



Peter W. J. Paxton

April 13, 1940 - May 25, 2009

Peter W. J. Paxton, age 69, a 15-year resident of Marine City, formerly of Shelby Township, died May 25, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born April 13, 1940 in Luton, Bedfordshire, England. Mr. Paxton was the owner and operator of Sherwood Prototype Inc. located in Highland Park from 1986 until present. He was a U.S. Army veteran, an entrepreneur, amateur photographer, auto buff, boater and collector. He is survived by his children, Leslie Morgan Stidwill of South Lyon, Eric Peter Paxton of Troy, Elizabeth Anne Brian Laux of Raleigh, NC, Lance Joseph Peter Bertha Paxton of Shelby Township and Royce Devon Peter Paxton of Shelby Township; siblings, Eileen Phil Cohen of Troy, Shirley Gordon Tucker of Belle River, Ontario, Canada and Margaret Ken Wakefield of Indian River, MI; and grandchildren, Austen Andrew Peter Paxton, Logan Von Paxton, Alison Rae Stidwell, Mason James Stidwell, Natalie Cora Laux, Katelyn Elizabeth Laux, Lauren Marie Laux, Gracen Violet Laux, Alexandria Marie Paxton and Andrea Zoe Paxton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Violet Paxton; and sister, Brenda Wiper. Visitation will be Thursday 3-8 p.m., Friday 12-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ With deepest sympathy, I have many fond memories of your father, he was a very special man. I owned Memory Lane Cafe in Marine City and met Pete many years ago. I also attended several of the meetings held in the city, I would always see Pete and we had many discussions. He will be missed.... We all know that he is in a great place..looking down on all of you. Love, Karen

Karen Carpenter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am sorry for your loss. I will miss Pete and I hope he is at peace.

Dave Wellman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Family, I first met your dad when he opened spectators. He was such a kind and generous man. My family and I would go there often for dinner. In the later years we would meet in the local pubs and just exchange stories about our families. I can say he loved you all very much. He will be missed dearly.

Michelle Markel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Pete was a good friend and a great guy. My best regards to all.

Selby L. Cook - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our Loving Father and Papa: You will be missed. All the little things we used take note to like: Your hand slapping the table because you were laughing or to get our attention. Your fingers tapping the table to a beat. Tapping your feet in your shoes to get them situated just so after you just put them on. The times you would say "Your not just another pretty face". Our children will miss the donuts you used to bring to them. Your warm tight hugs you would give. The way you would have your things "squared away" in their place. We'll miss all your good advice and words of encouragement. And most of all we'll miss you blowing us kisses to say good-bye and you love us. WE LOVE YOU BACK DAD! WE MISS YOU ALREADY, see you in our prayers. Love you Dad/Papa Pete

Brian & Elizabeth Paxton Laux, Natalie, Katelyn, Lauren & Gracen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I had the pleasure of first being acquainted and becoming a friend of Pete Paxton way back in the years around 1979 when he used to dock his boat at my Black Creek lot near Metropolitan Beach. I could not have made a better friend. He was always smiling, friendly and had a real smooth soft-spoken way about him. What a guy!
Peter Prowalny

Peter Prowalny - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Eric & Family, I am very sorry for your loss. Although I only worked a short time with your dad, I have good memories of those days gone by. I hope you can find comfort in the wonderful memories of the past at this sad time. Diane Oliver

Diane Oliver - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Eric Sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so glad that I had the pleasure to work and become friends with your father. He will be deeply missed. Love Tina

Tina Richmond - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Eric and Family. Sorry for your loss. Even though he is gone he is in a better place and will be watching over your family. Best wishes. Joe & Lori Beregszaszy

Joe Beregszaszy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM