



Emil "Pete" Mrkvicka

August 3, 1927 - February 13, 2025

Emil Peter Mrkvicka, 97, resident of Racine, affectionately known as Pete to most, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2025.

Pete was born in Brule, Nebraska on August 3, 1927, the son of the late Frank and Bridgette Mrkvicka.

Pete served in the U. S. Navy honorably discharged as Seaman First Class and continued his patriotic duty by serving an additional six years in the reserves. He was employed as a commercial truck driver with Advance Transportation with 41 years of service before retiring in 1989.

Pete found great enjoyment as a driver, fishing, hunting, volunteering for church, working on radios and TVs', and enjoyed time with his family.

He had a loving upbringing with his father and grandparents.

Pete is survived by his sons, Allen Mrkvicka of Robinsdale, MN, and Steven (Alison) Mrkvicka Sr. of Racine, and grandchildren, Adrienne Mrkvicka of Eden Prairie, MN., Steven Mrkvicka Jr., and Kristen Mrkvicka.

He is further survived by great grandchildren, Alexia (Seth) Scholzen, Myah Caron and great-great granddaughter, Emery Scholzen.

Pete was preceded in death by his daughter, Marilyn Mrkvicka and his loving wife, Gerrie Mrkvicka.

Pete's memorial service will be held at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 W. 6th Street, Racine on Saturday, May 17th, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation to begin at 10:00 a.m. He will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Pete's family would like to thank Ridgewood Care Center and Pleasant Point for their exceptional care of Pete in his time of need.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emil "Pete" Mrkvicka*



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“ *My dad worked with him until my dad retired in 1976. He always said he was about the nicest man he ever knew. I worked with him a few years also...and had breakfast with him at a Teamsters retirees meeting couple years ago and was si glad to see him and chat. A class act who will be missed by anyone that knew him.*

David Krogh - February 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM