



## Erwin "Pete" Rump

November 18, 1928 - April 23, 2021

Erwin "Pete" Rump, 92, of Indianapolis, passed away April 23, 2021. He was born November 18, 1928 to the late Edward H. and Emilia (Schulenburg) Rump. Pete was a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Valparaiso University. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Pete began his career in public education upon his graduation. He taught at Valparaiso High School for five years. He moved his family to the Indianapolis area in 1960 when he was employed as a teacher of Business and English at North Central High School in the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township. In 1968, Pete was appointed Assistant Business Manager for the district. In 1970, he accepted the position of Assistant to the Superintendent of the Huntington County Community School Corporation in Huntington, Indiana. In 1974 Pete returned to the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township as Assistant Superintendent for Business Services. In 1990, he accepted an appointment as a Senior Officer in the Indiana Department of Education where he served until his retirement in February 1996. During his retirement years, he continued serving schools in Indiana as a Consultant with Educational Services Company. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 27, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m., all at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel, Indiana.

Pete is survived by his loving wife, D. Jean Rump; daughter, Amy Watkins (Tony); sons, Kendall Rump (Lisa), David Rump, and Jon Rump (Jonnell); grandchildren, Benjamin and Joseph Rump, Erin Hausch (Micah), Luke Watkins (Nicole), Jake Watkins, Addison, Alicia, Madelyn, Gabrielle, and Nick Rump, McKenzie and Gavin Rump. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Lutheran Church Foundation, 4850 E. Main Street, Carmel, Indiana 46033 or to Worship Anew Lutheran Ministries, 5 Martin Luther Drive, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46825.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, Fishers, Indiana.

# Cemetery

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## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN,

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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**APR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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**APR** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Jake,

So sorry to hear of your Grandpa's passing. Surround yourself with family and friends, and may the sharing of memories and lots of hugs help you through this difficult time. It is sad to lose a grandparent, someone you have always looked up to, someone who had the perfect advice and so much more. It's ok to be sad and miss him. Share all your emotions.

Family, let all the lives he touched remind you what a wonderful man he was to all that knew him. Remember all those memories and life lessons that he created and instilled in you that will help you now get through this difficult time.

The Cunningham's  
Tim, Stephana, T. Grant, Incala, Ella

**Tim Cunningham** - April 27 at 03:48 PM

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“ Always enjoyed my times with Uncle Pete especially as a young girl when we all went camping. He and Jean were always so good to me and let me poke in their fire when my Grandma wouldn't. He and my Grandpa used to tell the best stories of their farm in Farmer's Retreat. Uncle Pete and I had a special connection because we both worked in education and he was always interested in what I was doing with my teaching career. I have no doubt he is in heaven telling stories with my Grandpa and Uncle Ralph.

**Laura Collins** - April 26 at 06:15 PM

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“ I always had fond memories of him, and always respected Pete while employed at MSD Wash. Twp schools. Way back in the 1970's. At that time he was the Business Manager and I was the Director of Data Processing. We had a good working relationship and I enjoyed his sense of humor too. And his guidance was always welcome.

Long after I departed the school system we ran into each other downtown and had lunch together, and got caught up on each others lives. It was so great seeing him again.

I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and my condolences to the family. RIP Pete.

Dick Pigati  
Greenwood, IN  
4/26/2021

Dick Pigati Sr. - April 26 at 03:31 PM

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“ Amy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Many prayers for your family

Shirley Cecil - April 26 at 02:48 PM

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“ Pete was a kind and thoughtful man and CLC servant. When he passed into his heavenly home the Lord greeted him and no doubt said "Well done good and Faithful servant!"

Dwight & Janice Schmidt

Dwight Schmidt - April 26 at 01:47 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Erwin "Pete" Rump.



April 26 at 01:30 PM

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“ A special friend, colleague and advisor to me and so many others over the past years in school business management. His counsel was always "spot on" with the issues confronting those in school administration. I personally so valued Pete as a friend and Christian gentleman. Our work and fellowship together in ESC in the last years was one of great memories.

Pearson Miller

**Pearson Miller** - April 26 at 09:22 AM

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“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erwin "Pete" Rump.



April 25 at 11:32 AM

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“ My condolences to Pete's family. I have many fond memories of school business meetings with him and always benefitted from his advice which was freely given. He was a friendly, well respected gentleman.

Rod Caldwell

**Rod Caldwell** - April 25 at 08:39 AM