



Robert August Pelz, Jr.

March 2, 1935 - March 23, 2016

Robert August Pelz, Jr., 81, of 600 Owl Drive, Ringgold, VA., went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past few months.

Mr. Pelz was born in Chicago, IL., on March 2, 1935 a son of the late Robert August Pelz, Sr. and the late Gladys Marie Carpenter Pelz. Mr. Pelz spent most of his life in the Danville and Pittsylvania County areas where he drove tractor trailer for Virginia Carolina for fifteen years and later worked as Shop Superintendent for twenty-three years for Dameron Plumbing and Heating. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served during the Korean War. He was of the Lutheran Faith. He loved spending time with his family and was a great father to his five children.

On June 13, 1956, he married Dorothy Bonton Pelz, who passed away on November 6, 2015.

He is survived by two daughters, Vickie Ginsburg (Steve), of Wausau, WI., and Deborah Boyd (Curtis), of Ringgold, VA.; three sons, Wayne Pelz (Beth), of Lake Worth, FL., Robert Pelz, III (Virginia), of Burlington, WI., and Brian Pelz (Donna), of Ringgold, VA.; and sister, Juanita P. Whittman, of Titusville, FL. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 3:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Reverend Daryl Joyce.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and at other times at the residence, 600 Owl Drive, Ringgold, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Pelz family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ *The Pelz families lived close together in Northern Illinois for the first 13 years of my life. My cousin Robert was my best friend. Then our paths took different directions for several decades, only to rejoin via Facebook a few years ago. I remember him fondly. Peace and blessings to his family. RIP, Robert. Love, Kent Pelz*



Kent Pelz - April 01, 2016 at 12:20 PM

DH

“ *I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May your many shared family memories bring you comfort. The scriptures remind us that Almighty God is close to those who grieve; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) My sincerest condolences to all of you.*


Dana H. - March 31, 2016 at 08:45 AM



Roxanne Stinson

“ *One of my favorite memories of my Uncle Robert was from when I was a little girl living in Stratford, WI. There had been a big snowstorm. I had spent the night with my best friend and cousin Debbie. Uncle Robert and Aunt Dorothy took me home to the old yellow house. Uncle Robert had this wonderful old jeep where you had to manually work the wipers to remove the falling snow. I felt so special and grown up sitting between those two amazing people working the wipers...such a little thing and it was so magical!*

Roxanne Stinson - March 26, 2016 at 09:50 AM


Christina
Kohl

“ *Christina Kohl lit a candle in memory of Robert August Pelz, Jr.*



Christina Kohl - March 26, 2016 at 09:41 AM

LM

“ *Lee And Diane Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Robert August Pelz, Jr.*



Lee and Diane Mayberry - March 26, 2016 at 09:11 AM

DB

“ *Debbie & Curtis Boyd lit a candle in memory of Robert August Pelz, Jr.*



Debbie & Curtis Boyd - March 25, 2016 at 07:09 AM