



Leon "Pete" R. Isbell

January 8, 1936 - July 30, 2017

Leon "Pete" R. Isbell, 81, of Fabius, NY, passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2017, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, NY. Born at home in Onondaga, NY, he was a son of the late Lawrence and Iona (Searle) Isbell. Pete belonged to the Teamsters Union Local 317, where he was employed as a truck driver. In his retirement, he worked at the Pompey Club Golf Course for seven years, and LaMont Paving for another seven. Pete loved nature and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed playing cards whenever possible. Pete was a life member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and NRA.

Pete is survived by his loving wife of nearly 46 years, the former Diane Platt; sons, Randy Isbell of Syracuse, Michael Isbell of Tully, and Dale Isbell of Truxton; granddaughters, Ryleigh and Hailee Isbell; sister, Marion Ryan of Marcellus; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Calling hours will be Thursday, August 3, 2017, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pete's name to a charity of your choice.

To express sympathy, please visit www.ballweg-lunsford.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - Syracuse

4612 S. Salina Street

Syracuse, NY 13205

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Tribute Wall

DL

“Diane and family-On behalf of the RMEF and the Central NY Chapter Committee, I send our heartfelt condolences on your loss. Pete was a fixture at our events and his loss will be felt by us all. A true sportsman and friend of wildlife will ensure him a special place in Heaven. Gob Bless you and the family during this difficult time.
Dan Lort-RMEF CNY Chapter Chairman

Dan Lort - August 08, 2017 at 07:45 AM

MF

“Diane and family , you are in our thoughts and prayers and this sad time we hope your memories bring you comfort... Ivan and Margie Fuller

Margaret Fuller - August 03, 2017 at 07:41 PM

SP

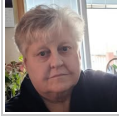
“Diane and family, so sorry to hear this, Pete was a great guy, have many memories of him, he will be missed by many, Rich and Sharon Penoyer

sharon penoyer - August 03, 2017 at 06:36 AM

AD

“Diane, Mike, and Randy. I am so very sorry for your loss. Pete was a great guy and I will always remember him fondly, along with his famous " potatoe salad." I am having a very difficult time with my knees, so I won't be able to attend his service. Just please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all,
Anne Donahue

Anne Donahue - August 02, 2017 at 07:09 PM



Thank you Anne we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Hope that you are feeling better soon. Take care of yourself. Diane

Diane Isbell - August 03, 2017 at 01:31 AM

DG

“ *Diane and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know Pete was a good husband and father. Always friendly and with a great sense of humor. my prayers and love, Donna Greene*

Donna Greene - August 02, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Dearest Diane,
So hard to believe...I was so wishing for Dad,Red to be able to see him....Deepest Sympathies Lynne Henderson And Red Henderson*

Lynne Henderson - August 02, 2017 at 10:42 AM



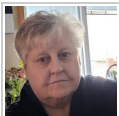
Sorry Deepest Sympathies

Lynne Henderson - August 02, 2017 at 10:43 AM

BM

So sorry Diane, Deepest Sympathies.

Beverly Moade - August 02, 2017 at 11:33 AM



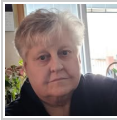
*Bev, thank you for your thoughtfulness and friendship.
Love, Diane & family*

Diane Isbell - August 03, 2017 at 02:08 AM

TC

“ *Diane we are so sorry to hear of Pete's passing. Heartfelt sympathy with thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*
Therese, Vinnie and Vincent Carroll

Therese Carroll - August 02, 2017 at 10:38 AM



Therese, Vincent & Vinnie, Thank you for your thoughtfulness and prayers. They are greatly appreciated.
Love, Diane & family

Diane Isbell - August 03, 2017 at 02:08 AM

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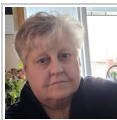
“ *Diane and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

I knew Pete before I built my house across the street from him, but I got to know him much more in the last 15 years. He kept an eye on the neighborhood, but kept to himself also. He let you know he was there if you ever needed him, and you couldn't do him a favor without getting something in return. He will be greatly missed. They don't make them like that anymore.

Always waved.

Great Man.

Josh Taylor - August 01, 2017 at 04:58 PM



Josh and family, Thank you for thoughtfulness and kindness. He really like living in Pompey and having some of best neighbors and friends around. Love, Diane & family

Diane Isbell - August 03, 2017 at 02:08 AM

BF

“ So sorry to hear this, Pete was a great man and great friend to my family. Wish I was closer so I could attend the funeral.

Brian Fillinger - August 01, 2017 at 03:51 PM



*Thank you Brian and the Fillinger Family for all your thoughtfulness and friendship through the years. We have some great memories together.
Love, Diane & the Isbell Family*

Diane Isbell - August 03, 2017 at 02:08 AM