



Anthony "Pete" Kligis

October 1, 1956 - February 6, 2016

Florence, Wis. - Anthony "Pete" Kligis, 59, of Florence, passed away Saturday, February 6, 2016, at his home.

He was born October 1, 1956, in Rockland, Maine, son of the late Anthony and Laceline (Miller) Kligis.

Pete grew up in Lombard, Ill. and graduated from Willowbrook High School in Villa Park, Ill., Class of 1974; he excelled in football and loved to play in his rock band. He moved to Florence in 1990, and was employed as a propane truck driver, mostly working for Stephenson Marketing.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved spending time with his family, friends and his dog, Izzy. Pete especially enjoyed being at camp, playing cards and listening to classic rock with his son, Anthony.

Pete is survived by one son, Anthony Kligis, Florence, WI; two daughters, Leeanna Kligis, Appleton, Wis. and Gabrielle Kligis, Oshkosh, Wis.; three brothers, John (Marybeth) Kligis, Fla., Steve (Carol) Kligis, Lombard, Ill. and Mike (Gayle) Kligis, Aurora, Ill. numerous nieces and nephews and his good friend, Mike Smeester.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 13, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home Iron Mountain, MI. The funeral service will be at 11:00 am Saturday at funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family.

Condolences to the family of Anthony Kligis may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

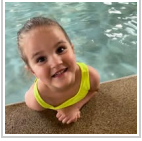
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Memorial Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Pete*



Jeff Reher - October 21, 2022 at 01:01 PM

TC

“ I guess I'm weighing in a couple of years late, but yesterday I did a curiosity-search on the web to see what Pete was up to, and this site is where I landed.

I got to know Pete in the late 70's; we both worked for refuse disposal companies (Lombard & Villa Park) whose garbage trucks were housed in the same garage. He was a big, strong, good-looking guy with an upbeat personality.

Pete was working on putting together a band (or maybe he already had one, but it needed a few more working parts). He was a singer and guitarist, and I was a piano player. So I bought a couple of keyboards, and things took off from there. The band worked hard for a couple of years....got some jobs, hired a manager. We had much fun, and made some very good music (although most of the songs were copy, not original....that was one ingredient that we were never able to develop).

Eventually things fell apart. I don't recall whether I left the band, or whether it was falling apart on its own. But I went on to other things, and, reviewing this tribute wall, it is apparent that Pete went on to have a good life.

I am sad to learn of his death. Pete and I hung out during a time in our lives when we were filled with great enthusiasm, energy and creativity. I feel fortunate to have known him.

Tom Chapin

Tom Chapin - September 26, 2018 at 02:47 PM

AS

“ It was our fortunate luck to live next door to you for many years. We had so many good, fun times out in the yards. Our kids grew up together and have a special bond.. RIP Pete.

Will always remember you. Ann

AS - February 12, 2016 at 11:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony "Pete" Kligis.*



February 12, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Anthony "Pete" Kligis.*



February 11, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Love you dad.*

Gabby - February 11, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Uncle John and Aunt Fran purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Pete" Kligis.*



Uncle John and Aunt Fran - February 10, 2016 at 09:10 PM

CC

“ Carol (Hazdra) Christofferson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony "Pete" Kligis.



Carol (Hazdra) Christofferson - February 10, 2016 at 06:46 PM

HJ

“ Harry, Kathy, Eric, Maggie and Jacob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony "Pete" Kligis.



Harry, Kathy, Eric, Maggie and Jacob - February 10, 2016 at 02:28 PM

JM

“ John, Steve and Mike purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Anthony "Pete" Kligis.



John, Steve and Mike - February 09, 2016 at 10:20 PM

CH

“ *Leeanna, Gaby and Anthony...I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. My heart breaks for you 3 and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your dad was a good guy who really loved you 3 and was very proud of each of your accomplishments. He would nonstop talk about each of you and always had a big smile on his face. Working with your dad for 12 years, I am truly saddened that he is no longer with us. Just always remember the good times, all the great memories, all the laughter and the love that your dad had for you and will always be looking out for his 3 children; his pride and joys.*

*Love Always,
Christy Boettcher*

Christy - February 09, 2016 at 02:08 PM

DE

Me wanna, Gaby and Anthony, I will always remember the good times we all had years ago. I am sorry for your loss. It has been a very bad year so far. I was just talking about the "Shoot off" we had at Curts many years ago, your dad and uncle Ray against me and Curt. Good memories.

Debbie - February 09, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DE

That was supposed to be Leanna, not me wanna.

Debbie - February 09, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony "Pete" Kligis.*



February 09, 2016 at 12:31 PM

KR

“ *Leeanna & Family:*

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Please know that our love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

*Fondly,
The TotalMed Team*

Kim Reese - February 09, 2016 at 10:56 AM

IC

“ *They say your cousins are your first best friends, it is so true. My memories of Easters together playing on the HUGE (we were small kids) ball in the yard. Then hanging out listening to Pete practice in his band, then Pete getting me and my girl friends in where he would be playing to watch him. Our fun family reunions, he even gave up his bed for my sister Mary and I when we showed up unexpected 2 yrs ago. I will miss him dearly but smile at memories of all of us as a family. Love You
Cousin Irene*

Irene Cooke - February 09, 2016 at 06:33 AM

BJ

“ *Sending love to your family*



Bailey Johnson - February 08, 2016 at 09:31 PM



Mike
Hodolitz

“ *Sending my family's thoughts and prayers to the Kligis family.* ”

Mike Hodolitz - February 08, 2016 at 09:24 PM