



## WILLIAM "PETE" DOUGLAS SPITZER

August 29, 1934 - February 8, 2021

### William "Pete" Spitzer

William Spitzer, better known to his friends and family as "Pete" was born on Aug 29, 1934 in Baltimore, MD. He grew up in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and at the age of 18 joined the Navy. In 1960 he married his wife, Shirley Cook Spitzer. They moved to their home in Craig County, VA in 1970 with their three children, Douglas, Earl and Renea. Pete worked for General Electric for 37 years, retiring in 1998. Pete was an avid gardener and his garden was a source of great pride to him. He was also a man of many interests and talents beyond gardening...electrician, handyman, butcher, bee keeper, wine maker and story teller. However, his greatest dedication was to provide the best life possible for his wife and family. Pete passed away on February 4, 2021 from complications of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Spitzer, three children Douglas Spitzer, Earl Spitzer, and Renea Vincent, two grandchildren Andrew Spitzer and Racquel Johnston, 4 great grandchildren, Noah, Haleigh, Lucas and Judah, his brother Donnie Hite and his sister Ruth Horn. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation, no services will be held at this time.

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Worked with and rode home with for many years , one of the finest people I had the honor of knowing, I will miss him but I thank my lord for memories. May he bless the family. Calvin Duncan*

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**Calvin Duncan** - February 11, 2021 at 03:09 PM

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*Thank you, Calvin!*

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**Renea Vincent** - February 11, 2021 at 08:20 PM

GJ

“ *To the entire Spitzer family you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time*

*Gary Jones and family*

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**Gary Jones** - February 10, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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*Thank you Gary!*

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**Renea Vincent** - February 11, 2021 at 08:21 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of Pete when I would fly up to visit my Mom and Dad in New Castle on vacation. Pete's garden was the talk of New Castle. It was like another child the way he tended to it. He had the best vegetables; cabbage the size of a basketballs, corn, tomatoes (I only liked his). I would always bring an empty suitcase to put the vegetables in to take home to Florida.



And the homemade wine! "Where am I wine" is what my friends called it. Delicious.

You would never know what would happen at a Spitzer party but you knew you would always have a great time.

Pete didn't say a lot but when he did, pay attention!

R.I.P. Pete, love you Linda Huffman Solari

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**Linda Solari** - February 10, 2021 at 04:58 PM

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Thank you Linda!!

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**Renea Vincent** - February 11, 2021 at 08:22 PM

JH

“ We will always remember Pete as a dear, close friend who was always there to help, generous with his time, expertise or what ever he had that you might need. His sense of humor will never be forgotten. He had a very special way about him; sometimes he could be "out in left field" with his ideas, but you could ALWAYS depend on him.



We have been friends with Pete and Shirley for almost 60 years, our children grew up with theirs and we have always considered them and their children as close family. We shared many fond memories and good times with them.

Pete certainly will be missed, but his family should know how much he was loved and respected by his friends! He was a VERY SPECIAL friend.

*Jim and Joyce Holtman*

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**James Holtman** - February 09, 2021 at 04:31 PM

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*Thank Jim and Joyce!!*

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**Renea Vincent** - February 11, 2021 at 08:22 PM



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**Paitzel Funeral Home** - February 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM