



Mr. Robert James Pea Jr.

May 3, 1920 - November 20, 2014

PEA, Mr. Robert James Jr. - Age 94, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 12 noon Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Blackwell AME Zion Church, 1902 Sonny St., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Rev. Anthony Morris, Host Pastor, Rev. Alexander West officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12 noon Saturday. Mr. Pea will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Robert "Bob" James Pea Jr. was born May 3, 1920 in Moline, Illinois, one of six children to the union of Robert James Pea Sr., and Maggie Pea. His family moved to Flint, Michigan when he was a youngest son and he was educated in the Flint Public School System. Bob graduated from Northern High School, "Class of 1939". Mr. Pea was a very gifted athlete and excelled in track, football, and the sport he loved the most, baseball. Bob was a five letter man in sports by the time he graduated high school. His love for sports continued as young man as he and his brother, Eddie played for the semi profession softball team the Flint Yellow Dogs as an outstanding pitcher. Robert was inducted into the Greater Flint Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame in 1987 as an individual and again in 2002 on the team of the Flint Yellow Dogs.

On December 20, 1942, Bob married the love of his life, Elnor Lavine Greenidge. To this union 3 sons were born, Michael, Timothy, and Robert. Bob also has daughter, Marcia'. Robert served his country in the military branch of the United States Army and fought in World War II. He made Corporal in his division. Robert was employed by the City of Flint and worked at the St. John Center for many years before transferring to the Brennen Center, where he retired. Some of the outstanding sports memories Bob had and wrote down was: He ran the 100 yd dash against Jessie Owens in 1937 (and lost), made the last touchdown of the Northern High School 1938 season, pitched softball to Joe Louis (got a 3 and 2 count before Joe grounded out), hit the longest home run for a high school player at that time 1939 Northern High, missed a perfect pitched game by one pitch with the Yellow Dogs, 3rd place in a 5 mile walk in the 65-70 year old division, converted a 8-9 split for his bowling team in 1986 and Silver Lake Horse Shoe Club South Division Championship with most ringers.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory: 4 loving children, Michael Pea and companion (Addie Royston), Marcia' (Stephen) Boone, all of Flint, Timothy (Sandra) Pea of Detroit, MI and Robert (Sherri) Pea of Columbus, OH; 7 grandchildren, Donald (Cheryl) Williams, Chelan (Pea) Taylor, all of Atlanta, GA, Sydney and Shelby Pea of Detroit, MI, Kenneth, Clayton and Courtney Pea, all of Columbus, OH; 10 great-grandchildren, Donika, Christie, and Cydni Williams, Timothy Taylor, Zoe Thompson, Blake Williams, Darrell (Michelle) Jones Jr., Aaryn and Ashley Brezzell and Veronica (Michael) Harden; great-great-grandchildren, Jalen Williams and Bria Harden; nephews and nieces, Sherwood (Lula) Pea, Arnold Pea, Judi, David, Eleanor, Margaret and Carolyn Greenidge and Sandy Green; a host of other relatives and friends survive.

Mr. Pea was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Elnor Pea; and grandson, Darrell Jones Sr.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **28**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blackwell AME Zion Church
1902 Sonny St.
Flint, MI 48504

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert James Pea Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Pea Jr.*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - December 08, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *Michael, Timmy, Bobby & Family. I was so sad to hear of your dads passing. Living next door to you guys growing up, you were our second family. Your Mom & Dad were always so giving to all of us. They always seemed to have the newest items on the market like the big swimming pool they put in, I enjoyed it like it was my own :) Thank you for sharing them with my family and for loving me like I was one of their own. We dearly miss them both, may they rest in heaven...Love, Kim (Hall/Harrison) Miller.*

Kimberly Hall-Miller - December 08, 2014 at 10:02 AM



“ *Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Pea Jr.*



Paula Truss - December 03, 2014 at 08:42 AM

RH

“ I have nothing but very fond memories of one of my other Dad's from our awesome neighborhood we grew up in. Mr. Pea was a special individual to me and my siblings as we grew up right next door. I have never met or had the privilege of meeting a finer man than Mr. Pea. He was truly like our other Dad and provided direction and guidance throughout our childhood as well as young adult years. Mr. Pea was one of a kind and just a "good man period" we will all miss him so very much. The smile he always had on his face is what I will always remember. May the Good Lord bless his soul.

Ron Harrison

Ron Harrison - November 28, 2014 at 08:45 AM

RS

“ Tim, Michael , Bobby and the entire Pea Family, I was really saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Robert Pea Jr. Having grown up next door to the Pea Family, I saw first hand what a Great Man he was, and I Loved and Respected him as much as anyone I ever knew, and I am confident that our entire neighborhood did as well. I am honored to have known, and interacted with Mr Pea for the many, many years that I did. I will be forever grateful for the impact he had on my life. I want to thank the Pea Family for sharing such a wonderful human being - he will be missed. Love you Guys, all ways have, always will. My Condolences, and may his soul Rest In Peace. Robert Harrison Sr, and Wife Michelle.



Robert Harrison Sr - November 26, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert James Pea Jr..*



November 26, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ *Steven Waller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Pea Jr.*



Steven Waller - November 26, 2014 at 09:13 AM



Michael, Tim, Bobby and all of the Pea clan, you have many prayers being lifted for you during this time of bereavement. You had the privilege of having great parents. Both your Mom and Dad touched the lives of many. My prayer for the family is that you rest in knowing that 'Mr. Pea' is "absent from the body, but present with the Lord" (2 Cor. 5:8). Love you guys and thank you for sharing your Mom and Dad with all of us. Blessings and the deepest condolences.

Dr. Steven N. Waller, Sr. & Family

Steven Waller - November 26, 2014 at 09:20 AM

CB

“ Michael & the entire Pea Family, you have my deepest sympathy in the transition of your father. May God bless you, strengthen you, care for & keep you during these hours of bereavement & always. Hold on to the precious memories he left you - it helps the healing. Prayerfully,
Cherry Simpson Brown & Family



Cherry L. Brown - November 25, 2014 at 02:43 AM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Pea Jr.



Iris Hare - November 24, 2014 at 07:47 PM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert James Pea Jr.



ReGina Adams - November 24, 2014 at 05:51 PM

JJ

“ Think I was dreaming last night I thought about the last time your dad my dad and me were talking baseball around 1933 he's cleaning the basis for one last time let's keep in touch God bless you all _ ⚾™ 🇺🇸! 🎱♉ (taurus the bull)

Jimmy - November 23, 2014 at 01:02 AM

BK

“ *To Mike and Family,
My prayers are with you at this most difficult
time. Our families have been friends since
forever. If you are in need of anything, please
call. May God continue to bless this family.*



Brenda Wesley Kimble

Brenda Kimble - November 22, 2014 at 07:04 PM