



## Peter M. Vakulskas

January 13, 1929 - August 2, 2014

Peter M. Vakulskas, 85, of Carroll, Iowa, and formerly of Sioux City, Iowa, passed away Saturday, August 2, 2014 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

A private family funeral service will be held on Monday, August 4, 2014 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with Fr. Steven Brodersen officiating. Casket Bearers will be Peter's grandchildren: Angie Klocke, Tammie Klocke, Sara Vakulskas, Nick Klocke and fiancé Michelle Nieland, Peter Michael Vakulskas, Emily Vakulskas, Abby Vakulskas, and Anna Vakulskas. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

In lieu of flowers, Mass or memorial offerings may be sent to the family of Peter Vakulskas, c/o Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th St. Carroll, Iowa 51401.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Peter's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Peter Michael was born on January 13, 1929 in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Anton and Mary Ann (Perevich) Vakulskas. He graduated from Trinity High School in 1948 and then served in the United States Army until 1952 as a Morse Code Communications Specialist.

On May 22, 1955 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Mercedes Pirogowicz, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Sioux City. The couple spent their lifetime in Sioux City where Peter was employed as a machinist at Concrete Pipe Machinery Company. Peter was devoted to the Lord Jesus and could always be found praying the rosary honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Peter is survived by his wife Mercedes; two sons: Steve (Kelly) Vakulskas of Chaska, MN and Ed (Anne) Vakulskas of Maplewood, MN; two daughters: Monica (Dean) Klocke of Halbur and Mary Sue Vakulskas of Coon Rapids, MN; eight grandchildren: Sara Vakulskas, Peter Michael Vakulskas, Emily Vakulskas, Anna Vakulskas, Angie Klocke, Tammie Klocke, Nick Klocke and fiancé Michelle Nieland, and Abby Vakulskas; his favorite niece, Theresa Bouyok; and special friends, Otis and Vicki Boyok.

His parents, three brothers, and two sisters preceded him in death.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Vakulskas family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Jim Hawkins & Family*

---

**Jim Hawkins** - August 06, 2014 at 09:54 AM

LD

“ *Monica, Dean & entire Vakulskas family*

*We were sadden to here of your loss. Wishing you and your family strength and peace during this difficult time.*

*Glenn & Lois Dentlinger*

---

**Lois Dentlinger** - August 05, 2014 at 05:43 PM



TM

“ *The Bible says there going to be a resurrection (Acts 24:15). This means a real hope of being reunited with your loved one. (John 5:28&29) Gog is eager to do this because he hates Death, He view it as his Enemy (1corinthians 15:26) And he's gonig to get rid of it forever. The Bible can be a source of comfort when a love one dies. You can read these scriptures online at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

---

**Teri Morgan** - August 04, 2014 at 05:06 PM

GS

“ *Glna Busch Sypersma sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter M. Vakulskas*



---

**Glna Busch Sypersma** - August 04, 2014 at 09:19 AM

LP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Mercedes. Find peace in the knowledge of Peter's new life with the Lord.*

*Laureen*

---

**Laureen Pannier** - August 04, 2014 at 09:07 AM

RM

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Mercedes and children. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*Ron & Julie*

---

**Ron Micek** - August 03, 2014 at 09:40 PM

KI

*Our sympathy to the whole family, especially Dean and Monica Klocke family.*

---

**Kathy Irlbeck** - August 04, 2014 at 06:01 PM

MV

*Thank you for your kind words and prayers. He had a stroke but that was not the cause of death. He had kidney shutdown. He had a very peaceful death surrounded by all his family. Love, Mercedes and Family*

---

**Mercedes Vakulskas** - September 03, 2014 at 09:31 AM

CD

*My sympathy to you Mrs Vakulskas, Mary Sue, Eddie, Monica and Stevie. I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Vakulskas that I will never forget. You will be in our families prayers.*

*Christine Jolce Edwards*

---

**chris dwards** - September 18, 2016 at 05:16 PM