



Peter Richard Mauer

April 4, 1938 - December 16, 2017

Peter Richard Mauer, “Captain Pete” passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 16, 2017.

Peter came into this world on April 4, 1938. He was the son of Richard and Agnes (nee Elkskamp) Mauer. He lived in Racine all of his life attending St. Rose grade school and St. Catherine’s high school. On December 30, 1961 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, he married the love of his life, Mary Prochniak. Peter served time in the United States Army. He was a journeyman structural iron worker by trade and was also the owner of Racine Snowmobile for over 20 years. He will also most fondly be remembered as Captain Pete of the “Reel Fun” charter boat on Lake Michigan. He was an honorary, lifetime member of the Fifth Street Yacht Club.

Pete was a devoted family man. He enjoyed traveling with his wife. They enjoyed trips to the Bahamas, Mexico, Jamaica, Hawaii, Spain and Morocco. Pete and his family spent many winters in the Florida Keys and made many trips to Disney. He took many hunting trips up North with his children and grandchildren. Pete loved to spend time in the yard working on his fish pond and cutting grass on his tractor. He was an avid snowmobiler and loved riding his Harley. Pete was a great story teller and loved to regale friends and family with the stories of his many adventures. Pete lived a full life and was loved by all who knew him.

Peter will be deeply missed by his wife of 56 years, Mary; children: Shelli (Ron Dobrowski), Rick (Lori) Mauer, and Jon (Courtney) Mauer; grandchildren:

Brittany, Brandon, and Brett Dobrowski and Samantha, Erica, Jacob and Amber Mauer; brothers: James (Connie) Mauer and Bill (Carol) Mauer; sisters: Jenny (Ken) Burner and Mary (Bob) Duby; mother-in-law, Dorothy Prochniak; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Wayne (Diane) Halkowitz and Bill (Colleen) Prochniak; and nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Celebration of Captain Pete's Life will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at St. Sebastian's Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass will begin at 12:00 noon. Committal and interment with full Military Honors will follow at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been set up in Peter's name at BMO Harris Bank. Online condolences may be shared at www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com

The family would like to thank the staff at Vitas Hospice and Grand Prairie.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182
swvmc@dva.wisconsin.gov

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Sebastian's Catholic Church
3126 95th Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177
(262) 886-2806
stseb@archmil.org
<http://www.stsebracine.org>

Funeral Mass

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Sebastian's Catholic Church
3126 95th Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177
(262) 886-2806
stseb@archmil.org
<http://www.stsebracine.org>

Committal Service/Military Honors

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery
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Union Grove, WI 53182
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Sister Rosanne Dovel (Sacksteder) brought Peter Mauer's passing to my attention. Although not a close relative I do send my condolences to his family.*

So you may know who I am my mother was Cecilia Sacksteder. I was born and raised in southern California. Spent twenty years in the Air Force as a Captain. After the service my wife, Kathy, and I have lived in Colorado Springs. We have two children. Ellen has her PHD and teaches biology at a college at Hastings Ne. Christopher in the global product manager for water purification systems for DOW chemical and lives in Minneapolis Mn. After the service I was computer programmer and totally retired in 2005. My wife Kathy has been the bedrock of our family, from instilling the love of reading to our children, to managing many moves in the service, to putting up with me for over fifty years.

John Sacksteder (719) 591-9681

John Sacksteder - May 24, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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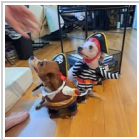
“ *My fondest memory (of many with Peter) was bring the last Reel Fun to Racine from Ohio. On our second day we over nighted in Mackinaw city where Peter made a perfect approach to the dock and slid his new(to him) boat into a slip in a strong current and cross wind. The dock master said wow you must really know that boat well and couldn't believe it was only the second time he had docked it. Hoping I still have few years before I join you in life's net great adventure, Nancy and I wish we could be there to share our sympathy with the entire family.*

Fred Miller - January 09, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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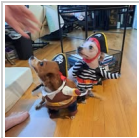
“ I sure will miss my Uncle Pete, I will hold onto the memories of camping on the Mississippi river with him, Aunt Mary, Shelly & Snowflake for a lifetime. It seems like just yesterday Shelly, Snowflake & I were climbing into the boat in the middle of the night full of sand & soaked to the bone. We were going to be such brave souls tent camping by ourselves on the beach! How I laugh at that memory - Uncle Pete & Aunt Mary's patients were tested quite a few times with our many sleepovers. Oh how Shelly & I had so much fun in our youth, thank you Uncle Pete for those memories. Love you now and forever Linda

Linda Rossmann - January 08, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ This is his little sister Jenny. When I was 16 and had just got my license, I didn't have a car and Pete was going to sell his and get a new one. He sold his Rambler to me for \$1. I will dearly miss you my loving big brother.

Jenny Burner - January 06, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ Jenny Burner sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Richard Mauer



Jenny Burner - January 06, 2018 at 09:38 PM

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“ *Richard Mauer lit a candle in memory of Peter
Richard Mauer*



Richard Mauer - January 06, 2018 at 07:19 PM