



Pete LaGesse

January 28, 1949 - January 10, 2010

Visitation for Dennis D. "Pete" LaGesse, 60, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Dr. Franklin Garton will officiate. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Sunday (Jan. 10, 2010) at his home. Mr. LaGesse had worked at A.O. Smith Corporation until it closed. He was currently working at Sun Chemical in Kankakee. He was born Jan. 28, 1949, in Kankakee, the son of Floyd and Frances Vincent LaGesse. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, motorcycle riding, and his trusted companions, "the boys" Bentley and Kelsey. He was a car enthusiast.

Surviving are his wife, the former Joann "Joey" Lergner, of Bradley, whom he married April 4, 1968; two daughters and sons-in-law, Tracy and Chris Denault of Lowell, Mich., Heather and David Wilkening of Bellevue, Iowa; five grandchildren, Zachary Denault and Quincee Denault, both of Lowell, Erin Harmon, Gavin Wilkening and Easton Wilkening, all of Bellevue; his father of Bradley; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Gary and Carolyn LaGesse of Vero Beach, Fla., Lee LaGesse Jr. of Bourbonnais; one aunt, Earline Larson of Bradley; and special friend, Debbie Chouinard of Kankakee. His mother, Frances LaGesse, died May 15, 2009. A special thank you to Drs. Keith Moss and Annabelle Veerapenini.

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“ Tracy,

You and your family are in our prayers in this difficult time. i ½ Sorry for your loss.

Jamie and Sherri Denault##imported-begin##Jamie and Sherri Denault##imported-end##

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Pete was always a kind, loving, fun part of our family. From the time I was a little girl, I can remember his laughter, and his smile... and that carries through to my last time spent with him, when a belgian waffle and an enthusiastic server had Pete on a roll and all of us in tears with laughter. He had a kind of easy way about him that made all of us love him dearly. Keep 'em laughing in Heaven, Pete. Love you.

He will be missed.##imported-begin##Becky Wilder##imported-end##

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“ SORRY TO HEAR OF PETE'S PASSING.

PETE WORKED FOR ME AT SUN CHEMICAL, HE WAS A GREAT GUY, HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##JOHN PAPINEAU##imported-end##

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“ Accept our sympathy-had some fun times that we will always remember##imported-begin##Jeff Peterson Family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joey & Family, i¿½We saw the obituary for Pete and are so saddened about his passing. i¿½We lost my (Vickie's) brother November 30th and know how deeply it wounds the heart. i¿½Please know that Pete and your family are remembered with fondness and the happy times we spent together in football. i¿½We are unable to attend Pete's services as Vince had a knee replacement surgery this morning. i¿½We send our prayers and blessings. i¿½May God's grace and peace surround all of you at this time. i¿½Our deepest sympathy, Vince & Vickie##imported-begin##Vince & Vickie Francisco##imported-end##

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“ 20 years working with Pete. 15 on 3rd shift. Breaks were always a riot. Pete's dry sense of humor and outlook on life and work was usually made the shift repeat on statements he had made. He will be missed by all but his stories will be retold for many years by those who worked with him.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Dan Morrison##imported-end##

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“ May your love as a family hold you strong in this time of great sorrow. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord put His loving arms around you and carry you through.

All My Love

Sharon (Yeates) Gero##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Tracy, our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim, Sue, & Michael Lock##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts and prayers go, out to, you and your family at this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Mike and Amy Denault##imported-end##

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“ Heather and David, so sorry to hear about your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Chuck Elliot##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.##imported-begin##Laurie Bisailon-Forehand##imported-end##

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“ I lived in Bradley til Feb.2008. I worked with Pete and his brother Gary many moons ago. Sorry to read about Pete.My thoughts and prayers are with you .##imported-begin##Joseph Fisher##imported-end##

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