



Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend

January 3, 1950 - September 28, 2018

Peter Paul Townsend, AKA "Pete" or "Pop", a Master Barber and owner of Fairway Barber Shop, passed in peace at his home in Huntsville, Texas on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the age of 68. His parents, J. Paul Townsend and Rose Marie Ellis-Jones, stepfather Clarence Jones and former wife and friend, Peggy May Townsend, preceded him in death. He had a close relationship with his stepson, Peter Allen Elmer, AKA: "Pete Lite" and was the loving, proud "Pop" of daughter and son-in-law, Kelley and Rob McCurry, granddaughter and son-in-law, Brittnie and Todd Gutirez, grandson and daughter-in-law, Brandon and Kayla Ussery, and his three great-grandchildren, Landon and Madison Gutirez and Teagan Ussery.

Pete proudly served his country as a member of the US Navy during the Vietnam War from 1968-1972. He continued serving his country through countless hours of volunteer efforts for organizations such as the Wounded Warrior Project.

Family and friends will fondly remember him for his sense of humor, love of music, soft heart for helping others, including stray dogs after losing his beloved "Alice the Wonder Dog", and his love and respect for this great nation and all those who serve and have served. He was certainly one of a kind and his absence will be felt deeply.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A closed casket memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 5, 2018 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

Flowers are a welcome expression of sympathy and certainly appreciated, but instead of flowers and to honor Pete, the family requests that you make a contribution in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Vivian Teague lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend*



Vivian Teague - October 04, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Courtney Miller lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend*



Courtney Miller - October 03, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Pete.. where to begin ? I have so many funny memories with this man. I first met him at the Elks Lodge and he said if I could beat him in a game of Shuffle board I could have a job. He has been a friend, a teacher, a father to me. I will forever be grateful to him for everything. I just about have seen his face every day for 20 years. Love you " Uncle Daddy" .
Love ,
Mary Lou*

Mary Lou Carpenter - October 03, 2018 at 01:30 PM

VH

“ Vicki Hogan sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend



Vicki Hogan - October 02, 2018 at 01:55 PM

VT

“ Pete and I met in 1967 and I loved him from the very first time I saw him. He was a very sweet, caring individual and will be missed more than words can tell.

Vivian Teague - October 02, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend.



October 02, 2018 at 10:53 AM

PA

“ Huntsville Tx has lost an important man in its community and friend to many. But it sure brings a smile to my face because I know right now my ole friend Pete Townsend is playing Golf with the Angels! 🏌️⛳️ We will miss you greatly my friend! Godspeed until I see you again 🙏🙌🥺🌹



Pam Ault - October 01, 2018 at 11:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend.*



October 01, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Pete not only cut a great head of hair, but also provided the positivity, personality and poise that helped influence me to serve in his great Navy (19 years and going). You will be missed, brother.*

Thomas Bell - October 01, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *Moenie lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend*



moenie - October 01, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Jimmy M. Jones lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend*



Jimmy M. Jones - October 01, 2018 at 10:32 AM

MP

“ *I worked with Pete in Spring Texas back in the '80s... He was a great barber and funny as hell... Most of all he was a good friend... The years fly by and we lose touch... Pete will be missed... Rest in Peace!*

Mike Patterson - September 30, 2018 at 06:51 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Pitts lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend*



Sandra Pitts - September 30, 2018 at 03:44 PM

JR

“ *Pete was my barber, friend, and fellow veteran. He, like those who have gone before him, will be missed but not forgotten. I will always remember Pete's sense of humor and courage when faced with serious health issues. He was a "Man's Man" with a compassionate side always willing to help others in their time of need.*

So here is to you Pete! A salute and a toast until our paths cross again.

Jim Riley

Jim Riley - September 30, 2018 at 06:25 AM

MH

“ M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend



M. Hyvl - September 30, 2018 at 12:38 AM

MC

“ Marty And Lisa Johnson & Chad lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend



Marty and Lisa Johnson & Chad - September 29, 2018 at 12:12 AM

DR

“ Dawn Rachal lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend



Dawn Rachal - September 28, 2018 at 09:03 PM

SC

“ Shana And Bill Cross lit a candle in memory of Peter Paul "Pete" Townsend



Shana and Bill Cross - September 28, 2018 at 07:52 PM