noddle - September 05, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of George "Pete" Stare.*



August 17, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. We have many great memories of he and Carole. Marilyn and Bill Dexter*

William Dexter - August 09, 2024 at 10:08 AM