



Peter Ardle McMahon

October 19, 1947 - April 25, 2021

Peter Ardle McMahon, 73, of Ephrata, WA, passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at his home with his family by his side. Pete was born and raised and graduated High School in Leavenworth, WA where he loved playing football. He worked in the area orchards, was on the Inter Regional Suppression Crew & Back Country Guard for the Chelan Forrest Service. Later moving to Wenatchee, where he worked the Pot Line @ Alcoa while going to night school for business/banking. He managed a disco & several restaurant bars in Wenatchee/East Wenatchee and also worked laying blacktop on highways all over the state.

He was employed at Seattle First Bank as assistant Vice President. During this time he was in many social & community activities & organizations. He headed the United Way, The Home Rec Show, organized Moonlight Madness functions, directed the Sage & Sun Festival. He held every office the Elks have,(some several times), held about every office the Lions Club has, cooked, served (ate) more Lions burgers than most can count. He was President, President elect of Ephrata Chamber of Commerce, chairperson of the Miss Ephrata Pageant & had the privilege to travel & chaperone the royalty & float (after he and other volunteers built the float & trailer). Pete was chairperson for Greater Ephrata & facilitated the teen dance for years.

He became a reserve deputy & found out that he enjoyed this profession. After joining the sheriff's office as a deputy, he rose to Chief Deputy & retired

after 30 years. He served 5 sheriffs, receiving great praise from 4 of them. He always showed respect & dignity for everyone.

After retirement he, “ helped” at the family store. He wasn’t able to get around well so he enjoyed swapping stories with visitors. He could remember names & faces plus what a person collected even if they hadn’t been seen for a year or two.

His wife Debra and son Jon, along with his friends & visitors have a warm place in their hearts for this dear man.

If you choose to share in his name or yours – his charities are Wenatchee Humane Society and Wags & Whiskers

Tribute Wall

LM

“ This is Lisa Pete oldest daughter I was trying to find my dad number to call him but instead I find the obituary I'm in shock and sooooo upset that I wasn't able to tell him how much I loved and missed him but now I can't neither can my sister his youngest daughter!!! Debra please call me at 702-517-6373 again its lisa mcmahon rest in peace dad u will be missed and loved forever 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Lv u always your daughter lisa

Lisa mcmahon - May 29, 2021 at 11:09 AM

LM

“ Lisa McMahan sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Ardle McMahan



Lisa mcmahon - May 29, 2021 at 08:06 AM

LM

Happy Father's day dad I lv and miss u 💕 wish I could tell u in person but thats ok cause u are in my heart and with me all the the time u are with grandma and grandpa Mac happy fathers day grandpa!!!! Lv all u soooooo much but know your in a beautiful place now amen!!!!!!

Lisa mcmahon - June 20, 2021 at 12:36 AM

LM

“ Lisa McMahan sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Ardle McMahan



Lisa mcmahon - May 29, 2021 at 08:05 AM

LM

“ *Lisa McMahon lit a candle in memory of Peter Ardle McMahon*



Lisa mcMahon - May 29, 2021 at 07:56 AM

LM

“ *Im lisa mcMahon Pete was my dad and I live in calif. And he also has another daughter dede mcMahon gage who also is his biological daughter!!!! I have tried to reach out to my dad alot of times but was only able to talk to him at work!!! I'm really shocked that I saw this when I went to look for your number to talk to him!! What happened to my dad? Debbie please tell me I have dealt with alot of health problems myself like colon rectal and cervical cancer not to mention other health issues!!! Are u cremating my dad if you are could u please send me a little of his ashes and something special of his that I can have I would greatly appreciate it I didn't get to tell him he was a great great grandfather of a granddaughter who looks exactly like me and him !!! If u could please call me I would really appreciate it so I can give u my address and ask u a few things my number is 702-517-6373 I really loved my dad sooooo much and I'm soooo much in shock right now can't believe it!! It's like a bad dream I want to wake up from!!!! Please please call me thank u lisa Pete's first born daughter!!! 🙏🙏🙏 God bless dad your at peace and with grandma and grandpa now with God Jesus mother Mary full of grace and all our angels now your a angel amen!!!!!!lv u see u one day again dad*

Lisa mcMahon - May 29, 2021 at 07:41 AM

RP

“ *Randie Ponzoso lit a candle in memory of Peter Ardle McMahon*



Randie Ponzoso - May 24, 2021 at 12:53 PM

LM

I'm so sorry dad it's lisa your oldest daughter and dede your youngest daughter we love u soooo much I was trying to get your number when I found out u passed you will truly be missed!!! But your your grandma and grandpa now and at peace! YOUR with God Jesus our savior mother Mary full of grace and your a angel free!!!! Debra if u see this please call me at 702-517-6373 and again its lisa Pete oldest daughter I live In CA Please call me!!!!!!

Lisa mcmahon - May 29, 2021 at 11:25 PM