



## Peter J. Percival

December 31, 1952 - January 28, 2025

Peter J. Percival

Age 72

Of Bloomingdale

Passed away Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at Bronson Methodist Hospital surrounded by his family. Peter was born December 31, 1952 in Kalamazoo, the son of Lyle and Yvonne (Pieratt) Percival and has lived the last 30 years in the Bloomingdale area. Peter graduated from Paw Paw High School and married his High School Sweet Heart, Barbara Koppers, in 1971. He very proudly served in the US Navy from 1971 to 1979 on the USS Saratoga, on an A-16 fighter squadron, and then taught advanced electronics. He was hired after the military by GE to fix CT and MRI machines from 1979 until his retirement in 2016. In his spare time he enjoyed going to auctions buying “quality” merchandise. He also enjoyed county fairs, Friday night dinners, Sunday morning breakfasts, watching Hee Haw, and westerns. Pete was a storyteller who was able to fix anything. He enjoyed supporting his family in everything that they showed, cattle, sheep or anything else. He was ringmaster at the Allegan County Fair Dairy Show for many years. Peter was a diehard Lions Fan. Surviving are his wife, Barbara Percival; 3 daughters, Karen Percival of Bloomingdale, Susan Percival, Donna (Kris) Simons; bonus

daughter and partner in crime, Christine Kellogg; 8 grandchildren, Anna, Matthew, Dylan, Mackenzie, Madison, Anthony, Elenor, Marshall; 3 great grandchildren, Shane, Alexis, Peter; a sister, Carolyn Percival; 3 brothers, Stanley Percival, Frank (Lois) Percival, Daniel (Jo) Percival; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Dwight Percival. The family will meet friends 4-7 PM Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home and 10 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. Interment will follow with his team of Haflinger Horses, Nook and Took taking him to Tucker Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township. The family suggests memorials be made to Allegan County Dairy Youth; 8201 38 ½ Street Bloomingdale, MI 49026.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

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## Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
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*10 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 5, 2025.*

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LI

“ Pete was a workmate of mine at GE back in the mid 90s. Such a great guy and a pleasure to work with. He will be missed.

Larry Ichniowski - June 30, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TP

“ Tania P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter J. Percival.

Tania P. - February 05, 2025 at 10:55 AM

EF

“ Ely Manor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter J. Percival.

Ely Manor Family - February 03, 2025 at 04:31 PM

EF

“ Ely Manor Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter J. Percival.



Ely Manor Family - February 03, 2025 at 04:31 PM

FF

“ Frank and Lois Fraser purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Peter J. Percival.



Frank and Lois Fraser - February 03, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



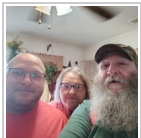
D.L. Miller Funeral Home - February 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM

SS

“ Susan Page Smith lit a candle in memory of Peter J. Percival



Susan page Smith - February 01, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ our hearts are saddened you will be missed very much all your friends at the auction in Honeyville send their deepest condolences to your family at this time gene and sandy donoway

Sandra Donoway - January 30, 2025 at 04:48 AM

CH

“ *My heart is broke and Pete is not here to fix it with a screw gun and duct tape! I had the honor of holding his hand as he took his last breath! He was my partner in crime! Two peas in a pod! You could find us trying to one up each other or tag teaming to one up someone else! We could have had a business named bullshit and alibis! He would say something and I would swear to it! We were the perfect match and I'm thankful to Barb and Karen for enduring all our crap!! We occasionally ganged up on them, all in fun of course, and they... well they just dealt with it!! I'm assuming we thought we were more amusing than others thought and we did not care!! In the last 15 years'ish I bet there were only a handful of days where we did not have a phone call or family dinner or an auction to go to! I will really miss my partner in crime! ❤️😭*

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**Chris** - January 29, 2025 at 10:34 PM

CT

“ *Carolyn and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Cynthia Titman** - January 29, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers from Andy and Karen Cole  
You will be missed Pete*

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**Karen Cole** - January 29, 2025 at 04:02 PM

SK

“ There are so many good memories that it is hard to pick just one. He was a neighbor and a friend. Most of my memories are from the Allegan Fair.

The year he got the super big lawn chair and the two scantily clad young ladies that climbed up in it with him! The day we were dancing in front of the cow barn and he twirled me. I fell and skinned my knees! The pictures that we took with the Kiss impersonators.

So many more!

But then the serious talks. The time he encouraged me to have my cataract surgery after he had had his. My last serious talk with him was at the Fair and we talked about his health and the love he had for his family.

I'll miss him.

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**Sue Kernodle** - January 29, 2025 at 03:40 PM