



## Peter G. Ishioka

September 29, 1970 - September 6, 2022

Peter G. "Pete" Ishioka, age 51, resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 in Troy, Michigan. Peter was born on September 29, 1970 in Renton, Washington. Beloved husband of Lisa Ishioka, (nee Holz). Loving son of Catherine and the late Ben Ishioka. Dear brother of John (Naomi) Ishioka. Son-in-law of Larry and Betty Holz. Also survived by many brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke)

Utica, Sunday, September 11th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a service at 5:00 p.m.

In state Monday, September 12th at 10:00 a.m. from St. Ephrem Catholic Church, 38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights; until time of eulogy at 10:45 a.m. with Funeral Mass beginning at 11:00 a.m. Interment White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Troy, Michigan. Please share a memory with his family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Service

SEP 11. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## In state and eulogy

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SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ephrem Catholic Church  
38900 Dodge Park  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

*He will lie in state at church at 10:00 a.m. with his eulogy at 10:45 a.m.*

## Funeral Mass

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SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ephrem Catholic Church  
38900 Dodge Park  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I feel like I'm known Peter forever. I first met him when I was his brother John's third grade teacher at Walsh Elementary. Pete was always there with a big smile and funny story. He always wanted help everyone whenever he could. His Mom and Dad were perfect parents; they enjoyed their children and loved them unconditionally. School may not have been his big priority, but helping others was always important to him!

He often stopped by Walsh during Jr. High and High School. He showed up to help with religion education class, too. I was so surprised when he showed up as part of the security team for UCS. Once again, he wanted to help others. He was very proud of his brother and sister-in-law and their two daughters. He showed up for concerts, competitions and anything that included those two little girls. I'd often see him with his mom, Catherine, who enjoyed anything they could do together. It was apparent that they enjoyed each others company.

I never have had the opportunity to meet his wife, however, I hope they found happiness and love for each other. Peter was a great kid, adult, uncle and UCS employee. He grew to be a trusted "friend" to me. He was so kind-hearted and a wonderful friend to many children, teachers and administrators in our district. I was very upset when he left the district.

I will pray for Peter and those who love him to find comfort in the wonderful memories they shared with him. God Bless You, Peter!

Marie Smith

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Marie Smith - September 11, 2022 at 11:46 PM

HC

*Pete was the guy we could always count on, whether it was protecting the safety of students and staff or having a Fire Ball candy to share if a meeting was going on too long. I think anyone who dealt with him came away with admiration for his can do approach to life. I will really miss him. Rest well, Pete.*

*Hildy Corbett*

Hildy Corbett - September 14, 2022 at 03:14 PM

JC

“*Deepest condolences to Lisa (whom I never got to meet) Catherine and John. I had Peter as a student at Walsh Elementary in the classroom and then as a “constant” helper to me in the Research Center! Peter loved to help me out when things got too technically involved and no one was around to help- except Peter. I know he spent a lot of time in the Center as opposed to his classroom- but I was eternally grateful for him. Time went on and the next interaction was when I was at another school- coming in on a weekend to do some work. The building was not locked so I called security- and guess who shows up - Peter!! And his infamous greeting was hello Mrs. Clarkeeeeeee and he saved the day again- he checked the bldg for any issues- & none found. And now the world around Peter will be sadder without his presence and smile. RIP 🙏❤️*



Janis M Clarke - September 11, 2022 at 08:46 PM

JA

“*I had the pleasure of getting to know Pete when I worked at Stevenson High School. We would help to chaperon the Physics trip together. I enjoyed our conversations while on the bus. Pete had an internal light felt by those around him. Thank you for sharing him with us (all of UCS). He will be missed.*

Jayne - September 11, 2022 at 08:41 PM

LB

“ *peter was a very nice young man who always had a ready smile and witty humor. it was a privelege to have cared for peter at promedica and he will be missed. my heartfelt thoughts and prayers to his family and friends lauri b rn*



**lauri brown** - September 11, 2022 at 08:36 AM

JE

“ *I've know Peter since I was 7 years old and I loved him since the moment I met my “big cousin”. He always called me Jessica Rabbit because I made him and John watch “Who Framed Roger Rabbit” with me a zillion times on my visits from Chicago. Peter was one of the best people I knew. He was funny, kind, and had a special way with kids and animals. He had the best taste in music, gave me my first Madonna cassette tape, my first Big Gulp Slurpee, taught me how to float on my back in the pool, and how to get Aunt Marie to let me stay up past my bedtime. Life skills. He was always happy, always joking and smiling, and made everyone around him feel better just by being near him. The world is less bright now without him in it. But I strongly believe that because he loved so fiercely and was loved by so many, that he will shine on in each of us forever. Love you always big cousin, Peter. -Jessica Rabbit*



**Jessica** - September 09, 2022 at 04:58 PM

AP

“ I knew Pete working at Valeo in Troy. He was a great guy who always put a smile on people's faces. We were sorry when he had to step away for medical reasons and has been missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Andrew Powrie - September 09, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter G. Ishioka.



September 09, 2022 at 01:07 PM

GH

“ Lisa, Catherine, John, family, So sorry for your loss. I knew Pete from UCS and we had some good conversations and times back at the TMG building. Super great guy! He will be missed Gerry Hoste!

Gerry Hoste - September 09, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter G. Ishioka.



September 08, 2022 at 11:34 PM

RP

“ I first met Pete and his brother John when they were students at Davis Jr High, and in the ensuing years would see Pete somewhere in the building any time I had occasion to visit Stevenson High. He always had a smile and friendly greeting and always was busy. As a fellow Utica employee He was ready to help when help was needed. My sympathies to his family and friends. RIP

Rch Pearson - September 08, 2022 at 10:13 PM

GN

“ Our deepest sympathy to Lisa, Catherine and Family. Peter was our neighbor for many years. We will always remember his kindness, sweet smile and twinkling eyes!

Gasper & Jan Novara - September 08, 2022 at 08:10 PM

KK

“ Kathy Kerr lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Ishioka



kathy kerr - September 08, 2022 at 06:31 PM

BB

“ I was so sorry to hear the sad news about Pete. I've known Pete for many years. I first met him when I worked at UCS and he was known as "Pager Pete" as he was our contact for all the pagers we used in technology back then. He was a great guy and will be missed by so many whose lives he touched over the years. Sending condolences and prayers to all his family.

Barbara Bindle - September 08, 2022 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ *Dear Lisa  
My deepest sympathy to you in the passing of your beloved Pete.  
Your memories will be a blessing. Hold onto them!*  
*Janet Melton*

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**Janet Melton** - September 08, 2022 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ *The Valeo Family and Friends purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peter G. Ishioka.*



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**The Valeo Family and Friends** - September 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

NS

“ *Pete was such a kind and sweet person. It was a pleasure to know him, always a hug and a smile for you even if he was in pain. Shared great jokes and sayings to help keep your spirits up. I will miss him, it was privilege to know this great spirit of a man. I will beholding Lisa and his entire family in my prayers. Rest easy Pete!*

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**Nsncy Shead** - September 08, 2022 at 11:10 AM

VT

“ *I worked with Pete for years and getting to know him was a privilege. I will miss you my sweet and kind friend. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rest easy Pete.*

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**Vicke Traister** - September 08, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peter G. Ishioka.*



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September 08, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Pete was a great guy, so sad that he is gone.*

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**Gail Schulte** - September 08, 2022 at 07:26 AM



“ *Pete was great kind loving soul. Pete would come to the Sterling Heights Pantry Restaurant weekly with his sweet mother Catherine. Always stuck his head in the kitchen to give the cooks a little recognition and give them slurpes on a hot day and bring the waitresses doughnuts. Always would run to get ice when the ice machine couldn't keep up. Always willing to help if we needed it. Just a great man coming in to enjoy a meal and helping out friends who will never forget him. Rest in peace our dear friend. Love, hugs and prayers for Lisa and his amazing family!!!*

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**Lisa, Leslie and Mike /Pantry Restaurant** - September 07, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Pete was a wonderful, loving and caring person. We always will remember his smile and love for life.*

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**Gail Craft** - September 07, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter G. Ishioka.*



September 07, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Pete had the greatest sense of humor. I will miss his jokes.*

**Cheryl Burnett** - September 07, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *We're going to miss you down here heavens lucky to have you God bless and thank you for everything that you have done.*

**Sharlene Les** - September 07, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Dorothy Huebner lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Ishioka*



**Dorothy Huebner** - September 07, 2022 at 08:38 PM



*John and I enjoyed the Sunday afternoon we spent with Pete, Lisa, Larry and Betty when we visited several years ago. I remember Pete taking several pictures on the boat ride on the Detroit River and in the restaurant in Hamtramck.*

**Dorothy Huebner** - September 07, 2022 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ The group of kids that grew up on Monterey used to stand on the Ishioka’s front porch & chant “Pee Gee” until Pete would finally come outside to join us in whatever the day had in store for us.

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**Braf Stewart** - September 07, 2022 at 07:53 PM

BS

“ Pee Gee  
One of my oldest friends  
Thank God I had Pete as a buddy growing up  
What a great guy

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**Braf Stewart** - September 07, 2022 at 07:40 PM

AK

“ Pete was my first kiss we were in a Christmas play he was Santa and I was the mom who kissed Santa. Went with the song " I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus". He always loved this memory. Every time he saw me he would bring it up. He was an amazing person. He had a heart of gold. I will miss him dearly. I love that I have my memories of him to keep him alive in my heart. RIP Pete.

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**Amy Kaczmarczyk** - September 07, 2022 at 07:08 PM