



Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.

August 24, 1942 - February 27, 2017

Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty, Jr., age 74, of Versailles, went to his Heavenly home, Monday, February 27, 2017, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles.

Pete was born August 24, 1942, to Paul and Mildred (Lehman) Hilty. He was a 1960 graduate of Morgan County R-II School. Following graduation, he attended a mechanical school in Kansas City.

On January 11, 1975, he married the love of his life, Wanda Hagerman. The couple had three children, Timm Hilty of Salt Lake City, Utah, Rachel Hilty Faron and husband Justin of Versailles and one infant child that preceded him in death. He loved his children with a great love. He was an amazing father and example of faith. However, one of his greatest treasures were his three grandchildren: Abigail "Abi", Joel and Anna Faron. They were his pride and joy!

Pete worked as a dairy farmer most of his life and at Gates Rubber Company in Versailles for nineteen years.

Pete had a contagious smile. He loved to socialize with his friends and family. He loved sharing a cup of coffee with whoever would pull up a seat. He didn't know a stranger. Pete was not afraid to speak his mind or give his opinion, but

it was usually followed with words of wisdom. He was a man of amazing faith. His relationship with the Lord was what sustained him throughout his life, especially the last few months.

Pete is survived by his wife, Wanda; children, Timm and Rachel and husband Justin; grandchildren, Abi, Joel and Anna; four siblings, Loretta Baumgartner and husband Daniel of Kansas, Lovina Rahn and husband Gene of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Phillip Hilty and wife Brenda of Versailles and Colleen Swanson and husband Richard of Quadra Island, British Columbia Canada; brother by choice, Joe Lehman and wife Jodi of Jefferson City, Missouri along with nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and other relatives.

Pete's family will welcome friends and family at a visitation from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 2nd, at the Family Worship Center in Versailles. A celebration of his life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the church with Reverend Danny Owsley and Ron Jobe officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery north of Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to Wanda Hilty to assist with medical expenses.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Versailles, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Family Worship Center
1000 Jones Ave.
Versailles, MO 65084

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Family Worship Center
1000 Jones Ave.
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Colleen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your faith, love of God, family and friends always comfort you and provide the strength to get you through those extra difficult days.*

*Love from an old friend,
Joni (Hedrick) Dietz*

Joni (Hedrick) Dietz - March 05, 2017 at 10:54 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Arment lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.*



Brenda Arment - March 03, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Jenny Roberson lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.*



Jenny Roberson - March 03, 2017 at 10:03 AM

NG

“ One of my favorite memories of Pete is of him and my brother, James (Jim) and the old henry J that uncle Herman gave them to enjoy. They took the body off of it and made a board "bed" so people could ride on the back. When we went riding in the fields, the board bed would bounce up and down and hit the tires on the "down" part. I named the vehicle the "J.P. Gingerty" (After that, my brother became "Henry".)

Naomi Gingerich - March 02, 2017 at 09:56 PM

RB

“ Rita (allen) Bennett lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.



rita (allen) bennett - March 01, 2017 at 10:11 PM

MM

“ Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.



Michele Miller - March 01, 2017 at 08:20 PM

M"

“ I will always remember Pete's smile. I took some pictures of Pete, Wanda and Dorsey Dale Wilson at Good Shepherd. Either Wanda had her eyes closed, Dorsey was making stupid faces, Pete's smile came shining through. My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to the family. Chelle Carter

Mary Michelle Carter "Chelle" - March 01, 2017 at 08:19 PM

PC

“ Pat Collins lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.



pat collins - March 01, 2017 at 03:28 PM

MT

“ Mid-America Physical Therapy lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.



Mid-America Physical Therapy - March 01, 2017 at 02:15 PM

MT

Pete always made us smile. We will never forget him!

Mid-America Physical Therapy - March 01, 2017 at 02:22 PM

JD

“ Jim & Mary Daniels lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.



Jim & Mary Daniels - March 01, 2017 at 11:36 AM

TK

“ *Loretta, I still appreciate and often remember your observations you provided for me in Sedalia. May your memories and our Lord comfort you during this time.*



Tom & Yvonne Kerr - March 01, 2017 at 11:36 AM

BF

“ *He is always going to be missed..everyone liked that man.. he was the best one to hang out with and have a cup of coffee with.. sending prayers to all the family.. this man will always be missed. By all the people in Versailles Missouri. Although he is gone doesn't mean he is gone from your heart. Prayers for all the family and friends*

Brittany shelton and all the family - March 01, 2017 at 10:51 AM

CS

“ *Cheryl And Dale Scott lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.*



Cheryl and Dale Scott - March 01, 2017 at 09:46 AM

CS

Pete would always have a smile and that laugh. You will be greatly miss by all.

Cheryl and Dale Scott - March 01, 2017 at 09:48 AM

BW

“ *Bill & Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.*



Bill & Teresa Wiecken - March 01, 2017 at 08:23 AM

RB

“ *Ray & Kaye Branch lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.*



Ray & Kaye Branch - March 01, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ *Trish Zeigler lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.*



Trish Zeigler - March 01, 2017 at 07:33 AM

MS

“ *Wanda and family,
Mike and I send our heartfelt sympathy for your loss of Pete. I have so many fond memories of my visits to Versailles and seeing my cousin. He, like all of his family made me feel so loved. May your many happy memories help you during this difficult time.
Love,
Margaret*

Margaret Sullivan - March 01, 2017 at 07:14 AM

TE

“ Will always remember his great smile.
Will miss him



Tony & Virginia Espinosa - March 01, 2017 at 07:13 AM

 Sheila
Strange

“ Sheila Strange lit a candle in memory of Paul
Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.



Sheila Strange - March 01, 2017 at 06:47 AM

GD

“ Gary & Judy Dunnaway lit a candle in
memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.



Gary & Judy Dunnaway - March 01, 2017 at 06:03 AM

DH

“ Pete was a favorite cousin/friend. He always
listened, then gave his comments or advise!
He had a way that seemed always helpful!!
Missing you so much Pete! Love you forever !
See you later! God bless you !



Doris Hilty - February 28, 2017 at 11:17 PM

TF

“ *The Bartlett Family lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.*



The Bartlett Family - February 28, 2017 at 09:49 PM

DM

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers .*



David and Debbie McCollom - February 28, 2017 at 09:23 PM

MG

“ *Marleen Gerber-Baker lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward "Pete" Hilty Jr.*



Marleen Gerber-Baker - February 28, 2017 at 09:02 PM