



Peter F. Goniwicha

March 12, 1946 - June 23, 2018

Peter F. Goniwicha, age 72, of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, June 23, 2018.

Peter was born in Harbor Beach on March 12, 1946, son of the late Peter and Anastasia (Peyerk) Goniwicha. He married Ann Perry on June 6, 1970 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. She preceded Peter in death on October 14, 2014.

Peter served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1966 – 1967. He was very involved with his community, being active in the American Legion and the VFW as well volunteering at the VA Hospital. He was a member and shareholder at Bird Creek Golf Club and led the 4H Youth Rifle Shooting Program at the Thumb Sportsman Club. He loved his 1967 Belvedere and taking it to car shows, woodworking and casino bus trips.

Peter is survived by:

One Son- Michael Goniwicha of Shelby Township.

One Daughter- Traci Lombardi of Auburn Hills.

Two Brothers – Leonard Goniwicha of Harbor Beach and Gerald Goniwicha of Roscommon.

Three Sisters – Ilene Thrushman of Port Austin, Shirley Young of Warren and Sandy Goniwicha of Warren.

3 Grandchildren – Brandon Goniwicha of Washington, Nicolas Lombardi of Auburn Hills and Kaden Goniwicha of Shelby Township.

Peter was preceded in death by:

One Brother – Leo Goniwicha.

Two Sisters – Dorlene Talaski and Doris Gwisdalla.

Services, with military honors, will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home on Wednesday from 3-8 pm or Thursday from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peter F. Goniwicha*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Al Andreucci purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Peter F. Goniwicha.*



Al Andreucci - June 27, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Pete was a great neighbor and a great friend. We would often visit and talk to each other, especially in the summer when I was not in school. We had many laughs about our experiences. We will miss him greatly.*

Stewart Kieliszewski - June 27, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter F. Goniwicha.*



June 26, 2018 at 07:27 PM

KH

“ To the family of Pete, please know that our office viewed Pete as a friend and an avid supporter of his community. Pete also generously contributed anonymously to our annual Christmas distribution of money to those who had faced a difficult year, which usually was because they had experienced the death of a loved one. I was very shocked to have learned of his passing, as he had been in to visit with me only around two weeks ago and everything seemed fine. He was a friend to many and he'll certainly be missed.

*Kelly Hanson
Huron County Sheriff*

Kelly Hanson - June 26, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter F. Goniwicha.



June 26, 2018 at 02:48 PM

JT

“ Jeff and Anni Teague purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter F. Goniwicha.



Jeff and Anni Teague - June 26, 2018 at 02:34 PM

BV

“ Uncle Pete was everyone’s favorite Uncle!!
Though many miles and years were between
us...When our paths did cross, our
conversation continued like we had seen
each other just the other day!! Until I see you
again Uncle Pete! 😊



Brenda Vacekonis - June 26, 2018 at 01:32 PM

RS

“ R&D's Manufacturing - Dwight & Lisa, Ron & Sue
purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the
family of Peter F. Goniwicha.



R&D's Manufacturing - Dwight & Lisa, Ron & Sue - June 25,
2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Peter F. Goniwicha.



June 25, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Peter F. Goniwicha.



June 25, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Peter F. Goniwicha.



June 25, 2018 at 10:34 AM