



Peter Balkan

October 24, 1927 - December 31, 2013

MISSION, TX.— Peter Lloyd Balkan, 86, passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 in Mission, Texas. Mr. Balkan was born on October 24, 1927 he married Sylvia (Locken) Balkan on August 26, 1950.

Mr. Balkan worked as a Civil Engineer for U.S Soil Conservation Service and retired in 1976 to Lake Maud, Minnesota and to South Padre Island, Texas and he settled in Mission, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his wife Sylvia Balkan in 2001, his sister Mary Siegert and great grandson Beau Swift in 2013.

He is survived by his wife Lilli (Anderson) Balkan who he married in May 2004, his children; Lore Cunningham, Shady Spring, WV Shelley Balkan Grant (Peter) from Kasson, MN, Petrice Balkan (Greg) from Lake Maud, MN, Kristen Bringgold (John) from Lakeville, MN., and two stepchildren; Richard Anderson, Detroit Lakes, MN and Tula Smajstrla, Fredericksburg, TX, his sister; Joanne Kramer from Wheaton, MN and nine grandchildren; Abe and Matt Vickers, Eric, Joshua, and Casey Swift, Grant and Peter Feick, Amanda and Erica Bringgold, three great grandchildren and one on the way. The Family would like to thank Legacy Hospice of Mission, Texas and ask that memorials be sent to Legacy Hospice, 3607 Plantation Grove, Mission, TX.

Prior to his retirement, Peter dedicated many years of service as a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America. He was an active church leader at First Lutheran Church in Mandan, ND and also Trinity Lutheran in Mission, TX.

Mr. Balkan loved and enjoyed his retirement and cherished his four daughters.

Funeral services are under the direction of Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission, TX.

Previous Events

Cremation

JAN 2 (CT)

Val Verde Memorial Gardens
Donna, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Balkan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *It is very difficult when you lose a loved one. I miss my parents so much, but it makes me feel at ease knowing that they are together in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Dan Gannon*

Daniel Gannon - January 18, 2014 at 12:19 PM



“ *Wrapping you in love at a time when words fall short..*
Jo

Jo Warren - January 09, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“ *Anita (Balkan) & Marty Thompson lit a candle in memory of Peter Balkan*



Anita (Balkan) & Marty Thompson - January 06, 2014 at 09:21 PM

GE

“ I am a second cousin to Peter Balkan and farm the land of his ancestors in ND. I have an extensive family history including the Endrud-Balkan families if any of his family is interested.

I extend my sympathy to all his loved ones.

Glenn Endrud gendrud@polarcomm.com

Glenn Endrud - January 06, 2014 at 07:04 PM

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“ Glenn Endrud lit a candle in memory of Peter Balkan



Glenn Endrud - January 06, 2014 at 06:59 PM

MD

“ Merlin Dahl lit a candle in memory of Peter Balkan



Merlin Dahl - January 06, 2014 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ Jack And Sandy Berg lit a candle in memory of Peter Balkan



jack and sandy Berg - January 05, 2014 at 03:41 PM



“ Cheryl Berglund lit a candle in memory of
Peter Balkan



Cheryl Berglund - January 05, 2014 at 11:18 AM