



Peter Revne

September 12, 1947 - December 1, 2006

Graveside services for Peter Revne, age 59 of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 9, 2006 at the Wadena Cemetery with Reverend Warner Luoma officiating. A lunch and fellowship will follow the services at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. Pete passed away on December 1, 2006 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud with his daughters by his side. Peter William Revne was born on September 12, 1947 at St. James, Minnesota to William and Mabelle (Olson) Revne. He lived in Wadena for fifteen years and took great pride serving the community as a paramedic at Tri-County Hospital. He enjoyed outdoor sporting, particularly deer hunting, and loved to be with his dogs. Pete was a loving father who supported his children and always tried to be available to them. He thought nothing of driving through the night to be with them if he was ever needed. He let them know how important they were to him. Though they were far apart, he did his best to be near them in spirit and love. He will be greatly missed. Pete was preceded in death by his parents William and Mabelle and his beloved Siberian Husky, Tekka. He is survived by his daughters Tammy Revne and Kimberly Sandberg, both of Kansas City, MO; 5 year old grandson Brandon Sandberg; and sister Mary Roberts of Seattle, WA. He is also survived by his loving companion dogs Baxter and Tucker.

Tribute Wall

WL

“ Over the last 24 hours I have has many wonderful memories of Pete. He was six years older than me, so when the family got together at the Olson family reunion, I naturally shadowed him and the other older kids who did everything in their powers to challenge my ability to keep up - and with a smile on my face I also remember that they never left me behind! Pete even came back to help remove the slugs from from feet after wading in the lake! He was so brave when I was so scared, but he told me I would be okay and I was.

I remember one of the first times he came home from the service. We were at Aunt Nelly's and Aunt Clara's. He was so grown up. I remember it as one of the first times that someone went away from my world and came back in changed....the next time we saw each other, we were both adults. I had finally caught up and we shared some time, some thoughts, some laughter and vowed to not let the time inbetween visits be so long. I knew how much he loved his daughters when I saw the little smile on his face when he watched me watch my daughter take her first step at a family reunion.

Because Pete touched my life, I gained strength and learning and found joyful times. I am thankful for the times we were allowed.

I pray that through your sadness, you will find peace in your memories - the joy, the laughter, and the quiet. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and I hope that the next time our paths cross, it will be on a happier day. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wendy Lawrence-Fowler - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I first met Peter 5 years ago right after the birth of our first grandson Brandon. I took the train back to be with Kim and be there for the birth but, during my trip back to Wadena, Brandon was born. When I first met Peter I said "oh my God it's Burl Ives". (the Actor). He was legend in my eyes. He was the snowman in "Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer" and a wonderful singer for the people that don't know who he was. So, getting to know Peter to me was wonderful because of our circutamses at that time. Peter will be that new legend to me for welcoming me into his home. I know he was so proud of Kim and he loved being a Grandfather. Kim and family we send our love and you should be very proud that your Father loved you so very much. Kim will always be our daughter. Love,
Beth & Bob

Bob & Beth Sandberg - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ This has really happened way too fast for ones mind to comprehend it all. But as we have been told before.... God has brought us to it, He will see us through it.

November 2nd, my girls and I met Pete at Mankato's Red Lobster. It had been quite awhile since he had seen them so they had a nice visit and excellent food. Stacy and Amanda both attend MSU and share an apartment in Mankato. Pete and I were telling the girls about our experience with Kim going into labor with her son Brandon. Pete still got a good laugh out of me having him meet us in Paynesville so he could take her the rest of the way to Wadena. I was still going to head there, I just don't drive as fast as him. Kim was in labor and needed to get there NOW. He also questioned becoming a grandpa that day...Kim wasn't due for two weeks. Pete usually made a quick stop in St. James on his way to KCMO to see Tammy and Kim. Since Brandon has been in his life, he would say "I need my Brandon fix" then smile and head to his truck. You have to know...You three are the only things in life that mattered to him. No matter what you girls were doing, he was always proud of you.

Pete... we shed tears for you now but, hopefully soon, our memories of time shared with you make us smile.

Carol Fischer - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Kim, Brandon, Tammy and family. I am very sorry to hear about Pete. Please let me know if you need anything. I always enjoyed visiting and having dinner with Pete at Red Lobster when he came to town. He loved you all very much.

With all my thoughts and prayers, Rod.

Rodney M. Gentry - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We never got the opportunity to meet Mr. Revne. But we have met Kim on a couple occasions. And she is a very special person and I know she really loves her dad. It is always hard to lose a parent especially at such a young age.

Our hearts go out to her and Brandon and Tammy and the rest of your family.

You will be in our thoughts and in our prayers. Love, Libby and Wayne

Wayne and Libby Sandberg - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ I just wanted to say that I am so sorry for your loss. May God watch over you all and give you peace in this difficult time. Pete was a great friend of our family and mine. I will never forget him teaching me how to drive a stick shift in his Black Camero. What was he thinking? His personality, smile and laugh will be truly missed.

*Sue Snorek
Don Snorek's Daugther*

Gloriann Tritsch - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ We worked with Pete Revne through the Wadena Crisis Center and he will be missed. Our thoughts are with the family through this difficult time.

God Bless.

Sharon Roberts - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I only know Pete from the short time that we were together while he helped move my mother into Fair Oaks. From that short time I found him to be a person who put others ahead of himself. I've heard that this was not uncommon and his family should be proud of the fact that he was the type or person who cared in a day and age that has been called the "me" era. More people need to follow his example. I'm sure he will be missed.

Rob Snorek - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I met Peter a couple times and it was obvious that he loved his family very much. He was always more than willing to drive down and spend time with Brandon when Kim needed a hand (and even when she didn't). The overwhelming support that Kim and Tammy have received during this difficult time speaks volumes to the character and caring relationships he shared with friends, family and community. I know he will be sorely missed and my thoughts and love are with the entire family.

Amanda Patterson - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family and friends of Pete,
The night shift nurses from the hospital would like to extend our DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to you all. We know we haven't met any of you in person, but we feel like we know a few of you from Pete talking about you. He was very proud of his daughters and especially his grandson. He had worked with us for years even after he left us he was in our conversations especially if someone had seen him. He had a very special way of looking out for us nurses always had a smile and a lot of compassion for the sick and hurting. He was so protective with the vulnerable patients. Which was wonderful to watch and help be apart of with him. He was always around to help anyway that he could.
He has found a special place in all our hearts and may you know at this difficult time there are so many of us feeling that empty space inside with you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Kathy M. Marla Connie N. Connie B. Annette Ruth Eileen Ann Denise And Sandy.

December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Pete when he was going to school for his Paramedic. Although he was the oldest student in the class, he was the one who wanted to be a "medic" the most. He had done many things in his life before going back to school, but being a Paramedic made him proud. Here's hoping that you have your pager on Pete

Beth Beckman - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ For the short time Pete worked as a volunteer driver for Wadena County, I knew from the start he cared about people. I only knew him for a short time but I will remeber him with prayers. Bob

Bob Roggenkamp - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“Pete and I go way back to the days when I did Home Care for his mother, Mabel and then for his father Bill. Pete joined the St. James Volunteer Ambulance Squad and we became friends. He was the aggressive EMT and knew he wanted to pursue the Para-medical degree and did this. Once a para-medical Pete moved to Wadena and then I would see him only when he came down to visit his father or on his way to Kansas City to see Kim and Tammy. Pete was a very proud father and grandfather. He and I did enjoy a meal or two at the Red Lobster in Mankato. You will be missed Pete and I know that you will look down from Heaven to watch over your family. I will miss you greatly.

Jeanette Dexheimer - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“We got to know Pete through my mom Jerry. He was her neighbor, friend, and surrogate son. I always told my mom I wanted a brother and I guess Pete is as close as I'll get. Pete was awesome to my mom, calling her every day to see if she needed anything and always letting me know if he was concerned about something. From what I understand this was just his nature. He was especially proud of his work as a paramedic and I have heard that he was fantastic at it. He talked to my mom a lot about his family and how proud he was of his girls and little grandson. And yes, his dogs! I have gotten to know Kim through all this and I know that your dad is riding on your shoulder making sure that you are ok! God Bless you all!

Jackye and Chuck Hewitt - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Thank you for sharing those wonderful pictures of Pete. We enjoyed his company at Fourth of July gatherings at the lake in St. James and summer reunions at our house in town and later here in the country. We too knew how proud he was of you girls and his grandson. And what wonderful comments from co-workers about how caring he was in performing his duties. May your memories of good times shared be a comfort to you. We'll miss Pete. Our love to his family.

Becky & Bill Krenke - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I offer my sympathy to the family of Peter.

Thomas V Augustin - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Pete was one of a kind - I used to say - Pete, When they made you they broke the mold!!!

I would like to say in Pete's remembrance that he was a good friend, who had one of the biggest hearts ever.

Pete and I worked ambulance for several years together - this was his passion - he cared and wanted to help others - this was his life, aside from his two beautiful daughters and grandson.

Pete is missed greatly - and I feel lucky to have had the opportunity to know him, work with him and be his friend.

Judy Carr - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ It was a pleasure to get to know you. I remember when I wrote you a letter and asked if you were our cousin in US. I was excited when I got your answer. We were calling each other a lot. Kim came to visit us and it felt like we had known each other our whole life. When you came to Norway, Pete I think it was a "homecoming feeling" for you. Norway was also your country. I went to Wadena with you and we had a great time those weeks, in Norway and in US. I know that you would like the family to keep in touch, and we will. I wish I could write all this in Norwegian. You will always be in our memories. Your family in Norway....Anders, Gerd, Frank and family, Marianne and family

Marianne Tollefsen Monsen - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Savner deg Pete.

Anders Tollefsen - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM