



Pete Strom

February 26, 1931 - April 22, 2023

Pete Strom of Cadillac passed away Saturday afternoon, April 22, 2023 at his home. He was 92. Pete was born on February 26, 1931 in Cadillac to Albion & Laura (Hodges) Strom. He lived all his life in the Cadillac area and graduated from Tustin High School in 1950.

Pete served in the National Guard as a Military Policeman for a couple of years. He was employed as a brick mason for Novak Construction, Cole Construction and he and his brother also had their own business, Strom Masonry. His work can still be seen all around Michigan. Pete was active in the community of Cherry Grove Township where he was on the Fire Department for close to 20 years and served as Assistant Chief. He was also known as the “Cherry Grove Barber”, cutting hair for many of his family and friends. As a member of the Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene he was a Sunday school teacher, Trustee, greeter, usher, song leader and bell ringer. He also enjoyed music and played the fiddle and the guitar.

On June 16, 1951 at the Cherry Grove Church Parsonage he married Virginia R. Cole and she survives him along with their children: Brenda Lewis of Cadillac, Sally (Jeff) Harrold of Grand Ledge, Sandra (Bob) Laurent of Cadillac, Peter Strom of Big Rapids, and Mike (Heather) Strom of Cadillac; 17 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; his brother, Chuck (Beverly) Strom of Cadillac and many nieces and nephews. Pete was preceded in death by

siblings: Harold Strom, Leo Strom, Albion Strom, Jr., Frances Bigelow, Bessie Strom, Anna Nixon Hosmer, and Marian Finnerty; son-in-law, Jim Lewis, grandson, Daniel Harrold and a daughter-in-law, Michele Strom.

Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Jeremy Gomez officiating. Burial will be at Cherry Grove Township Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-7 PM at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene or to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Township Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home
205 E. Cass St.
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-3411
info@petersonfh.com
<http://www.petersonfh.com>

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene
8450 S 29 Road
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.
My Mom (Ann DeFreese) had Pete as a Sunday School teacher shortly after she started attending Cherry Grove in 1959.
I briefly had Pete as a Sunday School Teacher as a Teen before young Pete started teaching the class.
We remember Pete playing an instrument.
He will be welcomed to the Heavenly Choir!
Anne DeFreese
Lori DeFreese Advocaat

Lori Advocaat - April 26, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.



April 25, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.



April 25, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.*



April 25, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Pete Strom was a great Christian man in my view, an example of what Jesus taught through & through! He was a great block & brick layer always willing to lend a helping hand. You will be greatly missed Pete! RIP*

Darlean Ide - April 24, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.*



April 24, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *🙏 You will be sorely missed by many 🙏
Rest peacefully you gentle man.*

diane laurent nils & family - April 24, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.*



April 24, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Uncle Pete was always a joy to see at church or when we were visiting my Grandparents (Gary & Anna Marie Pullen) and Great Grandma Hosmer just down the road. I loved when he'd play the fiddle at church. I'd compliment and thank him for playing and he always acted so humble. I played in his backyard with my cousins lots of times. He and Aunt Virginia were always ready to welcome us kids, and offer cookies! He was a gift and will be missed. Sending love and prayers - Kelli Mays*

Kelli Mays - April 24, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.*



April 24, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.*



April 24, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.*



April 24, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.*



April 24, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pete Strom.*



April 23, 2023 at 10:34 PM