



Peter D. Vandrew

June 15, 1942 - January 19, 2017

Peter D. Vandrew, age 74, of Bradley, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center Emergency Room in Kankakee.

He was born June 15, 1942 in California.

Peter had been an active Will County Volunteer Paramedic. He was a volunteer fireman, EMT, and Paramedic for over 20 years with the Manhattan Fire Department. Also, for more than 25 years he worked for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (EMA).

He flew small engine airplanes. He also had worked for Personal Products and retired from U.T.L.X.

He was a licensed electrician and enjoyed working on electronics for more than 50 years. He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manhattan. He enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs, traveling, and sightseeing. He liked cookouts with family and friends and spending time with them.

Surviving are one daughter, Robyn Vandrew; four step-daughters, Janet & Roland Boguszewski of Bradley, Sharon & Dan Zagar of Indiana, Joyce Rinkenberger of Joliet, and Jeanette & Shane Kerstetter of South Carolina. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Martin-Vandrew.

Cremation Rites will be accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Condolences and prayers to Pete's family.*

Greg Stout - January 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DO

“ *Condolences to the family. It was a pleasure to work with him*

don - January 21, 2017 at 07:43 AM

VF

“ *Condolences to the family of such a wonderfully kind man. Pete always was willing to lend a hand and was a terrific coworker. He was always generous with his time in his many endeavors and above all else, he loved his family. He will be sorely missed.*

Victoria Foxworth - January 21, 2017 at 07:40 AM

PE

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your family. I worked with Pete for years at Manhattan Fire. He will greatly missed*

Paul and Cathy Engler - January 21, 2017 at 07:36 AM

MA


“ *My deepest sympathy to the Vandrew family. I'm very sorry for your loss. Pete will be greatly missed. He has been such a dear and true friend to me and my family. So many memories. He was a very kind man with a big heart who was always willing to offer a helping hand. Such sad news he was one of my oldest and dearest friends. Janet, thank you so much for contacting me. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Sincerely, Marianne*

Marianne - January 20, 2017 at 06:55 PM

SZ

“Pete was a giving and caring person. He always went that extra mile for others and never complained. He had a heart of gold and loved his family unconditionally. Pete, you will be truly missed and I am grateful that you were a part of my life. RIP ❤️

Sharon Zagar - January 20, 2017 at 04:56 PM

 Bethany Cailteux

“Stan, the kids and I will miss you. I loved how much you cherished my children your great grandchildren. You always wanted to know how they were doing. You came to both their baptisms, birthday parties and were there for Christmases. I will hold onto those photographs for a lifetime. Rest now, know we love you and watch over my babies for me.



Bethany Cailteux - January 20, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“You were and always will be the best dad ever. I love and miss you so much daddy.

Tremaine Morris - January 20, 2017 at 02:40 PM

RB

“Happiest time ever, Pete watching the Cubs Win the World Series. Fly high Pete and God's speed.



Roland Bogie Boguszewski - January 20, 2017 at 01:39 PM

LP

“ I enjoyed watching him with my kiddos, two of his great grand kids.
He always had a smile on his face when with his family

Lauren Pucel - January 20, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ Watching the Cubs win the world series, having cookouts. Playing
with the grandkids.

Janet Boguszewski - January 20, 2017 at 01:24 PM