



Lywn Robert Vanderpool

September 28, 1949 - November 18, 2018

Lywn Robert “Pete” Vanderpool, 69, of West Franklin Pa passed away on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville Pa with his loving wife by his side.

Pete, as he was known by his family and friends was born September 28, 1949 in Towanda, Pa.

He was the eldest child of Margaret Benjamin Bata-McCracken and the late Clifford Vanderpool. He attended Towanda High School and was employed as a mechanic and auto body repair person prior to an accident in 1975. For several years he operated Pete’s Deer Processing and Lywn’s Small Engine Repair. He was later employed by Pelton Trucking where he worked in the body shop.

Pete loved to spend endless hours in his shop building motors and restoring his classic cars. When not building engines he could be found outside soaking up the sun with his bulldog beside him. He also loved camping and traveling with his wife in their motor home. Pete was never held back by his disability as he would always find a way to get it done whether in his wheel chair or on his garden tractor.

Pete’s family includes his wife of 50 years, Gloria (Aeppli), daughters and sons in law, Mia and Jeff Root, Stacey and Lee Vanderpool all of West Franklin, mother and step father Margaret Bata-McCracken and Richard McCracken of Sayre, his pride and joys, grandchildren Destiny Vanderpool, Tyler Vanderpool, Makenzie Root, Katrina Root and great grandson Weston

Root, brothers and sisters-in-law, Tracy and Kate Vanderpool of Towanda, Clifford and Martha Knowles of Monroeton, John and Cindy Vincent of Towanda, sister Maryann Bata of Waverly, sisters-in-law Sharon and Preston Rogers of Florida, Audrey Cranmer of Warren Center and brother-in-law David and Linda Bouse of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Vanderpool and stepfather, James Bata. Abiding with Pete's request, interment will be private in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, Pa 18850 or to the Animal Care Sanctuary, P.O. Box A, East Smithfield, Pa 18817 in Pete's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Lywn Robert Vanderpool*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Lywn Robert Vanderpool*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Lywn Robert Vanderpool*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lywn Robert Vanderpool*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Lywn Robert Vanderpool*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Pete. He was a great guy. Keeping you in my prayers Gloria.*

Erin Dietz - December 03, 2018 at 12:25 PM

MB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Peg and Tom Blanchard

Margaret K Blanchard - November 26, 2018 at 07:28 AM

PH

“ Sis and family, We are so saddened to hear of Pete's passing. Sis, I know he was your high school sweetheart. I remember when the windows on the school bus were all fogged over, you would draw hearts on the windows and write Pete's name all over them and write "I LOVE PETE" all over the windows. Remember the good times with him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love & Hugs, Peggy & Harold

Peggy Heskell - November 23, 2018 at 07:36 AM

BP

“ I sure enjoyed my summers I spent with Pete & Gloria in late 80's. I was always treated like one of the family. I remember working on his cars, helping out with his engine rebuilds, traveling to races and just bumming around. One of my favourite memories was obtaining a Spruce tree from along side the hiway on our way back from one of our many daily adventures and planting it on the side of the driveway. 20 years later while working in the area the first thing Pete mentioned when I saw him was how well our tree had done and if I remembered how we obtained it. It still makes me smile to this day. Pete you will be greatly missed by everyone you touched in your special way. I am glad I was able to call you a true friend. Like you Pete this is a goodbye I wish I didn't have to say. Thanks for everything Pete
Brian

Brian Palmer - November 22, 2018 at 10:37 PM

AL

“ So sorry for your loss!
Jan & Aimee Lamphere

Aimee Lamphere - November 22, 2018 at 09:08 PM

AP

“ To Gloria and daughters, Pete worked with my husband and that is how I got to know him and you. He was always ready with that friendly smile and had so much determination. I know he will be missed. Please accept my condolences.
Anita Pedro

Anita Pedro - November 22, 2018 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ Gloria so sorry to hear of Petes passing . He was a good friend and i though of him often will never forget him . So sorry.

John and Lynn McLaughlin - November 22, 2018 at 10:04 AM

DV

“ So sorry to here of Pete's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him. Pete could always bring a smile to your face! If you need help in any way please call me.God bless .

DAVID VANDERPOOL - November 22, 2018 at 07:55 AM

DM

“ Pete -- Thanks for all of The Good Times, and The Help working on Jeeps, Cars, Trucks, and Snow Mobiles. - God Bless You, Gloria, and Stacy, and Mia, and Children. -- You were a Tough Guy. -- May You R.I.P. -- A Friend Forever. --- Dick McGuire

Dick McGuire - November 22, 2018 at 06:15 AM