



## Walter "Pete" Hawl

July 6, 1948 - September 14, 2025

Walter "Pete" Wesley Hawl, affectionately known as Pawpaw, passed away peacefully at the age of 77, with his family by his side at his home on Sunday, September 14, 2025.

Pete was a loving and devoted husband, father, Pawpaw, and friend.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Minnie Louise Hawl. Their journey together began when they were married on November 14, 1967. Their enduring partnership was a testament to a lifetime of unwavering commitment, mutual support, and profound love. Together they built and shared a life filled with joy and cherished memories.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Starling Benton; his father: John Thomas Henry Hawl; and two sisters: Sally Hawl and Janene Ballenge.

In addition to his wife, Minnie Louise Hawl, he is survived by their three children: Theresa (Brian) Conner, Wesley (Maria) Hawl, Debbie (Tomas) Gamboa; four grandchildren: Christina Gerhard, David Gerhard, Victoria Gerhard, and Brandon Gamboa; eight great grandchildren: Keyshawn Morgan, Catrina Morgan, Kiley Morgan, Camden Morgan, Estrella Gomez-Gerhard, Jazmine Gomez-Gerhard, Andrew Gerhard, and Savaya Gerhard; and his sister, Barbara Gutkind.

Family and friends will gather for a Visitation on Monday, September 22, 2025 from 1:00-3:00 PM with Funeral Services at 3PM at Pierce Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donation be made in Pete's name to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. [www.PulmonaryFibrosis.org](http://www.PulmonaryFibrosis.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **22.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Walter "Pete" Hawl*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - September 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM

DG

*"Daddy's Girl" - those two words will always define a part of me. You were the first man I ever loved, the one who showed me what kindness, strength, and patience truly looked like. When I was little, you called me your angel. You made me feel safe, cherished, and protected in a world that could be so uncertain. Now, the roles have changed. You're the angel watching over me from above. I can't hold your hand or hear your laugh anymore, but I feel you near in the quiet moments - in every sunrise, every breeze, every beat of my heart. I'll keep honoring you, Dad, by living with the same love and strength you taught me. You were, and always will be, my forever hero.  
Daddy's Girl  
/ Used To Be His Angel  
Now He's  
Mine*

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**Debra Gamboa** - November 15, 2025 at 08:08 PM

GR

“ I was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) four years ago. For over two years, I relied on prescription medications and therapies, but unfortunately, the symptoms continued to worsen. My breathing became more labored, and I experienced increasing fatigue and shortness of breath with even minimal activity. Last year, out of desperation and hope, I decided to try an herbal treatment program from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Honestly, I was skeptical at first, but within a few months of starting the treatment, I began to notice real changes. My breathing became easier, the tightness in my chest eased, and I felt more energetic and capable in my daily life. Incredibly, I also regained much of my stamina and confidence. It's been a life-changing experience I feel more like myself again, better than I've felt in years. If you or a loved one is struggling with IPF, I truly recommend looking into their natural approach. You can visit their website at [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com)

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**Greta** - November 18, 2025 at 10:52 AM

DG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Debra Gamboa** - October 07, 2025 at 12:55 PM

KW

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Hawl's family. We have know Pete and Louise for almost 30 years. Louise and I worked together while we lived in Virginia and remained friends when we moved to North Carolina. While we traveled we would take the time to see our goods friends Pete and Louise. Pete helped Ken when our truck broke down in his drive way, on the way back home. Pete we are really going miss you. Pete was a great man and a great friend. We are sorry that we are unable to make the funeral. We will be watch the live stream of Pete's funeral to say good-bye to a great friend. May God give you peace and comfort to you and your whole family of this time of grieving.



Love and sincerely,  
Ken and Laurie Woodard

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**Ken and Laurie Woodard** - September 22, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Walter "Pete" Hawl.



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September 22, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JF

“ Jack & Millie Fraker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter "Pete" Hawl.



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**Jack & Millie Fraker** - September 22, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter "Pete" Hawl.



September 22, 2025 at 07:37 AM



“ Christina & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Your Grandfather was a wonderful person. Sending much love and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Graceanne & Bobby Nicholson

Graceanne Nicholson - September 21, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter "Pete" Hawl.



September 21, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ Frank Wesley Hawl lit a candle in memory of Walter "Pete" Hawl



Frank Wesley Hawl - September 21, 2025 at 05:31 PM

FH

“ He was my father, my hero, everything I learned about being a man I learned by emulating his every move. I used to go to work with him everyday during the summer I would get up early in the morning to go along with him. He did not like to drive alone, he loved company on long trips, someone just to talk to. I looked forward to it because I was able to spend time with him. He worked so hard and was often exhausted, I know he appreciated the extra set of hands. These experiences taught me the skills for a job I worked for 40 years of my life. I would ride a bike from Arlington to Annadale just to work a job to help my parents so my Dad could relax and sleep. I talk to him each day. I know he is listening. Go to your reward Dad you earned it. Thanks for a lifetime of Love and Friendship. I Love You Dad. God and Jesus please take care and bless him, he is in your loving hands now

Frank Wesley Hawl - September 21, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter "Pete" Hawl.



September 21, 2025 at 05:02 PM

CG

“ Christina Gerhard lit a candle in memory of Walter "Pete" Hawl



Christina Gerhard - September 20, 2025 at 09:57 PM

TC

“ Theresa & Brian Conner lit a candle in memory of Walter "Pete" Hawl



Theresa & Brian Conner - September 17, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JD

“ I'm sorry for the loss of Pete never forget the times you all were at my house and Pete holding my dogs watching tv love you all  
Joyce dinges



Joyce Dinges - September 17, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DG

“ Debra Gamboa lit a candle in memory of Walter "Pete" Hawl



Debra Gamboa - September 16, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MH

“ Minnie Hawl lit a candle in memory of Walter "Pete" Hawl



Minnie Hawl - September 16, 2025 at 06:39 PM

MH

“ To my wonderful husband of 58 years thank you for bringing me and our family so much happiness. You have given me so much love and beautiful memories together until we meet again. I love you and always will.

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**Minnie Hawl** - September 16, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter "Pete" Hawl.*



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September 16, 2025 at 10:23 AM