

Kenneth "Pete" Wesley Short

July 8, 1947 - January 7, 2024

Kenneth "Pete" Wesley Short, age 76, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 7, 2024. Pete was born on July 8, 1947, to Betty and Kenneth Short in San Antonio, TX, where he grew up. On August 3, 1965, Pete married Gayle O'Hara. They had two children, Brennan D. and Tracy T. Short. On February 14, 1997 he married Maria Taylor.

Pete served in the Army National Guard before beginning a long and rewarding foundry career. He was a hard worker, dedicated to the profession he started at Alamo Iron Works. He had a love for hunting and spending time on his family land in Gillespie County. He also enjoyed fishing and his buddies knew him as an avid golfer. He made many friends along the way.

He was a loving son, brother, father, and grandfather and is survived by his wife Maria; his sister K. Olenick and husband Franklin "Greek"; his children Brennan, Tracy (Dan McIntyre) and stepdaughter Michelle Taylor. He leaves behind his seven grandchildren: Alyssa Kattchee (Justin), Taylor, MacKenzie, Madison, Ethan, Zoe, and Maren; and two great-grandchildren: Kalliope and Thorin. He leaves behind nieces and nephews, aunts, and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, family members, and dear friends.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, February 24 at Edge Cemetery beginning at 11:30 in Kendalia, TX. Following the services there will be a reception at the Kendalia Community Center, 2610 Ranch Road 473.

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