



Robert "Pete" L. Irwin

October 12, 1925 - December 13, 2020

Robert L. "Pete" Irwin, 95, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2020 with family by his side in Westfield, Indiana. He was born on October 12, 1925, in Clarks Hill, Indiana, a son of the late Nettie (Baer) and James Irwin. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn J. Irwin.

Pete was a graduate of Bowers High School. He served his country honorably in the US Navy during WWII. Following the war, he graduated from Purdue University, through the GI Bill where he played football for the Boilermakers and earned a degree in education. He later received his masters degree from Butler University.

He was a lifelong educator serving as a teacher, school administrator and a coach. Pete coached baseball and basketball at Darlington High School, Pike High School and Knightstown High School. His love of education and comradery with students continued as he became a principal at Knightstown High School and later was a guidance counselor at Richmond High School, retiring in 1987.

Pete was a member of the American Legion, Elks and VFW in Lebanon, Knightstown and Richmond. Pete enjoyed fishing and mushroom hunting. He was an avid sports fan, who especially loved the Purdue Boilermakers. But his true pride and joy was watching all his grandkids and great grandkids in their

sporting activities.

Survivors:

Children: Melanie Goff (Kevin Halpin) – Lexington, Kentucky

Perry (Tracey) Irwin – New Castle, Indiana

Todd (Christine) Irwin – Westfield, Indiana

Kristina (Mark – deceased) Lawson – Atlanta, Indiana

Grandchildren: Eddie Goff

Mindy Vap

Alex Irwin

Avery Irwin

Pete Irwin

Will Irwin

Robert Lawson

Katherine Brow

Great-Grandchildren: Bailey Goff

Macey Goff

MaKenna Goff

Cate Goff

Hunter Vap

Haley Vap

Elisa Lawson

Amelia Lawson

Levi Lawson

Nolan Brow

In addition to his parents and wife, Pete was preceded in death by sisters, Maxine Irwin, Louise Irwin, Mary Knapp and Ada Haughs; one brother, Jim

Irwin.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 18, 2020, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 with visitation from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday.

Interment with military rites will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to any veteran's organizations or Brooke's Place, 8935 N. Meridian St., Ste. 200, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Pete" L. Irwin

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *THERESA A BARNES-MATLOCK lit a candle
in memory of Robert "Pete" L. Irwin*



THERESA A BARNES-MATLOCK - December 18, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Robert "Pete" L. Irwin.*



December 17, 2020 at 08:29 AM

KJ

“ With deepest sympathy Pat and I send our condolences to Pete's family. Every time I go fishing I'll remember my times fishing with Pete.(Best crappie fisherman in the tri-state area) He always reminded us of this fact and I believe it. He was one of a kind and always fun. We had fun with the old fishing and mushroom gang and we traveled a lot of miles as a group. I'm going to miss him and I know he will find a place to use that old fishing pole, bobber, #4 hook and minnow way up there in the sky.

Ken "Bear" Jordan

Ken Jordan - December 16, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Pete" L. Irwin.



December 16, 2020 at 10:34 AM

SR

“ My deepest condolences for your loss.



sara Roberts - December 16, 2020 at 07:59 AM

SH

“ Sarah Erbse Hellrung lit a candle in memory of Robert "Pete" L. Irwin



Sarah Erbse Hellrung - December 15, 2020 at 01:01 PM

CL

“ Words can't describe the loss I feel, the memories will help with some of that but it will take a little time to heal from the loss of "Big Pete"....RIH Pete and enjoy the big Crappie pond in the sky...

Chris LYONS - December 15, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Pete" L. Irwin.



December 15, 2020 at 06:34 AM