



## Peter William Cavataio

September 3, 1942 - July 22, 2021

Peter William Cavataio passed away on July 22, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. He was 78 years old.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Anthonia, his daughter Celena Driscoll (Thomas), his son Dion Cavataio (Scott), and his grandchildren Thomas and Samantha. He was predeceased by his parents Julian and Lucille and his sister Grace.

Pete was a business owner and contributed to every community he lived in. He owned Parkway Auto Wash in Clinton Twp for 20 years. He later owned Now Showing Videos on Big Pine Key, FL for 15 years. He retired for a few years and then became a security guard at Seminole Casino for 3 years which he enjoyed through his early retirement. He decided to retire for the last time in 2015 and in 2016 moved back to Michigan. Pete was a national Yo-yo champion as a kid. He loved Superman, watching westerns, boating, deer hunting and building his Lionel Train set.

Pete was an incredible man whom people looked up to. He loved his family and was generous with everyone around him. Although he was a private person, Pete was proud to serve his country and community. His stubbornness was thick but was also the root of his ability to fight until the very end. Everyone that knew him was lucky to be a part of his life.

Pete served his country from 1967 – 1969 in the army and was in combat in 1967 – 1968 in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged and received a Purple Heart. Pete was exposed to Agent Orange while in Vietnam. That exposure led to illnesses that he ultimately succumbed to.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you donate to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund ([vvmf.org](http://vvmf.org)) in honor of him and all the soldiers who served.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Celena Driscoll lit a candle in memory of Peter William Cavataio*



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**Celena Driscoll** - August 04, 2021 at 12:37 AM

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“ *Our sincere condolences. Sorry for your loss. We knew Pete from the old neighborhood on Young Street where Pete was born. Sending prayers to the family. May he rest in peace. Mr. & Mrs. Mario Finazzo*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Mario Finazzo** - July 27, 2021 at 03:42 PM