



Peter La Marca

February 27, 1933 - September 30, 2015

Peter La Marca of Mesquite, NV passed away on September 30, 2015, surrounded by his family. Pete was born in Jamestown, NY, but grew up in Los Angeles, CA. In 1956, he graduated from ASU, met and married his wife Jodi, and then entered the U.S. Army as a combat medic.

Pete was a master wood worker; building beautiful custom furniture for most of his life. He was also a car enthusiast, buying, selling and rebuilding well over one hundred cars. Pete had a great love of movies. Even when he lost most of his sight, he continued to carry on his passion of stories by listening to one book on tape after the next. Pete was so brave upon losing his sight, he never gave up on anything and worked tirelessly to maintain as many of his daily joys as possible. Pete was forever grateful to The Braille Institute of America. They give endlessly to the blind and those losing their sight. Without them, he would never have been able to do most of the things he continued to do. Pete always wished he could give back to them in some way and would be overjoyed to any donations made to them in lieu of flowers: www.brailleinstitute.org

Most would never have known that inside his tough exterior, Pete had a big, soft, teddy bear of a heart. His greatest joy was his family and getting to watch his children and grandchildren grow up.

He is survived by: his wife of 59 years, Mary Jo (Jodi); sons Perry (Tricia), Brian (Deborah), and daughter Jil (Greg); grandchildren Taysha, Christina, Kaiden, and Asher, and many loving friends.

A funeral Mass will be held at La Virgin de Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mesquite, NV on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 9 a.m. A memorial to celebrate his life will be held that day in the afternoon. Please contact the family for details. Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-2085.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM (PT)

La Virgin de Guadalupe Catholic Church
401 Canyon Crest Dr
Mesquite, NV 89027
<http://www.catholicchurch89027.org/>

Tribute Wall

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Toni Lynn Lamarca - February 12 at 08:12 AM

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“ RIP, Uncle Pete. I just learned of your passing a moment ago when I accidentally stumbled upon this obituary. I'm sure you're now with the Lord and free from suffering. May God bless you. Jeff

Jeff La Marca - May 06, 2016 at 09:44 PM