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Peter Steve Prokopuk, 67, of Houston, Texas, passed away on Monday morning, May 5, 2025.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at South Park Funeral Home in Pearland, Texas. Visitation will be at 1:00 P.M. The service will follow at 2:00 P.M. The burial will be at 3:00 P.M.

On February 21, 1958, Peter Steve Prokopuk, from New York, and Ofelia Gonzales Prokopuk, from Mexico, had their first child, a beautiful baby boy they called Peter Steve Prokopuk. They raised him for 12 years with his two little brothers, Michael and John, until both parents were tragically lost in 1971. The youngest, John (3), was taken in and raised by family in Mexico, while Peter (12) and Michael (9) spent the rest of their childhood growing up at Boys Harbor in La Porte, Texas. Peter was a hard worker his entire life.

As a young boy he would mow lawns and save his money. He loved to play and watch football. He played football for La Porte High school where he graduated in 1976. He wanted to play in college but missed the try outs due to illness. When his little brother John was a teenager, he moved back to America so that Peter could take care of him. Peter attended college at Steven F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas and San Jacinto College in Houston, Texas. He studied electrical courses and worked as an electrician until he started his new career at General Electric where he repaired transformers from 1987 until he retired in 2013.

He was often called Pete by his family, friends, and colleagues. On August 16, 1987, Peter would marry his wife Mahna Prokopuk. They would be married for more than 31 years until she passed away on the early morning of December 8, 2018. He helped her raise her two children from her previous marriage, Kelly and Joseph(JoJo) Ferro. Peter and Mahna would have another two children that they would also raise together, Stephen in 1988 and Leah in 1995. Peter was a very strong and handsome man. He was extremely smart and he liked to share his knowledge through teaching others. He was very funny so he liked to tell a lot of jokes, riddles, and play a lot of tricks.



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He likes to play games like Risk, Dominos, Chess, and Free Cell. He also used to play PlayStation. He used to eat thin crust pizza with pepperoni, mushrooms, and anchovies.

He loved to spend time with his family, and he especially loved to catch up with his aunts, uncles, and cousins in Mexico. He also never forgot the ones that were there for him when he was a young boy, so he even introduced his own children to Ray and Birdie and Betty(Momo) and Eddie, who were like grandparents to his children, and he would take them to visit through out the years.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a great hardworking provider and offered a helping hand to many friends and family in their times of need. He loved and trusted in God, and he loved to read and study the Bible. He had an amazing and inspirational faith. He also helped to build one of the buildings for the church and Christian school that his children and family attended.

Peter is preceded in death by his mother Ofelia Prokopuk, father Peter Prokopuk, brother-in-law Clyde(Buddy) Mahavier Jr., stepdaughter Kelly Stanley, mother-in-law Dorothy Mahavier, wife Mahna Prokopuk, sister-in-law Candace(Candy) Mahavier, and granddaughter Aniyah Hernandez.

Peter is survived by his brothers Michael Prokopuk and John Prokopuk, father-in-law Clyde Mahavier, mother-in-law Virgie Mahavier, sister-in-laws Maria Prokopuk and Arnetta(Arni) Daniel, stepson Joseph(JoJo) Ferro, son Stephen Prokopuk, daughter Leah Prokopuk, daughter-in-law Shelley Prokopuk, son-in-law Emmanuel Hernandez, grandchildren Christian Rogers, Chelsea Ferro, Bailey Ferro, Nadelyn Hernandez, Nevaeh Hernandez, Michael Prokopuk, Christopher Prokopuk, Markiz Kanaan, Charly Prokopuk, Emmanuel Hernandez Junior, Mariah Hernandez, great grandchildren Kevin Rogers Junior, Brielle Rogers, Hazel Rogers, and Avrielle Rogers, nieces and nephew Ann Offenhauser, Marguerite Daniel, Michael Lee Doss, and Jordan Daniel.



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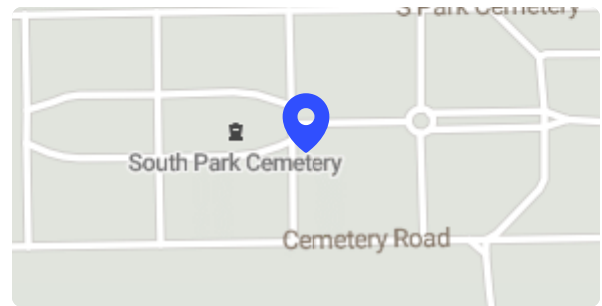
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Visitation

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

South Park Chapel
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Service

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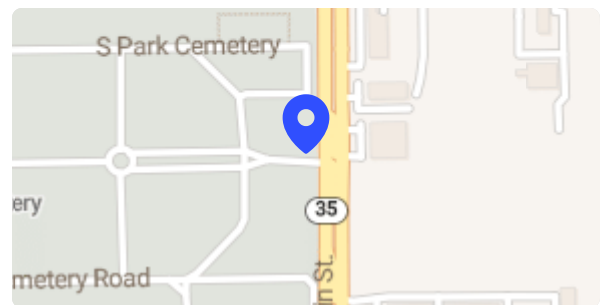
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Cemetery Details

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Julian Rangel lit a candle in honor of Peter.

In Memory of Pete Prokopuk. I was truly saddened to hear about the passing of Pete. He was more than just a mentor he was someone who left a lasting impact on me both professionally and personally. Back when we worked together at General Electric, he brought life and laughter into the shop every single day. Always joking around, especially with his good friend Sam Cooper the two of them were a comedy duo that made even the longest days feel lighter. He had a gift for teaching. No matter how busy things got, he always made time to show me the right way to do something. He never made me feel like a burden for asking questions, and that kind of patience and encouragement meant more than he probably ever knew. One of my favorite memories was how we'd spend our breaks. He loved playing chess or cards, always ready for a quick match and a good laugh. It wasn't just about the game it was about the bond, the stories, the easy way he connected with everyone around him. When GE shut down the shop, we lost touch. Life moved on, but he stayed in my thoughts. I always hoped our paths would cross again. It hurts to know that chance is gone, but I'll never forget the lessons, the laughs, and the impact he had on my life. Rest in peace, Pete prokopuk. Thank you for everything.



May 24 at 12:09 PM



Jeffrey Jovanovich posted:

Playing 3 card mini in Chicago playing chess in Oklahoma playing dominoes in Houston. He made things fun.

May 24 at 10:41 AM



Shari Upchurch sent a virtual gift in honor of Peter.

I remember Peter always shared about the Bible. He would often quote scripture and pointed out the timeline on his garage door.

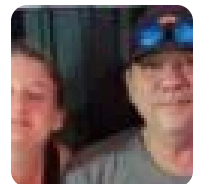


May 24 at 7:50 AM



Shari Upchurch shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One of the last times we played pool.



May 24 at 7:45 AM



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Shari A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Peter.



May 24 at 6:55 AM



Shari Upchurch May 24 at 7:00 AM

I planted this tree in memory of Peter. He would ask Jimmy and I if we planted a tree every time a child was born. He loved the tree he planted when Leah was born. I remember him watering it all the time.



Shari Upchurch lit a candle in honor of Peter.

Peter, Megan and me playing dominos in Peters garage, making videos, playing the guitar, and taking silly pics.



May 24 at 6:46 AM



Erica Lewis lit a candle in honor of Peter.

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May 22 at 7:31 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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