



Mr. Paul "Pete" R. Epling

May 6, 2025

Pete, 75, a lifelong resident of Sarasota, passed away peacefully at Doctor's Hospital May 6, 2025 from his injuries due to a fall at home. He was an adventurous, entrepreneurial spirit having several jobs including masonry & concrete work, driving trucks for touring music groups including Charlie Daniels Band and Allman Brothers, a meat cutter and a salesman just to name a few.

Pete has a great sense of humor, loved boating, fishing and was a fantastic cook for his family and friends

Pete is the first born son of six children born to McKinley Epling and Joan Virginia Sanderson.

Pete is survived by three sisters, Donna Hawes, Sandra Barker and Barbara Buckley. He had loving children, Roxanne Klopp, McKinley Epling and one grandson, Sam.

His ashes will be interred into the family plot, with his mother and two younger brothers, Johnny and Frank, on Prospect Hill in Front Royal VA later this fall.