



# Mr. Sherrill "Pete" Perna

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**S**herrill "Pete" Vernon Perna passed away May 4, 2012 at Edward White Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was born in New York Mills, Minnesota June 28, 1945, confirmed in the Apostolic Lutheran Church, and graduated from New York Mills High School in 1963 where he lettered in five sports. He served in the Navy in Puerto Rico and Chesapeake, Virginia. He worked for Phillips Distributors in Minneapolis, for Lear Siegler overseas in Zaire and Saudi Arabia, and for Pinellas County Schools in St. Petersburg, FL. He was preceded in death by his father Vernon Perna in 2007. He is deeply missed by his loving family: wife, Pranee; mother, Mayme, St. Petersburg, FL; sister, Sharon, Dayton, MN; children Troy (Pam), Spokane, WA, Darin (Nancy), West Richland, WA, JaNae, Pine Valley, CA, and Nikki Carlin, Coon Rapids, MN; grandchildren Tanner, Jesse, Rhett, Jenavieve, and Jordan; nephews Craig (Karine), Chad, Barrett (Dana); niece Cathy (Brandon); grand nieces Lola, Sophie, Kylie and Ellie. The family would like to thank the caring staff at Laurellwood Nursing Center. Interment is at Bay Pines National Cemetery in St. Petersburg, FL. Memorial Park Funeral Home 727-527-1196



## Tribute Wall

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RA

**Rick Anderson** posted:

It was yesterday that Sharon played with her dolls and Pete and I played with cars. The neighborhood was our universe and life was so sweet. To Mayme, Sharon, and Pete's family, my sympathies. So long old friend.

May 20 at 12:10 PM

SP

**Sharon Perna** posted:

Dearest Brother Pete, Your family loves and misses you dearly. Your gentle strength, sisu (Finnish determination), good cheer and wit in handling your health issues as well as all of life were amazing. You're gone far too soon, but you will remain alive in our hearts forever.

May 14 at 8:02 AM

MW

**Maureen Wilson** posted:

Good thoughts and prayers are being sent to all of Pete's family. He kept our office in smiles with his stories and sayings.

May 7 at 5:01 AM

KS

**Kat Stevens** posted:

Pete was quite a character. He will be missed. He was always good for a laugh. I know he is in a better place. Thoughts and prayers are with his mom and family.

May 7 at 4:21 AM

PH

**Pam & Rock Hutchason** posted:

Pete's mother and family, We had so much fun together at work! We sat beside each other and I can see him smiling and the memories are so vivid, I will keep them always! Would love to visit mom and chat about this man we will all miss. Rest in peace my friend! Love you, Pam & Rock

May 7 at 2:23 AM



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DC

**Debbie Cardone** posted:

Pete, you will be missed... you were a one-of-kind "character" that will always be remembered... thoughts of you bring a smile to my face... my deepest condolences to your family... rest in peace and God bless... Debbie

May 6 at 3:25 PM

ST

**Stephen & Dorie Toelken** posted:

Bonnie, We am very sorry to hear this today, We hope in time your heart will heal from your sadness. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Pete was a great guy, with many stories and very witty. Pete and I worked together for around nine years. Had many of laughs and many of good talks. Steve & Dorie

May 6 at 1:31 PM

JS

**Judi Southworth** posted:

So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Pete's family.

May 6 at 12:36 PM

AL

**Andrew & Alice Leopold** posted:

On behalf of the neighbors of the Oasis Building, we offer our deepest sympathy to Mayme Perna on the loss of her son Peter. Our thoughts & prayers are with her and her family.

May 6 at 10:51 AM

AL

**Andrew & Alice Leopold** posted:

On behalf of the neighbors of the Oasis Building, we offer our deepest sympathy to Mayme Perna on the loss of her son Peter. Our thoughts & prayers are with her and her family.

May 6 at 10:50 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Sherrill by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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