



## Pete Sifuentes

July 10, 1943 - December 7, 2020

Pete Sifuentes, age 77 of Whitehouse, OH, passed away on December 7, 2020, in his home. He was born to Francisco and Josefa (Garcia) Sifuentes on July 10, 1943. He was a graduate of Macomber High School in 1961 and then Pete served his country proudly in the U.S. Marine Corp. He married the love of his life, Karen Endricks, in May 1968 and together they raised 2 children. Pete started his career working for the Ford Motor Company until he was hired as a Police Officer for the Toledo Police Department. Pete's brothers from the Toledo Police department fondly referred to him as "Jesse." After his retirement, he worked security for the Lucas County Courthouse, Whitmer High School and then the Maumee Municipal Courthouse. He was a member of the TPPA, American Legion Post #384 in Whitehouse, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Elks in Maumee, the Latino's Club and the Moose in Sylvania. Pete loved fishing, boating, basketball and especially the Ohio State Buckeyes. He also enjoyed golfing which he only took up to spend time with his brother, Ray.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Ray and Frank Sifuentes. He is survived by his loving wife, Karen; daughter, Staci (Leo) Espino; son, Scott (Lacey) Sifuentes; grandchildren, Trae, Andrella, Leo III, Santos and Alessandro; brothers, Jose (Martha) and Mike Sifuentes; sister-in-law, Debi (Ray) Sifuentes as well as many other extended family members and friends.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the EMT Units that responded and the Lucas County Sheriff's Department for their compassionate care, especially, Sheriff John Tharp.

A Memorial graveside service will be held on July 10, 11:00 a.m. at Restlawn Memorial Cemetery, 3665 Genoa Rd. Perrysburg, OH 43551 with Military Honors.

Donations may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Please leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial

3665 Genoa Rd  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3665 Genoa Rd  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I will always remember Pete as an excellent Detective with me on the Toledo Vice-Narcotics Squad. Always professional and a very nice person.

My wife and I visited him and his wife at a cabin in Michigan one fall and had a great time

At the time Karen was pregnant with their first child. Miss him all the time ! Roger Browning!

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**Roger Browning** - January 20, 2021 at 08:02 PM

AL

“ Our deepest condolences to the Sifuentes family. Pete was a longtime ole friend of the Mendoza family. Our parents were friends & the Sifuentes sons were all gentlemen . Our sincere sympathy in the death of Pete, may he Rest In Peace 🙏

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**Andrea Mendoza Loch** - December 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ I new Pete when I was a county prosecutor and he was TPD. I got to know him better when I was a Judge and he worked court security. He worked hard was always prepared and was always honest and a great credit to our criminal justice system. But more important, he was a very good person. We and Lucas County will miss you. Judge James D. Bates(ret.)

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**James Bates** - December 14, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JG

“ Thanks Pete for your service to our court - sincere condolences to the family.

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**Judge Michael Goulding** - December 14, 2020 at 06:43 PM

RH

“ As a Lucas County Public Defender for 43 years prior to my retirement, I had the pleasure of working with Pete on many professional levels. Initially, it was as a TPD officer while working out cases, and later as both a Lucas County Common Pleas Court security officer, and finally as a security officer in Maumee Municipal Court. I always respected Pete for his manner of confidence, dress, knowledge and competence. In the criminal courts, we all felt very safe when Pete was in the courtroom with his ever vigilant eyes and strict attention. Quiet confidence. We all lost a good man. My condolences, Richard Hasbrook, Esq.

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**Richard Hasbrook** - December 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear about Pete's passing. Had many, many good times with him and his brothers at TPD, Maumee Court, Moose Lodge and other locations. I especially remember going with him, Ray, John Tharp, John Pierce, Jeff Ransom and others to Kentucky Derby a couple of years in his parents motor home. Great times, and great memories. May he rest in peace. Jim Jones, TPD/Ret.

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**James E Jones** - December 14, 2020 at 09:14 AM

BH

“ Karen, Stacy & Scott, our sincere condolences on the passing of Pete. Fondly thinking about the great times we had on Shade Tree for many years. Prayers and hugs to you all. Barb & Mark

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**Barb Hupp** - December 13, 2020 at 05:04 PM

FS

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Pete Sifuentes,

*It was a pleasure knowing and working at the Toledo Police Department and at the Lucas County Common Pleas Courthouse with Pete. Along with his brothers he served the TPD and the law enforcement community in general with honor while gaining the upmost respect of those who knew and served with him. Pete was a credit to his community and a man to be proud of.*

*Rest in peace my friend,*

*Frank Stiles*

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**Frank Stiles** - December 13, 2020 at 04:39 PM

HL

“ To the family of Pete Sifuentes, *LOVING MEMORIES SUSTAIN US IN TIMES OF SADNESS, from the family of Helen Lozano (widow of Richard Lozano).*

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**Helen Lozano** - December 13, 2020 at 11:13 AM

TK

“ Pete and I have known each other for years. From working together in uniform at TPD and being assigned to vice unit. Always top notch. Away from the job, enjoying the red machine in Cinnny and a brew at Charlie. RIP Pete.

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**Thomas Kennelly** - December 13, 2020 at 08:41 AM

DY

“ Karen & Family, We are so sorry to hear about Pete. We send our sympathy to you, Dorothy & Manuel Yakumithis

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**Dorothy Yakumithis** - December 09, 2020 at 11:02 PM

MD

*Karen, our sincere condolence on Pete's passing. I cannot believe that 53 years have flown by and After my folks passed and the family moved away we lost track of each other. We've had our near calls this year and hope to see you after the pandemic is over. Again our sincere condolences and please email me when you can . (quetin@gmail.com)  
Maria and Douglas Dailey*

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**Maria Dailey** - December 10, 2020 at 12:01 AM

RK

*To the family. So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. I'm sure he will be missed a lot Also to Joe and Mike trust me when I say this not easy. You are all in my prayers.*

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**Robert Klostermeier** - December 10, 2020 at 11:23 AM

UT

*Condolences & prayers para LA FAMILIA de parte de Latinos (latins United ) been a member of Latinos for years & glad I had talks with you @ Latinos from el presidente de Latinos & all Latinos members 🙏🙏*

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**USEVIO CHEVO TORRES** - December 10, 2020 at 12:06 PM

KM

*Karen, I was so sorry to hear of your loss, my condolences to you and the kids*

*Kathy and Dan Mack*

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**KATHLEEN MACK** - December 11, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JT

*So sorry to hear of Pete's passing he was one of the good ones! My condolences to the family*

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**Jeremy Teeple** - December 11, 2020 at 06:06 PM

FF

*I am so sorry for your family. It was a pleasure to work with Pete in Toledo and Maumee. He was a good and honorable man.*

*Frank Frey*

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**Frank Frey** - December 12, 2020 at 10:34 PM



*So sorry, Karen and all, to hear of Pete's passing. Thinking of years ago on Shade Tree. Carol and Pat*

**c** - December 13, 2020 at 10:38 AM



*Sorry to hear of Pete's passing. It was a pleasure knowing him. Our sincere condolences Karen to you and your family. Armando and Ramona Vallejo.*

**Armando Vallejo** - December 13, 2020 at 01:39 PM



*Sincere sympathies to the Sifuentes families. Bill and Pat (Holtfreter) Colter*

**Patricia A Colter** - December 13, 2020 at 02:48 PM



*Condolences to the whole family on the loss of Pete. We send our prayers. We knew Peter as well as all of his brothers. A class act family.*

*Joe and Barb (Zaper) Marquis*

**Joe and Barb Marquis** - December 13, 2020 at 05:21 PM



*Karen, we are so sorry to hear of Pete's passing. We treasure the memories of the wonderful times we shared as neighbors.*

**Vera Estok** - December 13, 2020 at 09:13 PM



*So Sorry to hear of Pete's passing. He was the best neighbor. He would offer help without being asked. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend. Truly one of the best people I have ever known. Pat Jansen*

**Pat J Jansen** - December 14, 2020 at 07:50 AM

RF

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Sifuentes family. I had the privilege of working with Pete for many decades. He was a wonderful TPD officer and terrific court security officer. Most of all, Pete loved his family. He was a gentleman and friend to all who knew him and he will be greatly missed.*

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**Ruth Ann Franks** - December 14, 2020 at 09:12 AM

MA

*Karen, Staci. & Scotty, We have so many memories of your Dad and Mom. Back in 1966 when were neighbors, on Orchard then became neighbors again on Shade Tree. Pete would come down and talk to Mike about our 1972 Mercury Motors for our boats. I remember our progressive dinners. One thing I loved is when your Mom and Aunts made Enchilada's at Christmas, so so yummy. Staci, would sneak us a few. Staci and Becky were friends from 1976, Roo was 3 and Becky was 4. You raised a beautiful daughter and grandkids. We will always remember you. Love from us, Abe, Madeline and Mike Albach.  
Madisonville, TN*

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**Madeline Albach** - January 06, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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*THANK YOU ALL FOR REMEMBERING PETE HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS KAREN , STACI, SCOTT AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS BROTHERS AND SISTER IN LAWS*

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**KAREN SIFUENTES** - July 01, 2021 at 04:02 PM