



## Peter John Mossner

April 29, 1962 - August 17, 2018

Mossner, Peter John  
Midland, Michigan

Peter John Mossner was escorted by his guardian angel to the Throne of God in Heaven on August 17, 2018, after a brave and courageous battle against cancer for nearly a year. Peter was born in Saginaw on April 29, 1962, the youngest son of Eugene D. and Yoko (Ito) Mossner. He spent his childhood and much of his adult life in Saginaw, attended Bethlehem and Good Shepherd Lutheran Schools, and was a member of the first graduating class of Valley Lutheran High School in 1980. Following high school, he attended Delta College, where he received his A.A. degree and later, Central Michigan University, where he received his B.A. degree in 1984. Following his graduation, since there were few good jobs in Michigan, he drove to Clearwater, FL, where he worked for the nearby City of Largo for nine years, as its Management Information Systems Operator. But, the desire to see family and friends again, in his native Michigan, ultimately caused him to move to Midland, MI, where he obtained a position in the Management Information Technology division of Dow Chemical Company, and worked for nearly 20 years. He retired from Dow due to downsizing and outsourcing of their computer work in 2016. While attending special courses at Delta College, in order to obtain training and work experience in another area at Dow Chemical, throat cancer, and later esophageal cancer was discovered, and he

began extensive treatment at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, which unfortunately was not successful. Besides being a devoted worker in his chosen field, Peter enjoyed music and played the bass guitar in several local bands, including The Shaydes and One Track Mind, was an avid Detroit Tigers and University of Michigan football fan, and was often found at a Loons Game in Midland, watching the “home team”. He was avid “Beatles” fan, collecting books about them and many recordings of their music. He also assisted many family members and friends in maintaining and “troubleshooting” their home computers.

Left to mourn his passing are his parents, Eugene and Yoko Mossner, Saginaw; his sister and brother-in-law, Christine (James) McGuinness, Saginaw; his brother, David and companion, Carrey Rae Singer, Bay City; a dear Aunt, Doris Braman, Midland; cousin, Bonnie Braman, Midland; cousins, Theresa McGuinness, Livonia, Marissa (Mrs. Greg) Otter, Royal Oak; an Uncle and Aunt, Yukio and Yuko Ito, and cousin, Osamu Ito, Yokohama, Japan; cousins, Sachiko (Mrs. Hajime) Washizu, Nichinomiya, Japan, Tomomi (Mrs. Takemi) Mori, Yokohama, Japan; a cousin, Tsukasa Nabeshima and his wife, Denise, Hertfordshire, England; his rescue cat Miko, and a host of other family members and dear friends.

In accordance with family’s wishes, cremation has taken place.

The Celebration of Peter’s Life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018, at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 505 Carpenter St., Midland, MI. The Rev. Daniel Kempin will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Thursday, August 23, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Peter’s Celebration. Peter will be laid to rest in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery at a later date. Those wishing to honor Peter’s memory in a tangible way, may consider the American Cancer Society, St. John’s Lutheran Church of Midland, Valley Lutheran High School, or The

Humane Society of Midland County. Memories and sympathies of Peter may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” John 11 v.25

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM.

St. John's Lutheran Church  
505 Carpenter St.  
Midland, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peter John Mossner*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peter John Mossner*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *My esteemed colleague Eugene. I am so sorry to hear of the untimely passing of your son! Although I did not know Peter, knowing you, I have no doubt no was a person of tremendous warmth, honesty, and integrity. My heartfelt condolences to you and your wife Yoko, and of course to his rescued kitty Miko.*

**Stephen A Seman** - August 26, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *I always felt Peter is a example of how wonderful a person can be. Whenever he was around there was a friend that truly cared about you. I love you Pete, heaven has a friend that I will see soon. Dan Simon.*

**Dan Simon** - August 24, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear this. My deepest condolences to the Mossner family.*

**Holly Vincent** - August 23, 2018 at 07:15 PM

PK

“ We share your sorrow at this time at the passing of Peter. He is being remembered to you by all as a Light to this world. Shine bright in heaven..

*The Rick Kostrzewa Family*



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Patrick Kostrzewa - August 23, 2018 at 07:35 AM

TR

“ Gene and Yoko  
It is with a heavy heart that I learned of Peter's passing. I will always remember him and his ever present smile. Heaven's gain is most surely this worlds loss. I am in Tennessee until Sunday, and will not be able to attend the celebration, but please know my thoughts and prayers will be there.

*Tom Reinbold*

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Tom Reinbold - August 22, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Peter John Mossner.



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August 22, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter John Mossner.*



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August 22, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Peter John Mossner.*



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August 22, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *my name is Linda Pritchard-I live in a building close to Peter, we became friends because he loved my dog-Zoe-every time we saw each other we would chat what a wonderful and loving man he was-My blessing to you and remember in heaven there is no pain just peace and love*

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**Linda Day Pritchard** - August 22, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Consulate General of Japan in Detroit purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter John Mossner.*



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**Consulate General of Japan in Detroit** - August 22, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JS

“ To Peter’s Family,  
I am so sorry to hear the sad news and my heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of his family. Peter was always happy, upbeat, and fun. I have many fond memories of him from Bethlehem Lutheran School days, where we attended school together. He even shared his lunch with me, so I could try seaweed for the first time. Such a kind person always, he will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Jamie Thompson Sheridan



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Jamie Thimpson Sheridan - August 22, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter John Mossner.



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August 22, 2018 at 09:08 AM

NM

“ To Pete’s Family,  
  
My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I worked with Pete at Dow and he was always so much fun to work with. Always upbeat, positive and friendly and so good at his job. I saw his band perform several times and enjoyed it immensely; I know how much he loved making music. We will all miss Pete dearly. Rest in Peace, Pete.

Nancy Manning

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Nancy Manning - August 22, 2018 at 08:49 AM

LE

“ I never met Pete. But I spoke with him many, many times through my work at Dow in Freeport, TX. Pete was always very friendly and a pleasure to work with. Always a gentleman. I'll remember Pete fondly. My condolences to Peter's family.

*Romans 14:8 | NIV*

*If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*

*Larry E*

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**Larry Ezell** - August 21, 2018 at 09:40 PM

JM

“ David,  
Just wanted to tell you how sorry I was to hear about your brother Peter, wish we could have had more time to talk the other night .  
God Bless You and your whole family..  
your old friend John S. Majewski

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**John S. Majewski** - August 21, 2018 at 02:50 PM

JP

“ Dear Gene, Yoko, Christine and family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Praying you find joy in your memories, peace and comfort in your family and friends, and hope in eternal life.*

*Dr. Jill Paveglio*

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**Jill Paveglio** - August 21, 2018 at 10:49 AM

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“ I Attended V.L.H.S.. I remember Pete fondly...He always enjoyed his music. The family is in my thoughts and prayers...

*Polly Stockmeyer Gordon*



**Polly Gordon** - August 21, 2018 at 10:36 AM

TN

“ Rest in Peace Peter! We always remember you.

*Tommy Nguyen - Dow Chemical*



**Tommy Nguyen** - August 21, 2018 at 09:28 AM

KS

“ Kelly Streeter lit a candle in memory of Peter John Mossner



**Kelly Streeter** - August 21, 2018 at 06:11 AM

KS

*Deepest Condolences Mossner Family. RIH Pete.*

**Kelly Streeter** - August 21, 2018 at 06:12 AM

JH

“ Dear Gene, Yoko, and Family,  
May the unending support, love and peace of our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ be yours at this time.  
“He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His  
arms and carries them close to His heart.” Isaiah 40:11  
Rest in Jesus.  
Judy Hillman

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**Judy Hillman** - August 20, 2018 at 08:57 PM

PK

“ Dear Gene and Yoko friends and neighbors I am so very sorry for  
the profound tragedy my prayers are with you at the sad time I am  
unable to visit to extend my support as I am disabled. again so very  
sorry for the loss of your precious first born son may. he rest in  
peace. Pat Koenig

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**patricia koenig** - August 20, 2018 at 08:26 PM

KK

“ I'm. So very very sorry for you loss. I remember great childhood  
memories. May he Rest In Peace....God's speed 🌺  
Karen Kostrzewa Leach

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**Karen Kostrzewa-Leach** - August 20, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Peter John Mossner.



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August 20, 2018 at 06:14 PM