



Peter Byron Tanguay

December 27, 1950 - August 7, 2016

FAITHORN- Peter Byron Tanguay age 65 of Faithorn, died Sunday, August 7, 2016 at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born on December 27, 1950 in Norway, the son of the late Byron and Eileen (Brackett) Tanguay.

Peter graduated from Norway High School in 1969, and served his country from 1969-1972 in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne during the Vietnam Era.

After returning from the Army, Peter started working for the V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, before transferring to California for several years.

Peter married Marybeth Rossato on March 27, 1981 in Mar Vista, California. After marriage they returned to the Norway area and Peter retired in 2007 from the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center after working for 33 years, and took a job working for the City of Norway for several years.

Peter was a member of the Thomas St. Onge Vietnam Veterans of American, Chapter 571 in Hermansville, he enjoyed ice fishing on the bay, hunting and bow hunting, Harley Davison motorcycles, his 1966 Chevelle and 1975 Corvette.

Peter is survived by his wife Marybeth; sons Kurt (Amy) Tanguay of Green Bay, WI and Patrick (Donna) Tanguay of Loretto; daughter Carrie (Dave) LeClair of Green Bay, WI; grandchildren Lexi Domino, Shane and Paul Swanson, Lauren LeClair and Cooper Tanguay; sisters Christine Tanguay of Florida and Mary Gwen (Bruce Bauer) Tanguay of California; Father and Mother-in-law Bernard and Beverly Rossato of Loretto; sister-in-law Denice (Jerry) Miller of Milwaukee, WI; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 13 from 11-2 p.m at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will follow on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Gordon of Our Saviors Lutheran Church officiating.

The family request that memorial contributions may be made to Peter's family memorial fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ *My sympathy to family and all who knew Peter J. He was a great guy, kind to everyone and a whole lot of fun to be around. He has passed to soon but will find a place in the heavens that he will love. Until we meet one day again, peace to you!*

holly mccarthy-biolo - August 15, 2016 at 02:20 PM

TM

“ *Tang will be missed by many, I have a lot of good memories of him while I was growing up. He was one of my dad's best friends and I will miss him for sure ! My condolences to his family. Tony Mortier*

Tony Mortier - August 13, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Byron Tanguay.*



August 11, 2016 at 11:29 PM

PW

“ our sympathies are with the whole family, Peter, you and Debbie gave the world the greatest gift ever. Your first child "Carrie Tanguay LeClair" she is the greatest friend anyone could ever have, and I am so grateful to have her in my life. A parent could only shine and be so proud to have her and her daughter Lexi in their family, Carrie and Lex, my whole family loves you guys more then life itself and we are all hurting for your loss. Pam, Rob, Nevaeh, Ana, Estrella, Adam and Jacob Williams.



Pam Williams - August 11, 2016 at 11:39 AM

MG

“ Peter- You lived life to the fullest and loved family, the outdoors and working with your hands. You and dad did so much beautiful wood work in my home. You and Mary Beth were married in our living room. We hold these memories dear to the heart. Rest in peace my brother.

Love, Mary Gwen

Mary Gwen - August 10, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Byron Tanguay.



August 10, 2016 at 10:46 AM

CT

“ Peter-although we became separated by many miles I always enjoyed coming home and visiting you. I carry your memory with me every day

chris tanguay - August 10, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ Grandpa, you weren't always around but I love you. From hunting, to sleepin in the garage, to making pea medley, you were always making every moment far from ordinary. I love you. RIP

Lexi Domino - August 09, 2016 at 03:40 PM

CL

“ My Dad..although things have never been like we would have wanted, there was no denying the love we shared. We have many special memories to treasure despite it. We will forever hold you in our hearts and thoughts. We will eat pea medley and watch Sopranos in your honor. We love you Dad, Grandpa..until we meet again. Carrie and Lexi.

Carrie LeClair - August 09, 2016 at 02:51 PM