



Peter Stanley Szurek

March 10, 1950 - December 27, 2024

Peter Stanley Szurek

age 74, died peacefully at Maplewood Rehabilitation Center, MN on December 27, 2024. Formerly of St. Anthony Village, MN.

Pete graduated from St. Anthony Village High School. He received a bachelor's degree from the Minneapolis School of Art and Design for Commercial Art. Pete worked at the Star Tribune as a Graphic Artist for 27 years. Pete enlisted in the Army in 1968 and proudly served in Korea for 2 years. He was a member of the VFW Post 7555 for many years.

Pete is survived by girlfriend Kathy Caesar (son's Justin and Christopher), son Rick Szurek, and son Peter (Paulette) Szurek. Loving grandfather to Caleb Gruden (Katerina), Andrew Szurek, Alexander Szurek, and Ashley Szurek, (Kathy) James, Eleanor, Roslyn, Lucy, Olivia, and Grace. Brother to Jerry Szurek and Kathy Chabot (Szurek). Uncle to many nieces and nephews (Scott, Kristi, Ben, Sheri, and Roni).

Preceded in death by his parents, Katherine and Andrew Szurek.

We would like to thank the staff at Maplewood Rehabilitation for all their loving care (special thanks to Sam with Hospice and Edward RN).

Pete enjoyed going to his cabin and spending time in nature. He had a passion for trees. He loved going for walks around Potato Lake with Kathy and sitting around a bonfire. Pete's grandchildren have many memories of all the wildlife that they have gotten to see at the cabin. They loved to go for boat rides, swim, and fish. Grandpa Pete loved to watch them catch snakes, frogs, and fireflies. Grandpa Pete had truly made a place that was a haven for all wildlife and a dream for any kid. Pete's grandchildren will always be thankful for the fun days fishing and relaxing by the fire. Grandpa Pete, you have taught us all so many important life lessons. But the most important was to work hard and be true to your word. We love you and will forever miss you Grandpa Pete.

We will gather to celebrate the life of Peter Stanely Szurek at Washburn McReavy on January 10th, 2025. Visitation will be from 9:30am-10:30am. Service will begin at 11am, luncheon to follow. At 1:30pm there will be a procession to Fort Snelling for placement of his remains.

Washburn McReavy
515 Hwy 96 west
Shoreview, MN 55126

Memorials to Alzheimer's Associates Preferred a plant a tree

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Reception

JAN 10. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Graveside Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

JS

“Pete made my work at Star Tribune look fantastic while being printed on newsprint. That extra time made a difference. Pete’s kindness and patience made him a great resource. RIP dear Peter.”

Judy Sell - January 08, 2025 at 05:45 PM

PS

“Pamela S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Stanley Szurek.”

Pamela S. - January 04, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MG

“Mike Hickey and Liz Gruden purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Peter Stanley Szurek.”



Mike Hickey and Liz Gruden - January 03, 2025 at 04:06 PM

TS

“The Roske family (Shari Szurek) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter Stanley Szurek.”



The Roske family (Shari Szurek) - January 03, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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“ *The Roske family (Shari Szurek) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Stanley Szurek.*

The Roske family (Shari Szurek) - January 03, 2025 at 03:59 PM