



Peter J Banahoski

December 7, 1934 - March 26, 2023

Peter Julius Banahoski, 88, of Aurora, Illinois, passed away on March 26, 2023, in Aurora.

Peter "Pete" was the first born to Louis Banahoski and Luella (Harrington) Banahoski on December 7, 1934, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He served in the Wisconsin National Guard 1952-1955. He served in the United States Air Force 752nd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron 1958-1960. He married Kathryn Ann Luedeke on September 29, 1961, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He attended Indiana Technical College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He proudly worked for the Federal Aviation Administration for 41 years.

Peter was a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, an elected Precinct Committeeman and a longtime member of TRIAD and was their Senior of the Year in 2018. He volunteered for Dreyer Clinic Helping Hand volunteer for over 20 years; he also volunteered for Aurora Township Youth Programs. He generously donated to many organizations that served to help others.

Peter had many interests that brought him much joy. He played and coached hockey for the Aurora Hockey Association. Always a sports fan, he particularly enjoyed Indy car racing and his beloved Green Bay Packers. He was a lifelong learner and traveler; he was a Road Scholar and traveled

internationally. He learned Polish to travel to his father's homeland.

Peter is preceded in death by his parents Louie and Bonnie; his sisters Mary Jane Banahoski and Patricia Diehl; his brother Daniel; and his wife Kathy.

Peter is survived by his children Diane K. (Banahoski) Beauchamp, Steven J. Banahoski, Susan L. Banahoski, John P. Banahoski and Carolyn L. Banahoski, his son-in-law Kent G. Beauchamp, his grandchildren Jaclyn R. (Beauchamp) Campbell and Rose E. Beauchamp, and his great-grandchildren Nora A. Campbell and Oliver T. Campbell.

The family of Peter wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the many nurses, aids, hospitals and clinics for taking care of him. We also wish to thank the clergy, social workers and staff for brightening up his days.

Memorial service will be held Friday, March 31, 2023 at 12:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St, Aurora IL 60506. 630-631-5500. Memorial visitation will be Friday from 10:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, Peter would like you to donate to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ *I loved Pete. Everyone did.*

Bonnie Lee Kunkel - April 02, 2023 at 12:04 AM

DB

Thank you, he will be missed.

Diane K Beauchamp - April 04, 2023 at 09:30 PM

CK

“ *I have many fond memories of Pete throughout the years. He was always so gracious and kind and interested in whatever was going on with my family. I always enjoyed taking with him and spending many holidays with him. Sending big hugs from Utah to all of his family. ❤️*

-Carla Beauchamp Krone and Family

Carla Krone - March 31, 2023 at 10:40 AM

DB

Thank you, Carla. He loved being part of our large, extended family!

Diane K Beauchamp - April 04, 2023 at 09:29 PM

CC

“ *I have fond memories of spending so many holidays with Pete (and Diane and my sweet nieces!). He always had a fun story to tell. RIP Papa Pete. Love and Hugs to all the family. -Cathy Clark & family*

Cathy Clark - March 30, 2023 at 04:42 PM

DB

Thank you, Cathy! He enjoyed the large holiday get togethers!

Diane K Beauchamp - April 04, 2023 at 09:28 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Clark purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Peter J Banahoski.*



Cathy Clark - March 30, 2023 at 04:34 PM

TT

“ *The MillerKnoll Chicago team purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Peter J Banahoski.*



The MillerKnoll Chicago team - March 30, 2023 at 02:02 PM

NK

“ *Peter was my mother's cousin and I'm glad I got to know him through the Banahoski reunions every year. He is a great example of a life well lived. My heart goes out to all in his family at this time. He will be missed.*



Nita Krenz - March 30, 2023 at 11:58 AM

DB

Pete loved those reunions! So many great stories from those events! Thank you!

Diane K Beauchamp - April 04, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MF

“ We are sorry for your loss. Many memories with your family. We will have a mass said for Pete in the near future.

Love,

Aunt Mary and Uncle Carl

Mary Fowler - March 30, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DB

Thank you!

Diane K Beauchamp - April 04, 2023 at 09:23 PM

DF

“ I am so sad at the news of Coach Pete's passing. He was one of the most genuine, sincere and smartest men I knew; and was extremely dedicated to his church and his City. He also had a wicked sense of humor. Rest in peace my friend. Thanks for being part of my childhood on the ice and my adulthood with your many thoughts about the police, crime prevention and life in general.

--Dan Ferrelli

Daniel J Ferrelli - March 28, 2023 at 03:36 PM

DB

Thank you Dan, for your kinds words and memories.

Diane K Beauchamp - April 04, 2023 at 09:22 PM