



Lawrence L. Bear

February 2, 1952 - October 21, 2014

BEAR

Lawrence L. "Pete"

Lawrence L. "Pete" Bear Jr., 62, of Toledo, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at his home. He was born February 2, 1952, in Toledo, to Lawrence and Eldora (Lantz) Bear. Pete was an avid pocket knife collector and hunter. He also enjoyed spending time with family and watching classic movies. Pete is survived by his daughter, Tobey (David) Baker; sisters, Terri (Tim) Sonner, Sherry Specht, Laurel Bear and Sally Hoffner. He is also survived by nieces and nephews, Timothy Jr., Todd and Tyler Sonner, Heidi Mickens, Jodi Specht, Pat, Tim and Dan Hoffner, Joshua and Destini Baker and very good friend, Chad Wilson. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Barbara Bear.

Friends are invited to visit from 5-7 p.m. Monday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads). Friend may meet at the funeral home on Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m., for a procession to Toledo Memorial Park, where graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the family, c/o Tobey Baker. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

SS

“ As you see I'm having trouble accepting the loss of my two best friends- You and Little Gramma both within one month. I'm sure you two are having a few laughs. Little Gramma always cherished the Bracelet you gave her for her 87th Birthday, she carried with her always. I sit here remembering us all at Peppi's the laughter and happiness as Family should be. You - I Little Gramma and Jodi deciding what to drink. It's almost Thanksgiving , it's cold and windy I know you and dad would be getting ready to go hunting. I remember how you -dad and Johnny Matzinger came every Thanksgiving have breakfast - hunting- then come in for dinner. THANK GOD FOR THE MEMORIES. The good memories with you and my family which includes your good friend BRYAN he was like a brother
Pete. love you and miss you I'll see you again. Tear are TWINKLING DOWN MY CHEEKS -each one a happy memory. I BET AUNT Esther is telling you about her last 4th of July with us lol. Give my Angel Jennifer a kiss.. Tell Dee Dee his glasses are in his pocket lol KISS MOM AND DAD And All Loved one. You watch over us no slacking xoxox from kids
LOVE YOU All. GOD SAID LET Them GO

Sherry Jo. Your big sister - November 20, 2014 at 11:43 PM

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“Pete; I read this and I thought of you and how much you wanted so to make the wrongs the family done (right) Totally out of your hands !

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM HEAVEN. I still hear the songs-I still see the lights-I still feel your love on cold wintery nights.

I still share your hopes and all of your cares.

I'll even remind you to please say your prayers.

I just want to tell you -you make me proud.

You stand head and shoulders above the crowd.

Keep trying each moment to stay in his grace.

I came here before you to help set your place.

You don't have to be perfect all of the time.

He forgives you the slip - if you continue to climb.

To my family and friends please be thankful today.

I'm still beside you - in a new special way.

I LOVE YOU all clearly. Now don't shed a tear

BECAUSE I'M SPENDING MY CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS THIS YEAR !

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LOVE PETE

LAWRENCE LEON BEAR Jr.

Sherry Specht (BEAR) - November 20, 2014 at 10:42 PM

JJ

“ GREAT UNCLE PETE; LOVE YOU. I miss you and remember you when I pray. I remember when you bought me those Lincoln logs I like playing with them. I still have the scooter you got me for Christmas oh Jeremiah says thank you too. Gramma Sherry told me you are watching over us. I know God happy to see you. I remember you letting us watch cartoons. I know heaven is beautiful. Love you JOSELYN JO Jeremiah Jones and I like looking at the pictures of us and you

JOSELYN JO - November 20, 2014 at 01:37 PM

JE

“ UNCLE PETE. I love you and miss you. You always played with me and teased me. You showed me you knives and told me the ones you gave me when you get to heaven. Thank YOU for the toys you bought me and sissy. I liked watching TV with you. Gramma Sherry says that you are watching over us. Thank YOU See you up in the sky

JeremiahJones - November 20, 2014 at 01:14 PM

JS

“ Anyone who knows uncle Pete knows uncle Pete loved hunting with his dad my great grampa and going to Kenton with him and Gramma Sherry. It wasn't till his COPD got worse he started collecting knives. He and I talked about his hunting-camping with Gramma Sherry and Great Grampa. Uncle Pete with me watching bought-traded so many knives Gramma Sherry bought him curio cabinets to display them in. He was very proud of them as I of HE. Uncle Pete and I go back 17years. He took the void of my absent dad and I took the void of his absent son Jeremy though no fault of Jeremy. We spent many hours talking about his playing cards with his friends from Michigan back in the 80's. He showed me how to play dice. We spent many hours watching TV his favorite (cowboy) I don't think he missed one show. Uncle Pete and I were buddies and always will be. LOVE YOU see you again. Bet you and Grampa talking about hunting and your dog's Blue (your's) grampa's dogs he bought in Kenton.

Joshua SPECHT - November 20, 2014 at 12:58 PM

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“ Pete, God answered my prayer Jeremy wrote in the condolence and he never forget you like you never he. please phone me 419 -367-4431. We didn't write the OBITUARY OR YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THERE ! You please phone me 419 -367-4431 .Your dad and I talked about you alot. I was there when you were born. You looked like your dad. I still have your picture. We always loved you. JEREMY phone please Love aunt Sherry.

Sherry Specht. (JEREMY) - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 PM

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Sherry Specht. (JEREMY) - October 29, 2014 at 11:59 AM

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Sherry Specht. (JEREMY) 12 - October 29, 2014 at 11:24 AM

PH

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Pete. I know we were never a close family but at least we were able to get to know each other and reunite this past year!! Love ya and will miss talking to ya!!

Pat Hoffner - October 28, 2014 at 10:03 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear about this. I wanted to attend the services but wasn't sure if it would be too awkward for everyone else.

Your son,
Jeremy

Jeremy Chase - October 28, 2014 at 02:09 AM

JJ

“ My heart felt condolences for you all. Rest in Peace Pete.

Jackie Jackson - October 27, 2014 at 05:51 PM

DM

“ Wow unle pete,the 10yrs i've been a part of your family you have taught me a new out look when it comes to life & when i say a new out look i truely mean you had a unique special way of looking at things!!!!!! We've had alot of fun times to look back on!!!! You welcomed me into the family in took me as one of you & for that i thank you! You were such a good man & always stayed true to who & what you were in which i admired that!!!! For my WIFE she & i will greatly miss you!! There were times she could keep us up all nite & have us laughing so hard telling stories of you!! I always liked that little crazy streik you had!! & as for the kids there gonna be broken hearted and remember,cherish,& miss you as will !!!! You were a great stand up man!! Love you!!!

Your nephew,Danny

Danny Martinez - October 27, 2014 at 02:50 PM

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“ Was just looking at your picture with a chuckle remembering the day it was taken in 1974 .If you look at the bottom of the picture you can see the top of my hair ;we laughed because you're beard was the same color. Who ever choose it sure brought back good memories .It's the only good picture of just us two. I thank god he took you home! I say that with tears TWINKLING DOWN my cheeks. YOU ARE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN! You are now my families Guardian Angel! Give your niece Jennifer (my daughter)a kiss and all our loved ones.Pete the last 2 weeks were rough but we made it. Now your at peace.AMen.The few times you felt like talking memories were good. Your big sister who was always there for you. Love Sherry Jo No More SUFFERING !

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JM

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Love your niece Jodi (Speech) Martinez

Jodi Martinez - October 25, 2014 at 07:46 AM

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Jodi Martinez - October 25, 2014 at 03:39 AM

PB

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Pete's passing. My condolences to his family and friends. I wish you much comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Phoebe Ballard - October 24, 2014 at 02:57 PM