



## Marion "Pete" Romein

April 4, 1926 - October 20, 2014

Marion P. "Pete" Romein, 88, of St. Anne passed away on Monday (October 20, 2014) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on April 4, 1926 to Peter and Mary (Giffeon) Romein in Wichert. Pete married Dolores Runia on January 27, 1949.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores; children, Vickie Romein of Kankakee, Jim (Debbie) Romein, Paul Romein and David Romein, all of St. Anne; seven grandchildren, Nicole (Travis) Mailloux, Jeremiah (Heather) Romein, Lauren (Garett) Twardowski, David (Alyssa Schultz) Romein, Erin Romein, Morgan Romein and Michelle Romein; nine great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and one sister-in-law, Katherine Runia. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Johanna Romein and Sadie (Frank) Bretveld and his grandson Jamie Romein.

Pete farmed for over 70 years. He was a lifelong farmer specializing first in gladiolas with his brother-in-law and now growing produce with his son, Dave and nephew, Ben. He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Wichert serving as Deacon and Elder. He sang in the church choir for over 70 years and was the treasurer/trustee of the Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert for the last 45 years.

He was a living inspiration to everyone who knew him, but especially to his grandchildren. He showed great love for his wife, family and farming--often sharing the produce he grew with others. During the winter months, he utilized his woodworking talents on many projects. His greatest love was for the Lord

and he shared his faith with others as often as he could, leading by example and touching many with his smile and kind words.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 24, 2014 from 4:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Funeral service will be on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 11:00a.m. at First Reformed Church of Wichert, with visitation at the church an hour prior to the service. The Rev. Randy Knoll will officiate the service. Burial will immediately follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert. Memorials may be made to the First Reformed Church of Wichert or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

7697 E. 4500 S. Rd.  
Wichert  
St. Anne, IL 60964

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

OCT **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert  
St. Anne, IL

## Funeral Service

OCT **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert  
St. Anne, IL



# Tribute Wall

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“ You will truly be missed. We loved you uncle Pete. Uncle Rod and aunt Judy.

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**uncle rodney** - October 25, 2014 at 04:04 PM

BF

“ My condolences to the Romein Family on the passing of their dear father, husband, uncle and beacon of light to so many. What an incredible life that was so well lived. His legacy and love for our Lord Jesus will be passed on for generations to come.

*Bill Farley  
Norman, Oklahoma*

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**Bill Farley** - October 25, 2014 at 08:40 AM

MG

“ I just got to meet him and his wife and they were such a sweet couple. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**missy gerson** - October 24, 2014 at 08:14 AM

RA

“ Mrs. Romein, Vickie and the entire Romein Family, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of ALL comfort. I'm so sorry that Mr. Romein is no longer with you. Please know that your family is in my prayers and know that earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal.



*With Sincere Sympathy,  
Ruth Alexander*

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**Ruth Alexander** - October 23, 2014 at 02:11 PM

RH

“ Dear Romein Family:

*So sad to hear of Pete's passing. Truly a wonderful man with a great spirit. You have our sympathy....*

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**Randy & Lori Hoekstra** - October 23, 2014 at 10:19 AM

RW

“ Rod Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Marion "Pete" Romein



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**Rod Wolfe** - October 22, 2014 at 05:37 PM

RW

*You will be missed my friend !*

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**Rod Wolfe** - October 22, 2014 at 05:38 PM