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## OBITUARY

*Peter Allen Taran*

DECEMBER 8, 1968 - AUGUST 16, 2019

*Peter Allen Taran, born December 8, 1968 in Lansing, Michigan, passed away August 16, 2019.*

**P**eter was a beloved son, a loyal brother and friend to many. He grew up in East Lansing MI, graduating from East Lansing High School in 1986. He played hockey with the Lansing GLAHA program followed by playing on the East Lansing High School team, the Trojans, during his high school years. He worked at Goodrich Shoprite Grocery store on Trowbridge Road starting in high school and for the next 22 years. Among his duties he was the buyer for imported and speciality foods for which Goodrich was well known. When Goodrich closed he worked at the East Lansing Food Co-op for several years.

Peter was an avid golfer, enjoyed playing with friends on courses throughout the area and traveling with them to courses elsewhere in Michigan. He enjoyed his nieces and nephew

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racers in Europe, watching the outcomes on the Internet, and NASCAR races in the U.S. often attending races with friends.

Peter enjoyed listening to jazz and reading as a private pastime devouring history books and novels by noted writers. As a child he particularly enjoyed visiting his father in his art studio as he worked on his paintings. Peter was instrumental in the selection of paintings for his father’s traveling painting exhibition of Thirty Years of Earth Surfaces. Those paintings will carry his memory always.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Amy and Earl Lowe, and his paternal grandparents, Lee and Oscar Taran.

He will be lovingly remembered by his parents, Judith Amy (Lowe) and Irving Zane Taran; his siblings, Matthew Brady (Jennifer) Taran and Amy Elizabeth (Christopher) Astley; nephew, Eavan Taran; and nieces, Edith Amy and Ingrid Elizabeth Astley.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.



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**Terry Ruprecht**

June 18, 2020

*Some of my fondest memories of GLAHA days are Rupe and Peter singing in the back seat on the way to away games. My son Tom, aka Rupe, always enjoyed spending time with Peter, as did all the rest of us. I am saddened beyond words to read of his passing. He was, in my recall, a kind and gentle soul who will be sorely missed by friends and family. My sincerest sympathy to Irv, Judy, Matt, and Amy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you .....*

**Crow Taran**

November 20, 2019

*My Condolences! Sorry for your loss.*

**Wendy Confer**

August 26, 2019

*Working with Pete at Goodrich Shop-rite was always a pleasure. He was really sweet and kind to everyone there including employees and customers. He was very intelligent, if I asked him a question he most likely knew the answer. He will be greatly missed. Pete Taran made the world a better place and I am grateful to have known him.*

**LINDA AND JERRY SUTTON**

August 26, 2019

*We are so very sorry.*

*Linda and Jerry Sutton*

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**Michael Dorr**

August 25, 2019

*I grew up playing hockey in GLAHA with Pete and have so many fond memories of our times playing against each other but in the last years of Bantam, we were paired together as defensemen. Pete and I had a chemistry you find rarely and knew where the other was without even looking. We shared many laughs and his father was always encouraging to us both. I always enjoyed playing with together and respected him, he was a good friend. My Dad often speaks to this day of our time together and watching us play together, they are memories I am thankful for and helped to shape my character. I celebrate those memories again now and am thankful to share them with you, his family.*

*Michael Dorr*

**Barbara and Tom Astley**

August 22, 2019

*We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Barbara and Tom*

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