



Gerald "Pete" L. Abraham

June 14, 1933 - November 16, 2013

Gerald L. (Pete) Abraham, 80, of Minocqua, passed away Nov. 16, 2013. Pete was born on June 14, 1933 to Elsie and Lincoln Abraham in Merrill, WI. He grew up in Minocqua and graduated from Minocqua High School. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and later in life enjoyed golfing, watching his grandchildren play high school hockey, Min-Aqua Bat shows and spending time with family and friends.

Pete was a founding member of the Min-aqua Bats Water Ski Team in the 1950's and also skied at Cypress Gardens in Florida. In 1953, he performed in the outdoor musical movie "Easy to Love" with Ester Williams. He was also an early member of the Minocqua Fire Department and helped establish the Minocqua Rescue Squad.

A loving father and grandfather, Pete is survived by his sister Ila Schmidt of Melbourne, FL, sons Peter of Wauwatosa, Pat (Sandi) of Minocqua, Scott (Vickie) of Minocqua, Gerald "Link" of Minocqua, and Tim (Carol) of Twin Lakes, daughter, Cindy (Todd) Wiesendanger of Arbor Vitae, eight grandchildren, and cousin Mary (Henry) Varga of Minocqua.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Avanti Health and Rehabilitation

staff for their love and support in his final days. A memorial service will be held on Fri., November 29, 2013 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff at 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior to the service. A gathering in the fellowship hall will follow directly afterward.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Minocqua Museum,

PO Box 1007, Minocqua, WI 54548.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
8950 County J
Woodruff, WI 54568
(715) 356-6284
<http://www.holyfamilywoodruff.org>

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Tribute Wall

SI

“ *Shaw Industries, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald "Pete" L. Abraham.*



Shaw Industries, Inc. - November 27, 2013 at 08:26 AM

SP

“ *Stacy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Pete" L. Abraham*



Stacy Phillips - November 19, 2013 at 01:47 PM

SP

Thoughts and prayers to the Abraham Family. Pete will be missed.

Stacy Phillips - November 19, 2013 at 01:48 PM

LA

“ *Laura Abraham lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Pete" L. Abraham*



laura abraham - November 19, 2013 at 08:44 AM

LA

i will miss you grandpa pete, love you always in my heart!

laura abraham - November 19, 2013 at 08:46 AM

KT

“ Kerry Thayer lit a candle in memory of Gerald
"Pete" L. Abraham



kerry thayer - November 19, 2013 at 08:40 AM

VI

“ He will be missed. You now have your wings.

vickie - November 16, 2013 at 10:22 PM

KO

*sincere Condolance to our Family
Mother & Ken*

ken ondrus - November 26, 2013 at 04:24 PM