



Pierino Frigo

April 19, 2005

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AURORA, Wis.. - Pierino "Pete" Frigo, beloved husband and father, 85, of Irvine, Calif., formerly of Green Bay, died and peacefully entered into eternal life on April 19, 2005.

He was born on April 7, 1920, in Wausaukee, Wis., the first son of Pasquale and Camilla Frigo.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; his children, Marianna Ochoa, Gregory (Stella), Dorothy (Mike) Weishaar, Peter (Deb), Paul (Sonia), Terri (Robert) Rose, Mark (Deb), Denise Mendez, Rita, Angela Leon, Joan (Mark) Duffy, Ann (Rich) Beu, Bill (Donna), Michelle (Don) Fortune, Suzanne (Edward) Provencal, Rebecca (Albert) Sellers; his sisters, Teresa Zappatelli, Sr. Pasqualine, Pasqualina (John) Young; his brothers, Tony (Frances), Father Billy, Paul and Camille; his sister-in-law, Fran, and brother-in-law, Gildo De Muri. He is further survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Elsie, his brothers, Leo, Francis, Dominic, Pio and his sisters, Philomena Klee, Mary Louise and Christina De Muri.

Pete received his bachelor of arts degree from St. Francis Seminary. He attended many courses on the dairy industry at the University of Wisconsin. He proudly served his country during World War II.

He began his career with Frigo Cheese Corp. in 1945 as the quality control

and milk procurement manager. From 1957 to 1963, he opened and then managed the sales branch in California. He served as the president of the corporation from 1963 until 1980. He was elected chairman of the board and served from 1980 until 1984 when retired from the corporation.

The family with greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday at Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home in Iron Mountain and at Sacred Heart Church in Aurora from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Aurora Wis. Fr. Billy Frigo will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow in the Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed the the family of Pierino "Pete" Frigo online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home of Iron Mountain is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RT

“ Hi Pete

I worked with you in California back in the early '80s (Serv-All Refrigeration). I just came across your dad's obit. I'm sorry to hear about it. May God bless you all.

Randy Fischer - TX - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dear Angie and the entire Frigo Family,

Your father passed away and I didn't know it until now. I am sorry. You have my most deepest sympathy. Do not hesitate to make contact with me if you ever wish to do so.

714-774-4501.

Ms.Bertha Venegas - July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Frigo Family,

My parents, Marion and Marian Warpinski, were friends of Pete. You have my condolences on the passing of your father. My mother spoke often of the good times shared with Pete and Elsie. My mother, Marian, passed away on January 3rd of this year. At last, the friends can be together once more!

Sincerely,

Lucy Warpinski Bunker

Lucy Warpinski Bunker - August 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My condolences to all the Frigo family. Growing up as a kid in Lena included many spend the night parties, picnics and happy memories with the Frigo family. Over the years I often wondered how everyone was doing. Especially Dorothy. She was my best friend when we were kids. Pete will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Pete and the Frigo family will always be in my heart and a wonderful memory of my childhood. God Bless

Gloanne Martens Daughter of Franny and Lawrence Martens Lena, WI

Glo-Anne Martens - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Sincere condolences to the Pete Frigo family. Falvero remembers Pete with regard and affection. He often tells how much Pete did to help him bring his family to America. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Falvero Mongiat and family.

Falvero Mongiat and family - April 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My prayers and fond memories of dear Uncle Pete are with you today as you celebrate his life. I'm remembering his warm and loving ways and how much fun it was to spend time with your family as I was growing up. Hoping you are all happy and well. Catherine Frigo Walters (Tony's daughter) Would love to hear from you...living in Phoenix and Carlsbad California.

Catherine Frigo Walters - April 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My condolences to the Frigo Family. The Frigo family was a huge part of my life growing up. I spent many hours helping Dorothy around the house, which included babysitting, shopping cleaning and laundry. I remember Pete as a wonderful Father and very generous.

God Bless the Family as they celebrate the life of "Pete Frigo".

My prayers are with you at this time.

Lynn (Brusky) Lemmens

Lynn (Brusky) Lemmens - April 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *I was saddened to learn about Pete's death!*

I was managing the Dairy Division of the A&P while Pete was managing the sales of Frigo Cheese. We did much business with Frigo through the then A%P Plymouth Cheese Warhouse. The hospitality of the Frigo Cheese Company was wonderful!

Pete was one of the finest men I delt with during my business career.

God Bless you, Alma and all of your family!

With Simpathy, Arleigh Larson

Arleigh Larson - April 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *After reading my sisters condolences, I was the one,who as a babysitter went to Calif. with Pete and family. What a wonderful time in my young life. My prayers are with you.*

nancy martens fischer - April 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lee Martens-Walker - April 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Pete. The Frigo family was huge part of our growing up. Whsen Pete & Elsie took the kids to CA., it was the worst day of my life. Greg and I sat in the front seat of my dad's old car and cried for an hour.*

The great food Pete and his brothers used to cook. The pasta was awesome! The Frigo Cheese Co. picnics, where Louis would pitch our cheeks til they hurt.

Mom and Dad always held Pete in such high regards.Dad had much respect for Pete and thought Pete had they same respect for him.

Pete loved the fact that Mom and Dad had so many kids. We were always welcome at the Frigo household.

I miss not seeing the family, I miss not knowing where everyone is or getting together with anyone of you. I'm glad my email is attached to this message, I hope one of you will email me back.

You haver my deepest sympathy. I loved Pete, he was family!

He lead a long , hard, good life. May he rest in peace and spend sosme time with Mom and Dad.

Mary Lynn Huberty

Chesapeake City MD.

Mary Lynn Huberty(Martens) - April 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ There is a very tender part of my heart that will always belong to the Pete Frigo Family. I think often about Marianna, Greg, the twins, Dorothy and all the great fun we had as children playing together. When Pete, Elsie, and his family moved to California, it was as if I lost a part of my family but as with all member of one's family, I have kept them close to me through prayer and wonderful memories. Even though Pete has left us in body, his spirit and memory will live thru us forever. Love to you all and my deepest condolences.

Kathy Martens Zeller Mayer, daughter of Laurence Martens of Lena.

Kathy Martens Zeller Mayer - April 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ It was an important friend I gained knowing Peter. While I never kept the friendship growing, I will remember him as a fun, and exciting person to know. He definitely expanded my world as a young man and have spoke of him often. His children were an important group of friends. Alma, you were fortunate to have such a great man as a husband, and to the children, it is not often that a family is afforded such a father.

God bless and keep you all.

Richard Parins

Green Bay

Dennis "Richard" Parins - April 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My deepest condolences, he was a fine man. I am the son of Laurence martens of Lena.

allan martens - April 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM