



Peter Lyndon Langstaff

September 23, 1953 - May 17, 2019

Peter Lyndon Langstaff, age 65, of Fibre, Michigan, died unexpectedly on May 17, 2019, in Edgewood, Kentucky. He was born September 23, 1953, in Moran, Michigan, to Albert Lyle and Catherine Margaret (Becker) Langstaff.

Pete grew up in Moran and graduated from Rudyard High School in 1971. He saved money by mowing lawns and selling night crawlers to fishermen to attend Michigan State University. Pete married his high school sweetheart, Bernice Mary Mayer, on October 27, 1973, at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Rudyard. They made their home in Lansing but soon returned to Moran to live in Pete's parents' home after his father's death. He began working for his father-in-law at Louie's Well Drilling. Over time, he began to install all of the pumps for Louie's Well Drilling. When Louie retired, Langstaff Pump Service was opened and Bernice and Pete operated the business together for 20 years, until his retirement in 2015.

Pete was a devout Catholic and active member of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Rudyard. He and Bernice raised their children in the church and he was proud that all of his children are still active members in their respective churches. He was also proud that each of his children earned a college degree.

Pete was a "Yooper" to the core. He loved everything about living in the Upper

Peninsula including hunting and fishing, feeding the birds, naming each of the wild turkeys that made his yard their home. He loved walking in the forest with his children and grandchildren, sharing his knowledge of the flora and fauna with them. Over the years, he hunted moose, elk, caribou, deer, bear, and partridge. He also loved fishing, especially enjoyed brook trout fishing. Pete enjoyed vacationing and hunting in the mountains and was headed home from Tennessee to “feed the birds” when he died. Pete had a commanding voice and was a captivating storyteller who shared his vast knowledge with friends and strangers alike. “The world will be too quiet without him.”

Pete is survived by his wife, Bernice; daughters, Stephanie (Matthew) Kowalski of Rudyard, Sarah (Andrew) Nelson of Hersey, Michigan, Rachel (Nathan) Windy of Holly, Michigan, and Samantha (Aaron) Slack of Holly; grandchildren, Sophia, Anna, John, Samuel, Grace, Isaac, and Monica Kowalski, Brittany (Zac) Musselman, Skylar, Chase, Scout, Colten, and Maverick Nelson, Leo Windy, and Roman Slack; and great grandchildren, Madison, Wesson, and Aubree. Pete is also survived by his brother, Wayne “Ernie” (Vicki) Langstaff of Moran; sister, Edith “Lori” Langstaff of Rudyard; mother-in-law, Gail (Bill) Howland; brothers and sisters-in-law, Beatrice (Bob) Magness, Robert (Kathy Nordquist) Mayer, Betty (Louis) Litzner, Lettie (Marcel) White, Timmy (Betty) Mayer, Denise (Randy) Binger, Cathaleen (David) Nayback, Jacquelyn (Ken) Rye, and Louie John Mayer. His large extended family will greatly miss him as well.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Rebecca Langstaff; sister, Daune Weiss; and father-in-law, Louie Mayer.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 28, from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. Rosary will be said at 7:30 P.M.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, May 29, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Rudyard.

Burial will be in North Rudyard Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing monetarily to the family who would like to make a donation in his honor to increase conservation and education efforts in the Eastern Upper Peninsula. Donations will also be used to continue the Rebecca Marie Langstaff Memorial Scholarship.

Cemetery Details

North Rudyard Township Cemetery

15141 S Tilson Rd
Rudyard, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
flfh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Rosary Service

MAY 28. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
11509 W H-40
Rudyard, MI 49780

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Lyndon Langstaff*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Peter Lyndon Langstaff*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Peter Lyndon Langstaff*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Will miss Pete stopping by on his bike and visiting us. He will be missed.*

David and Jean Foote - May 28, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Peter Lyndon Langstaff.*



May 28, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Lyndon Langstaff.



May 26, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ My mother, Millie (Becker) King, was Peters aunt. Peters mom, my aunt Kaye, and my mom were sisters. My mom (Millie) was 19 years old when Peter was born. Over the years I have heard many times how much she loved taking pictures of Peter when he was a little boy. Mom moved away from Moran when Peter was 3 years old so many of the pictures are of him at a young age. She has countless pictures of him as a young boy growing up in Moran, either at his home or my Grandpa and Grandma Becker`s farm. Couldn`t help but post some of them for you to see. Although your death came sudden and unexpected, I am grateful for the wonderful memories I have of you and am so glad I was a small part of your life. I`ll miss you and those big eyes and laughter, but I know you are in a good place surrounded by love. Perhaps on the farm..... with love, until we meet again, Joni



Joni - May 25, 2019 at 07:23 PM

SS

We would love copies of some of these photos!! We have some from when he was little, but very few with his parents! 💙

Samantha Slack - May 27, 2019 at 12:57 AM

JO

We will have to get together and I can pass many along to you. She has lots and would love for you to have them

joni - May 27, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Lyndon Langstaff.*



May 23, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Lyndon Langstaff.*



May 23, 2019 at 12:36 AM

JT

“ *So sorry to hear this. I know he will be Greatly missed. I used to enjoy chatting with him at the high school plays. His family was very important to him and he would do anything for his girls. I feel honored to have known him. Jim Taylor*

Jim Taylor - May 22, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter Lyndon Langstaff.*



May 22, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Have known Pete since elementary age catechism classes and then enjoyed our high school years together. His kindness and love of family were always evident. May comfort and love surround Bernice and family.*

Nancy(Riordan) and Dan Aho

Nancy Aho - May 22, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Couldn't have enjoyed a nicer person than Pete! We were always on the same page in our politics! He always made me smile & I could get him really going about some subjects! Berniece & family I know he will be missed by you all & certainly by us! We love you!*

Tom & Val Lawlor

Tom & Val Lawlor - May 22, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Lyndon Langstaff.*



May 22, 2019 at 11:57 AM

PB

“ Before moving to Wisconsin, I had the pleasure of attending several Knights of Columbus retreats with Pete at Marygrove. I always enjoyed his company. He will be missed.

Paul Baker

Winneconne, WI

Paul Baker - May 22, 2019 at 11:42 AM

JN

“ So sorry to here about Pete I work for Brenda and Doug and am bob Leflar sister

joanne nelson - May 21, 2019 at 08:27 PM