



George J. Pihaylic

November 25, 1941 - June 4, 2023

George J. Pihaylic, age 81, of Port Huron, passed away on June 4, 2023. He was born on November 25, 1941 in Twining, Michigan to the late Joseph and Rosalie Pihaylic. He married Shirley Jeanne Ostrander on December 21, 1963.

George graduated from Arenac Eastern High School in 1959. He then enlisted and honorably served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1962, receiving the Purple Heart. George continued his education in Chicago, IL as a Draftsman. Later with all of his various schooling, George became an accomplished Polymath. He was a Machine Repairman for Ford Motor Company for 42 years. He installed the first robots at the Sterling Heights plant, also received "The Best Machine Repairman in Ford History" award, along with several perfect attendance awards.

George had many hobbies and talents. He was an avid bowler and golfer. He was also a private pilot, owning his own airplane. He enjoyed fishing, wood working, wood carving, oil painting, computers and new technology. He was known as the family photographer, always capturing cherished moments with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley "Jeanne" Pihaylic; son, Robert (Bonnie) Pihaylic; daughter, Carrie Pihaylic; granddaughters, Rylee Pihaylic, Madelyn Koebke and Samantha Burns; great grandchildren, Bentley Coburn, Onna Coburn and Cairo Paris; brothers, Carl (Margie) Pihaylic, Steve (Patrice) Pihaylic, and Mike (Barbara) Pihaylic; sister, Mary Ann Weishuhn; along with

several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Bradley Pihaylic; brother, William Pihaylic.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 9th, Sunday, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm in the American Legion Hall, 7150 Smiths Creek Rd, Kimball Mi 48074.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home/Port Huron.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 525
7150 Smiths Creek Road
Smiths Creek, MI 48074

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George J. Pihaylic.*



June 12, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jean and family sending condolences to you. We bowled together for many years! George was a great bowler. He sure did like competition. May the memories you have comfort you in this difficult time.*



Stacy - June 08, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Dear Jean Bob and Carrie, this is Martha Pihaylic. Jean, I'm so sorry you lost your husband George. I've always loved the both of you and your children 😍!. I wish I could come for a visit... Maryann, I'm so sorry you lost your sweet brother George 💕💧... Carl Steve and Mike, I know that you loved your brother George and will miss him dearly 💔😭.. I miss y'all and would love to come for a visit 😭😊... To all your children grandchildren nieces and nephews I wish I could meet you all and hug your necks 😊😊. I really would love to do that!.*

PEACE AND LOVE ❤️ 🍷 ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Your Aunt Martha Pihaylic

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Martha Pihaylic..Sister in law - June 07, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George J. Pihaylic.



June 05, 2023 at 05:19 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George J. Pihaylic.

June 05, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George J. Pihaylic.



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