



## Peter Michael Wurmlinger

March 10, 1932 - March 2, 2022

CROSWELL- Peter Michael Wurmlinger, age 89, a resident of Croswell passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

He was born on March 10, 1932 in Croswell a son of the late Peter M. and Magdalena “Minnie” (Repp) Wurmlinger.

Peter graduated from Cros-Lex High School in 1950, bought a milk can route which he ran until he was drafted into the Korean War in 1952. He proudly served his country as a lineman in the U.S. Army. After coming home he worked at Aunt Jane’s Pickle Co. On May 7, 1955 he married Donna Marie West at the St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington. In 1960 Pete bought the family farm, he was a great dairy and crop farmer with his wife, Donna and brother, Don (Joanne). While farming he worked campaign season at the Michigan Sugar Co. for two years. He was very helpful to the community by setting on the Board of Review and Zoning Board for Buel Township. He loved spending time with his children, traveling and polka dancing.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Donna M. Wurmlinger; one daughter, Karen Wurmlinger (Bill Wolfson), two sons, Denis (Christine) Wurmlinger and Stephen (Nancy) Wurmlinger; son-in-law, Tom Irving; ten grandchildren, Jason (Lisa) Irving, Michael, Michelle and Jordan Wurmlinger, Heather (Andy) Rush, Chad, Corey (Casey) Wurmlinger; four great grandsons, Joshua and Tyler Irving, Liam Wurmlinger and Noah Rush; brother, Donald (Joanne) Wurmlinger; sister, Dianne (Rick) Wegner; brother-in-law, Leo Harland.

Pete was preceded in death by his loving daughter, Ruth Ann Irving; brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Barbara Wurmlinger and his sister, Elaine Harland. Graveside Services with inurnment will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the Mt. Hope Catholic Cemetery in Croswell. Mr. Eric Wurmlinger will officiate. Military Honors will be provided by the Croswell American Legion. Memorials in memory of Pete may be made to the Alzheimers Association or the American Heart Association

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

Black River Rd.  
Croswell, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Black River Rd.  
Croswell, MI

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ It is with great sadness that I have learned of the passing of my "Uncle" Pete. Actually he was my Father's cousin but he was my farmer uncle. It has been over 55 years since I spent a couple summers working on the farm. When I was 13 my parents thought it would be a good idea to trade in my city summers for a couple of months down on the farm. It was a great experience! Through the years I have told my children about those summers and now tell my grandchildren about them. Taking care of the calves, mucking stalls, going on the milk route, learning to drive a stick shift truck and driving a tractor while he sat on the fender telling me about how his father and my grandfather farmed. The times talking to Aunt Minnie in the trailer and learning the joys of Aunt Donna's homemade ice cream. I will always cherish his warm smile, his contagious laugh, his pranks and his firm handshake to let me know I did a good job. My most sincere condolences to Aunt Donna, Karen, Denis and Stephen and the family.  
In God's peace may he rest,  
Eric M. Wurmlinger and family  
Livonia

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Eric M Wurmlinger - March 11, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Wurmlinger.



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March 11, 2022 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ Tony & Carol Wurmlinger and family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Peter Michael Wurmlinger.



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**Tony & Carol Wurmlinger and family** - March 08, 2022 at 10:09 PM

FE

“ My sympathy and prayers to the Wurmlinger Family in the loss. I pray and say as we have been saying now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."  
Sincerely,  
Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest  
Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria/St. Denis Parish, Lexington, MI

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**Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock** - March 08, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Wurmlinger.



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March 08, 2022 at 07:42 PM

JT

“ Had sold him a silo and unloader years ago, and some equipment after that, he always was honest in his dealings with me, and always treated me with respect. I feel proud to have know such a wonderful man. He was always genuine , and always was interested in how our business was doing. I will forever remember his friendly smile and firm handshake. Rest in Pease, my friend.

*John Tomlinson*

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**John Tomlinson** - March 05, 2022 at 08:58 PM

TP

“ I fondly remember Pete from Marv Herzog's polka dances at St. Patricks's hall in Croswell. He was always kind, fun, and a gr8 dancer! So many awesome childhood memories from those dances with him, Donna, Carl, Barb & many others! I bet he's dancing with the angels!

*R.I.P., Pete! Tina (Wurmlinger) Paone (Joe & Mary Ann's daughter).*

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**Tina Paone** - March 05, 2022 at 04:30 PM

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**Tina Paone** - March 05, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Wurmlinger.*



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March 05, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Pete and Minnie were always great friends with our family. His big smile and gentle ways always warmed the room. Rest in peace sir and to the family, share in the blessings of the wonderful memories you have. God Bless.*



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**Tom McNabb** - March 04, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *If I could bring back one memory would be camping and the volleyball games. Great times.*

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**carl wurmlinger** - March 03, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Uncle Pete taught me how to drive a tractor and pickup truck when I was 12 years old helping on the farm when we visited Grandma Minnie. My drivers education teacher had to correct some of my bad driving habits learned from Uncle Pete! Thank you for teaching me valuable life lessons!! Love Lance Wegner*

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**Lance wegner** - March 03, 2022 at 04:44 PM

RF

“ Uncle Pete and Aunt Donna came to Friendship, Wisconsin to visit my parents, Rick and Dianne Wegner. My two boys, Kyle and Cody, and my wife Brenda and myself were sitting at a picnic table with Uncle Pete visiting. Uncle Pete noticed Kyle's bright blue eyes and turned his attention to Cody, acknowledging his bright blue eye color. Uncle Pete then glanced at Brenda's eyes and commented how dark brown her eyes were. Uncle Pete then made eye contact with me, and noticed that I had dark brown eyes, just like my wife. Uncle Pete then changed the subject without hesitation, until Brenda and I explained that it was very rare to have children with blue eyes even though both parents had brown eyes. Uncle Pete asked what color eyes the mail man had. We will miss Uncle Pete's sense of humor. Love Russell, Brenda, Kyle, and Cody Wegner

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**Russell Wegner and Family** - March 03, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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**Pomeroy Funeral Home** - March 03, 2022 at 04:08 PM

DW

“ My big brother will be dearly missed. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Rick & Dianne.

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**Dianne and Rick Wegner** - March 03, 2022 at 03:22 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Pomeroy Funeral Home** - March 03, 2022 at 02:46 PM