



Marcel L. "Pete" Joy

January 8, 1932 - April 26, 2014

Marcel L. "Pete" Joy, 82, of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, died Saturday, April 26, 2014 at his home. He was born January 8, 1932 in Aurora, Illinois to William and Beulah Joy.

Pete married Rachel McCoy on April 13, 1957 in Aurora, IL. He attended West Aurora High School, where he was the captain of the 1949 football team that won 21 straight games and also won two Big 8 titles. After graduating in 1950, Pete joined the United States Navy in 1951 and served for four years. After the service, he played semi-pro football for the Aurora Clippers. In 1956 he joined the Aurora Police Department, where he attended several law enforcement institutes, including being a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 1974. Pete retired in 1986 after 30 years as a Lieutenant Shift Commander. He retired to Mammoth Spring, Arkansas in 1986, and for a short time worked as a sergeant for the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

Survivors include his two sons, Pete Joy of Montgomery, IL and Tim (Janet) Joy of Aurora; his daughter, Jennifer Joy of Mammoth Spring; his grandchildren: Hannah (William) VanDuzor of North Aurora, Sean Joy of Montgomery, Daniel and Nicholas Joy of Aurora, and Steven, Cheyenne and Gabriel Joy of Mammoth Spring; and his brother, Dennis Joy of Stevens Point, WI.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Rachel; his parents; two brothers; two sisters; and two grandchildren, Hailey and Samuel.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 1, 2014 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 10:30 AM to St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 11:00 AM. Pastor Patricia Geiseman will officiate. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 30, 2014 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Pete's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
27 S. Edgelawn Ave.
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcel L. "Pete" Joy



Daleiden Mortuary - April 29, 2014 at 06:46 PM

DP

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man.. Many fond memories of summers spent in Arkansas with Aunt Rachel and Uncle Pete.. Love and miss them both..

Donna Price - April 29, 2014 at 10:27 PM



“ Sheila Michael lit a candle in memory of Marcel L. "Pete" Joy



Sheila Michael - April 08, 2019 at 02:15 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Family of Pete Joy



Sheila Michael - April 08, 2019 at 01:13 AM

BS

“ We send our sincere condolences to all of the Joy family. Pete was a dependable police officer and respected by those who worked for and with him. As a sergeant on his shift while he was a shift commander I enjoyed working with him. Upon Pete's retirement I was promoted to take over his shift. I was prepared to do so after learning from him. We are sorry we could not attend the services as we are out of state.

Byron Saum (and Kathy), Deputy Chief of Police, Retired

Byron Saum - May 01, 2014 at 10:24 PM

BM

“ Some of my favorite memories growing up were when we would visit Uncle Pete and Aunt Rachel. We always had lots of laughs, and his favorite cheese and crackers or peanuts. We went on fishing trips to Minnesota and Wisconsin that were etched in my memory forever. He was a great Man and a great Uncle.

Bryant McCoy - April 30, 2014 at 05:36 PM

DP

“ I will never forget when Uncle Pete and Aunt Rachel lived in Aurora and Mark and I was spending the night with Jennifer. We were going to sleep in a tent in the back yard. We prepared to go out and sleep and we kept laughing and joking.. Uncle Pete got up and began yelling at us out the window.. Well, needless to say that only made us laugh harder because of the large fan in the window. The harder we laughed the more he yelled.... He was soo ready to strangle us by morning.

Another memory occurred when Jennifer and I were a teenager down in Arkansas. A picture of it is in the memorial video. A few boys were coming out to the house to pick us up to go out riding around and uncle Pete decided to strap his pistol on his hip while wearing shorts and go out on the deck to meet the guys when they pulled up... Jenn wasn't too happy but I thought it was the funniest thing ever.. I don't think they guys got out of the car even.. Love you Uncle Pete and give Aunt Rachel a big hug from me..

Donna

Donna Price - April 29, 2014 at 10:46 PM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss Pete....our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Jim & Cheri Primm

Cheri Primm - April 29, 2014 at 05:39 PM

DC

“ To the Joy Family,
Please accept our condolences on the loss of your Father Pete. He will be missed by many.

Dale & Nancy Christoffel,



Dale & Nancy Christoffel - April 29, 2014 at 03:43 PM

CB

“Pete was a good person, and was a good athlete, served his country in the Navy, served the citizens of Aurora as a Police Officer for 30 Years, was a good supervisor and friend. He will be missed, however his memory lives on.

*Cliff Bartelt (Retired Aurora Police)
Past President Illinois Police Assoc.*

Cliff Bartelt - April 29, 2014 at 10:42 AM

FM

“Pete, Tim, Jennifer and family, we are so sorry for your loss, I have only the fondest memories of your dad, he was a true gentleman and a great uncle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and our family. Love Frank, Cathy and Anna McCoy

Frank McCoy - April 29, 2014 at 07:22 AM

LM

“My prayers for the family. only meet Pete and Rachel a few times, but they welcome me to the family. Have good and fond memories when we visit and came to Jennifer's Wedding

Lois Bolden McCoy - April 28, 2014 at 10:32 PM

SJ

“My heartfelt condolences to all of you today. Uncle Pete was a soft spoken and gentle man. I remember him having a kind heart and a quick and welcoming smile. My deepest sympathies to you in this time of loss. ~ Shelley Joy



shelley joy - April 28, 2014 at 08:37 PM

JM

“ *Jenny, Tim, and Peter,
Your dad was a great man and will be greatly
missed!
Love,
Jennifer and Sharron Martin*



Jennifer Martin - April 28, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of
Marcel L. "Pete" Joy.*



April 28, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was
purchased for the family of Marcel L. "Pete" Joy.*



April 28, 2014 at 01:33 PM