



## Peter Fontana

July 14, 1956 - June 24, 2025

HAMILTON LAKES- Pete Charles Fontana, age 68 of Hamilton Lakes passed away peacefully at his home.

Pete was the youngest of six children born to the late Joseph and Frances (Larson) Fontana.

He attended Kingsford Schools graduating in 1974 where he proudly played football and taught himself to play guitar.

He worked in real estate and as a right-of-way agent.

He married Annette "Nettie" Reid on September 12, 1992.

Pete and Nettie's family grew with the birth of their daughter, Maria, in 1993 and their son, Peter II, in 1995.

Music was Pete's passion. He was a gifted guitar player. He also enjoyed the Packers, nature, fishing, and camping. He was a very spiritual man who led his family to walk with Our Lord Jesus, and taught us that relationship with God was more than a building. He took great pride in his roots at Fontana Aviation, his country, and his family.

Pete is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Nettie. His children Maria (Nick) Rowell and Peter (Brooke) Fontana. His sister, Kay Steinbrecher. His sisters and brothers-in-law Constance Reid-Guffey (Scott Guffey), Kathleen (Gary) Hummel), Susan (Bill) DeVoe, Barbara Zeugner, Clark (Joanne) Reid. And his beloved dog, Buster. In addition, he leaves numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe & Francie Fontana, His brothers, Joe (Cheryl), Mark, Tommy, Jimmy and a half-sister, Rosalie Bailey. His mother and father-in-law, Laurence & Rita Reid and a brother-in-law, Ron Zeugner.

Please don't cry because Pete is gone, rejoice because he touched our lives and his laugh will never leave our memories.

Please come celebrate the life of Pete Fontana Wednesday, July 2, 2025 visitation will be held from 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the Faithorn Methodist Church in Faithorn.

Funeral Service will be held at the Faithorn Methodist Church at 1 pm at the church with Jeff Gagne officiating.

Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Faithorn.

Followed by a luncheon at the Faithorn Town Hall.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Faithorn, MI 49892

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Faithorn Methodist Church  
Co Rd 577  
Vulcan, MI 49892  
(906) 563-8917

## Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Faithorn Methodist Church  
Faithorn, MI 49892

# Tribute Wall

BM

“Pete & family stopped in KC several times. He sat in with my blues band at one of the local clubs and played well.

On another trip we had a BBQ at a friends house and an extended jam session.

I'm glad we became friends with Pete and Nettie.

We lost one of the good ones.

*Bill Morlan*

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**Bill Morlan** - July 14, 2025 at 02:01 PM

CH

“One year we drive from MN to Pete's land in MI. It was for a 4th of July celebration. Pete and his family were so gracious. Pete's band played it was a lot of fun!

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**Chris** - July 14, 2025 at 11:09 AM

PP

“Pete and I were hired on the same day and our offices were next to each other. As such, I got to know Pete very well. He had a love of music, good cigars, and airplanes. While we had different interests, I discovered that we shared similar perspectives which made for interesting conversations. What I remember and admired the most about him, though, was his amazingly profound wry wit. I often felt that no one else could have stated things better, and certainly not in the humorous way he had a knack for. You will be missed.

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**Philip Paradies** - July 10, 2025 at 08:19 PM

TS

“ I have worked with Pete these past 7 years. What I admire most about him was his straightforward nature-he always told it like it was, with honesty and clarity. In a world that often dances around the truth, he had a rare gift for cutting through the noise and getting to the heart of things. But what I'll miss just as much-if not more-is his wise and thought-provoking humor. He had a way of making you laugh while still leaving you with something to think about. His presence brought both levity and depth to our days, and the workplace won't be the same without him. Rest in peace, my friend. You'll be missed more than words can say.

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**Tony Schmidt** - July 02, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ The Lunds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Fontana.

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**The Lunds** - July 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM

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“ The Lunds purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Peter Fontana.



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**The Lunds** - July 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Fontana.



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July 01, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter Fontana.

July 01, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Love, Your Walgreens Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Fontana.

Love, Your Walgreens Family - July 01, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Love, Your Walgreens Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Peter Fontana.



Love, Your Walgreens Family - July 01, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Fontana.



June 30, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SH

“ Pete was not only a gifted guitar player, he was creative beyond belief...with a true passion for music. I was fortunate enough to play in a band with Pete 30 plus years ago and experienced his stunning creativeness up close, repeatedly.

Besides his musical talent, Pete absolutely loved his family. Nettie, Maria and Peter meant the world to him.

The world is worse off without Pete.....and I will miss him big time.

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**Steve Harris** - June 30, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter Fontana.



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June 30, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ The Houle, Musgrove and Myers Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Peter Fontana.



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**The Houle, Musgrove and Myers Family** - June 30, 2025 at 09:22 AM