



## Dennis "Pete" V. Kircher

September 26, 1946 - August 3, 2012

Dennis "Pete" V. Kircher, 65 year old resident of Burtrum, MN passed away Friday, August 3, 2012 in Todd County, MN as a result of an automobile accident. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. Marty Porter officiating. Burial will be at Bearhead Cemetery in Pillsbury, MN. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Wednesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Military Honors will be conducted by the Swanville American Legion Post #313 and VFW Post #6037.

Pete was born September 26, 1946 to Vernon "Shorty" and Betty (Galligan) Kircher near Grey Eagle, MN. He was a 1964 graduate of Swanville High School. On August 20, 1964 he enlisted in the Marine Corps. Pete served 13 months in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1968, after 4 years of active duty. In 1970, Pete started farming with his dad, Shorty, and then took over the family farm. Pete loved his John Deere green. For 30 years he milked cows and continued to crop farm after that. In 1996, he became manager of the Swanville Co-op Creamery/Produce. Pete was married to Cindy Schultz on April 2, 1977 in Long Prairie at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Pete was a member of the Valhalla Marine Corps League Detachment 171, and Swanville VFW Post #6037. He enjoyed playing softball, skydiving, deer hunting in Wyoming, elk hunting in Montana. He also had many memories of a safari in

South Africa. Pete loved to spend time with family and friends. He lived life to the fullest and always had time to help out anyone that needed it. Pete is survived by loving wife of 35 years, Cindy Kircher of Burtrum, MN; sons, Tom Kircher of Murrieta, CA, Keith Kircher of Prescott, AZ, Nate (Kristine) Kircher of Lakeville, MN; daughter, Shelly Kircher and special friend Simon Waltman of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Daniel and Paige of Murrieta, CA, Bradyn and Ivan of Lakeville, MN; brothers, David (Kathy) of Burtrum, MN, Randy (Gretchen) of Owatonna, MN. Jody (Nancy) of Browerville, MN, Brian (Nancy) of Rice, MN; sister-in-law, Mary Kircher of Little Falls, MN; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; Vernon and Betty; brother, John; and sister-in-law, Lynnette. Pallbearers will be Andy Kircher, Chris Kircher, Joey Kircher, Dean Schultz, Jason Schultz and Ben Schultz.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis "Pete" V. Kircher



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis "Pete" V. Kircher

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I would like to send my thoughts and prayers to the family of "pete". Many times I have gone into the swanville produce. Pete was always willing to help. If a person had a big or small question he was always there with a smile on. What a great person Swanville has lost.##imported-begin##kim block##imported-end##

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August 09, 2012 at 09:39 PM



“ To All the Kircher Family, We are thinking of you during this time of loss. Pete will be remembered by us as a happy hunter, all of the group were a joy to have come. May your memories comfort you.

Tom, Donna, Calvin, and Shane &  
John and Nadine Wolf###imported-begin##Tom and Donna  
Wolf###imported-end##

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August 09, 2012 at 03:30 PM



“ Shelly,

I am so sorry for the loss of your dad.

Thinking of you,  
Shari###imported-begin##Shari Force-Smith###imported-end##

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August 09, 2012 at 12:11 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Pete's family. I worked with Pete for about five years, when I sold Swanville their insurance. He was my one of favorite manager to deal with, it was an honor to work with him. He always put a smile on my face.

My deepest sympathy,  
Sheree Nowak###imported-begin##Sheree Nowak###imported-end##

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August 08, 2012 at 11:37 AM



“ To The Kircher Family, Prayers are with you during this difficult time. He was a wonderful man and I am sure he provided you with many wonderful memories to carry in your heart.##imported-begin##Kim Gubeli##imported-end##

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August 08, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ Another fine young Marine will be guarding the Golden Gates.##imported-begin##Roy M. Pitt Sgt. USMC ##imported-end##

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August 08, 2012 at 03:38 AM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family, Cindy. Pete was one of the best. We will miss his smile and jokes and his caring for all he knew. May God hold you in his arms and give you peace. Loren and Mary Ann Thompson##imported-begin##Mary Ann Thompson##imported-end##

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August 08, 2012 at 01:39 AM



“ Pete was a gem of a man to be around, it was a privilege to have known and worked with him if even for just a little bit. He was a great pleasure to be around, and it could be seen in those around him with whom he shared his work. He will be dearly missed. Dan Kohls, Form-A-Feed##imported-begin##Dan Kohls##imported-end##

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August 07, 2012 at 05:37 PM



“ We're were so sorry to hear the news of Pete's passing. He will always remain in our hearts as a dear and loving man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.##imported-begin##Barbara and Russell League##imported-end##

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August 07, 2012 at 02:15 PM



“ *Semper Fidelis, Brother Marine. We have the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Allan (Big Al) and Sharon Holmes##imported-end##*

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August 07, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dave and Ruth Zins##imported-end##*

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August 07, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ *Pete has been a friend since we served in Viet Nam together. He was a good Marine and a great friend and will be greatly missed. God speed friend.##imported-begin##Peter (PD) and Michelle Williams##imported-end##*

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August 07, 2012 at 11:19 AM



“ *Cindy and family, We are sorry for your loss. Pete was an amazing man, who touched so many lives. He will be greatly missed. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##cory and Lauren hemingson (Posterick)##imported-end##*

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August 07, 2012 at 02:01 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Cindy & family. I have enjoyed visiting with you folks on our CPS trips. He will be missed by many. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Peace,

Stacy###imported-begin##Stacy Hlatky###imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 08:45 PM



“ To Petes Family,  
There isn't any words we can say to ease the pain and loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Will see you soon.###imported-begin##Lauren & Judy Tesdahl###imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 08:15 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about Pete. I will never forget his laugh and his smile and the stories I was allowed to hear from the hunting trips to Wyoming. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Dean and Debbie (Bense) Prestby###imported-begin##Debbie Prestby###imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ Pete had such an impact on my family and truly was one of a kind. His legacy lives on in his son, the man I am proud to watch raise our children with me. Tom Kircher is one amazing father and person and I know Pete shaped him into who he is. There are no words for the grief I feel now nor are there enough words to express the blessing his life was to all of us. My deepest condolences go to his brothers, his children, his grandchildren and the people who loved him. Rest in peace, Pete. I love you.##imported-begin##Heather Kircher##imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ Shelly & Family, Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Michelle Carl##imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ Pete will be missed by so many people, he had a smile that could light up a room.##imported-begin##David and Liza Hasse##imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 09:26 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We are thankful for all the great memories he left behind.##imported-begin##Raymond & Sarah Posterick##imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 08:34 AM



“ *What a blessing it was to have Pete as a neighbor. It is Sunday night and his razor hasn't been out to check the crops. Only one of the things that Brad and I will miss.  
Don't like to think of the tears on the other side of the woods.##imported-begin##brad and becky##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2012 at 09:29 PM



“ *How sad it was to hear about "Pete". I can not finds the words to express my sympathy for his family. Pete had a huge smile and a lot of stories to tell. I'm sure he never realized how many people thought the world of him. What a tragedy to lose one of the "good guys". My prayers will be with the family as they deal with this huge loss.##imported-begin##Kim Slimmer##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to you during this tragic time. Words cannot express our sadness of your loss. Pete was a 'good' guy and was always there for the girls. We will always remember Pete and his love of life... Take care...##imported-begin##Rich and Kathy Pfaff##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ *Shelly and family, our hearts go out to all of you, our Love & prayers to all  
Arthur & Kathy36kc##imported-begin##Arthur & Kathy yliniemi##imported-end##*

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August 04, 2012 at 05:03 PM