



Robert R. "Pete" Crouse

August 17, 1961 - April 23, 2012

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Please view Pete's video tribute. <http://videos.lifetributes.com/300991>

Robert R. "Pete" Crouse of Cortland, passed away Monday, April 23, 2012. He was born on August 17, 1961, in Warren, the son of Charles B. Crouse, Jr. and the late Margaret "Sue" (Hoppe) Crouse.

Pete was a graduate of Kiski Prep School in Saltsburg, Pa and a graduate of Youngstown State University. Since 1984 Pete has been a member of the United States Air Force reaching the rank of Tech Sergeant at the 910th Airlift Wing in Vienna Ohio. He was also employed at the FAA in Columbus, Ohio.

Pete had an endless passion for helping people regardless of their level of need. Friends and strangers alike experienced his selflessness while he demonstrated the military credo of duty, honor and service before self. Sunday activities typically included Mass with family, cooking breakfast and enjoying the day while the house filled with friends, siblings, nieces and nephews. Along with time with family, he and Kathy enjoyed attending Michael Stanley Concerts, walking with their many pets and traveling worldwide. One of Pete's favorite trips was traveling to Alaska with his brother Charlie while working on the family genealogy.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Kathleen A. (Gibson) Crouse of Cortland whom he married May 23, 1987. His father, Charles B. Crouse Jr. of Cortland and his siblings; Kelley (James) Spear of Hudson, Gail (David) Hawkins of Colorado, Anita (Mark) Stocz of Cortland, Alfred (Brenda) of Cortland, Daniel (Darlene) of Warren, Ralph of El Paso, TX, Henry of Willoughby and many nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 9 pm Friday, April 27, 2012 at McFarland & Son Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 9:30 am Saturday, April 28, 2012 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church 4659 Niles Cortland Rd. N.E. Cortland, Ohio 44410, with Rev. Carl Kish officiating the service. Friends may call one hour prior to Mass at the church. Burial will take place immediately following Mass at All Souls Cemetery in Bazetta.

In honoring the family's requests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Pete's honor to The American Red Cross, 661 Mahoning Ave. N.W. Warren, Ohio 44483.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services Co., 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481. Please visit www.mcfarlandcares.com to view this obituary, send condolences, and order flowers.

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Tribute Wall

MV

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Kathy and the Crouse family. I have such fond childhood memories spent with the Crouse clan. I am so pleased my brother, Dave, and Pete reconnected recently after so many years. What a terrific man Pete turned out to be! May God bless you all.*

Melinda Hayth Vogel - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JP

“ *The two years I have known Bob he always greeted me with a smile and was one of the most genuine people at the base. He loved serving in the USAF! Bob enriched my life. It was always an intriguing conversation.*

John Pounds - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ *Deepest condolences to Al, Brenda and the Crouse family.*

Dean Massaro and Family

Dean Massaro - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

MW

“ *fMy thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Pete was a great neighbor and always tried to help in any way he could.*

My heart goes out to you. I will miss Pete.

*Love & Prayers,
Your neighbor, Marilyn W.*

Marilyn White - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

FC

“ We were saddened to learn about Pete and extend our heartfelt sympathy. He lives in our memory as a kind, faithful friend -always eager to greet us with an interesting story--Please accept our prayers. Sincerely,
Fremont & Betty Lou

Fremont Camerino - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JH

“ Dear Kathleen,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. His friendly wave and smile will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
Your neighbors,
Vince & Joyce Holko

Joyce Holko - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

LO

“ My happiest memories of Bob was him giving our Chicago shuttle rider ribbing about bringing a Chicago pizza on the plane for everyone to enjoy.
He will be sorely missed.

I am deployed at an undisclosed location in SouthWest Asia. Our hearts are broken for you and not being able to be with you during these difficult times. All our prayers and wishes are for you and family

Lt Col Ray Otto - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

GL

“ Anita Stocz & Family,

My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family with the passing of your Brother Robert. I am sorry that I was unable to make the calling hours but you are in my prayers. Please cherish all the fond memories that you have of your Brother. God's Blessings!

Greg Lazor

Greg Lazor - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

SO

“ *I am so very sorry for your family's loss. I knew Pete from years ago at parties in "The Barn", and would occasionally see him at different places. He also knew my Mother who works at Lowes. We are both saddened by his passing. Your family will be in my prayers*

Stacy Orr - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

DR

“ *Kathy I am so sorry for your loss. I meet Bob when I got assigned to Ramstein Air Base. He was a young airmen full of energy and had a strong passion for the Air Force. His co-workers not only respected him, but they became close friends on and off duty. I still recall the time spent during a team rafting race. Bob, you will be missed.*

Dave Woodrow, MSgt, USAF, Retired - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM