



## Peter Jacobus

July 5, 1942 - June 22, 2019

Peter Jacobus, age 76 of Zeeland, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Eloise; his children: Christine (Rich) Runion, Peter (Melanie) Jacobus Jr., Amy (Dan) Carlisle, Keith (Jill) Van Eck, Matt (Brenda) Van Eck and Stephanie (Murray) Williams; 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; brothers: Phil (Linda) Jacobus, Harold Jacobus and Rose, Russ (Tess) Jacobus; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Jenny (Floyd) Forner, Jim Rotman, Betsy (Nelson) Hansen, Mel (Joan) Rotman, Rosemary (John) Nuland, Jan (Bob) Homan, Dave (Jan) Rotman, Cal Rotman, Tim (Marla) Rotman and many nieces and nephews and cousins. Peter proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. In his retirement Peter had a passion to guide and assist fellow veterans in obtaining much needed health care services and transportation to those appointments. Peter was continually generous with his time and talents. His passion and talent for sports blessed so many kids he coached over the years from Grandville Little League to coaching his own children and grandchildren over the years. He had patience and kindness in the way he coached that gave anyone the confidence to do their best. Peter left his family and friends with wonderful, funny, tender stories as he never took himself too seriously and was forever being silly. These cherished memories will continue to bring smiles to those who knew him. Pete and Eloise were members of Community Reformed Church where he was baptized as an adult. Pete really cared if people knew Christ because he wanted to make sure they got to heaven and

he could see them there. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Vriesland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Community Reformed Church or Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Jacobus*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Eloise, my deepest sympathy for your loss. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you during this difficult time."*

**Tarrant Janet** - March 19, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *"We are so sorry to hear about Pete's passing. We just found out (Thursday)"*

**Rex and Diane Troost** - June 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Eloise and Family, We were saddened to hear about the passing of Pete. We send thoughts and prayers during this hard time. Know that he is in heaven!"*

**Gloria** - June 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow."*

**Douglas Sheneman** - June 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peter Jacobus*

**Tom KOSTER** - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“So sorry for your loss Eloise, Stephanie, and family. May the memories of Peter bring smiles to your faces until you meet again.”

Bill Swanson - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RR

“Never had a conversation with Pete that I didn't enjoy! Never had a conversation with Pete that wasn't at least 30 minutes, :) The world lost a great man and my condolences to Eloise and all of the family. I am glad that I knew him and had some of those great conversations just recently. So sorry for this huge loss.”

Rebecca Reed - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Eloise & Family I'm very sorry for your loss. You have comfort in knowing someday you will see him again. Thoughts and prayers for your family. Johnny Stokes Johnson City TN”

Johnny Stokes - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Condolences to you, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.”

Jlm Barbara - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Eloise and Family,  
I am so sad to hear about the loss of your husband and father. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless.”

Dave Baumgart - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LD

“Dear Eloise, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Saying prayers for you and your family”

Laura Deppmeier - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Sorry for your lost Eloise and Family, you will all be in my prayers.”

Carolyn Cottner - June 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“RIP Pete. We had a lot of fun back in the day. Prayers to your family.”

Bette Gordon Van Brunt - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EE

“Dear Eloise and family. Our sympathy to you and your family in this time. May God give you an extra measure of grace and comfort in your time of need.”

Ed and Sandy Elzinga - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WT

“Dear Eloise,  
My condolences and prayer go out to you and your family on the passing of Peter. It appears he was a great soul from what I read. One of the great Eastern Christian Saints, John Chrysostom, once wrote: "Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever you are." My hope is that this realization is true for you and your family in the days and weeks ahead. Peace to you all.”

Walt Turlo - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“Eloise, I was deeply saddened to hear about your loss. It is the love and strength of you and your family that will help all of you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.”

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**Janina Porte** - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

YM

“Dear Eloise, Our sincere sympathies on your loss. Praying you and your family feel God's comfort during the days and weeks ahead.”

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**Your RBS Family in Ballwin Mo** - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GW

“Dear Eloise and Family.... My sincerest condolences to you for your loss. My prayers are with you in this very difficult time.”

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**Glenn Waters** - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BI

“Eloise,  
We are too sorry for words to express, just know that we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.”

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**Bill** - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DP

“Eloise and Family - So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and Prayers...”

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**Don Preiss** - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“*Dear Eloise and Family,  
The thoughts and prayers of your friends in Hardy, VA are with you during this time.  
Sincerely,  
Tal Sexton and the Hardy Staff.*”

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**Tal Sexton** - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*Dear Eloise, Amy and family,Lots of love and hugs!!! Remember the smiles and keep your memories!!!! Thinking of you all!Mary Kay Warwick*”

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**A friend** - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JG

“*Jacobus family.....sympathies as you grieve the loss of a much loved husband and father. Memories of Pete bringing Pete Rose to Grandville, for our youngest son Tommy, bring smiles to my heart. May your sweet memories sustain you and bring you peace as you struggle with this loss. joan (vandersloot) gortsema*”

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**joan gortsema** - June 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“*Dear Eloise and Family,It was with great sadness we heard of Pete's passing. He will truly be missed by everyone. All of us, cherish, and will never forget the fond memories we have of Pete, and you, at family events.Eloise, we so admired your love, care and strength during Pete's long, intensive care in the hospital. With Love,Trudy and Gary Mortensen*”

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**Gary Mortensen** - June 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BV

“*Eloise and family, my heart breaks for you!! You have been in my prayers since the stroke happened and I thought he was on the road to recovery. May God's special presence be very obvious to you in the days ahead!!! Sincerely, Bob VanderZwaag*”

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**Bob VanderZwaag** - June 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM