John Petko Obituary



JOHN PATRICK PETKO 12/1/1945 - 1/30/2014 Pat Petko, 68, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014 in Barstow, Calif. Pat was born Dec. 1, 1945 in Youngstown, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his mother, Irene V. Bass. Pat graduated from Barstow High School in June 1964. He was proud to be a "Riffian" football player. Pat went to work for Santa Fe Railroad in Sept. 1964 and worked there until medical retirement in Sept. 1990. Pat was an

avid race car fan and football enthusiast. Pat is survived by his brother, David E. Bass (Brenda) of New York; his daughter, Virginia Lynne Mann (Tom) of Oregon. He also leaves seven grandchildren: Aubrey Cordova, Megan Arcentales, Mitchell Jones, Shelbi Jones, Krista, Brian and Danny Reynolds and two great-grandchildren, Vincent Dominguez Jr., and Lana Arcentales. He also leaves his companion, Debbie Evans and his special friend and ex-wife, Elaine Carpenter, and many more good friends that will truly miss our "Grumpy Old Fart". Services will be private.

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