



## Robert Martin Pietrzak

January 20, 1929 - May 31, 2017

Robert Martin Pietrzak 88, of Havana, passed away at Havana Health Care at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. He was born January 20, 1929 in Cicero, Illinois, to Chester Martin and Frances (Grola) Pietrzak. He married Virginia Margaret Fierce on June 7, 1958 in Downers Grove, Illinois. Together, they raised seven children. She preceded him in death on March 22, 2010.

Mr. Pietrzak is survived by the seven children: David (Montelee) Pietrzak of Havana, Michael Pietrzak of Springfield, Christopher Pietrzak of Petersburg, Ginny (John) Ramage of Petersburg, Deborah (Mark) Opp of Havana, Anna (Gregory) Bergschneider of Jacksonville, Michelle (Alan) Deckard of Springfield, eleven grandchildren as well as one step-great-grandson and two expected step-great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother, James "Jim" Goralewski of Westmont, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Norman Pietrzak and sister, Bonnie Wingert.

Mr. Pietrzak was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Havana where he had served as Lay Eucharistic Chalice Bearer, Lay Reader, Conference Delegate, Deanery Representative and all positions of the Vestry. He was a Past-President of the Havana Optimist Club and had been active with the Havana Pool. He moved to Havana in 1972, owning a Montgomery Ward catalogue store. He also worked as a DuRite Laundry representative, bartender at the Town House and Taylor House and owned his own tavern. He

served in the US Army in Japan as part of the Occupational Service. In 1997 he retired from the Mason County Supervisor of Assessments. He enjoyed reading, gardening, pistol competitions, Cardinal games and his grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Havana at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138 in Havana will provide a military detail at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Barnabas Episcopal Church or Havana Health Care-Resident Activity Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church  
420 N. Plum St.  
Havana, IL 62644

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Martin Pietrzak*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to all of the family for your loss! Roger & Lisa*

**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - June 07, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak*



**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - June 07, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak*



**Julitta Carpenter** - June 06, 2017 at 03:29 PM



*Wanted the Family to know I am thinking of all of you. Bob was always so kind to me.*

**Julitta Carpenter** - June 06, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak*



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**Robert Specketer** - June 06, 2017 at 02:34 PM

EK

“ *Pietrzak clan - please know each and everyone of you is in my thoughts and prayers. Bob Pietrzak was a great guy - and I consider myself very lucky to have had the opportunity to know him and to have had him in my life. He was such a devoted husband, dad, grandpa and brother. He will be sorely missed here - but will remain in our hearts forever. So many great memories....my prayers are with you all....*

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**Ellen King** - June 06, 2017 at 01:48 PM

LW

“ *LORI AND DAN WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak*



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**LORI AND DAN WRIGHT** - June 06, 2017 at 10:17 AM

RS

“ *Enjoy your memories. You have our sincere sympathy,*

*Darell and Rosanne Sarff*

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**Rosanne Sarff** - June 05, 2017 at 04:23 PM

MP

“ *Mary L Potts lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak*



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**Mary I Potts** - June 03, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Pietrzak.*



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June 03, 2017 at 06:46 PM

GH

“ *Gerald And Ginger Herrman lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak*



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**Gerald and Ginger Herrman** - June 03, 2017 at 04:04 PM

MS

“ *Dear Anna and family,  
Peace be with you during this hard time. My prayers include you.*

*Marsha Schoth*

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**Marsha Schoth** - June 03, 2017 at 01:43 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak



jennifer - June 03, 2017 at 12:57 PM

JE

sorry for your loss...jtrimpe

jennifer - June 03, 2017 at 12:58 PM

BA

“ Bob was such a fine person.

Barb Aune - June 03, 2017 at 11:08 AM

BA

“ Barb Aune lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak



Barb Aune - June 03, 2017 at 11:05 AM

LC

“ Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin Pietrzak



Lanette Crum - June 03, 2017 at 10:37 AM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Robert  
Martin Pietrzak



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**Nancy Elliott** - June 03, 2017 at 06:23 AM

NE

*So sorry for your loss!*

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**Nancy Elliott** - June 03, 2017 at 06:24 AM