



## John "Pete" Corwin Jr.

October 26, 1965 - March 6, 2026

John "Pete" Paton Corwin Jr., age 60, passed away unexpectedly at Manasota Beach on March 6, 2026.

Pete was born on October 26, 1965, to John Corwin and Sandra Kae Radke Berger. He graduated from Central High School in St. Joseph, MO and later attended Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Pete was a true lover of the ocean where he found peace scuba diving for fossilized megalodon sharks and mammoth teeth among other fossils of the seabeds. He built solid friendships within the Venice and Sarasota, Florida Shark Tooth Diving Community, The ocean was his therapy and his greatest joy.

He treasured his two pugs, Simon and George. He was a Christian, and enjoyed the freedom of riding motorcycles.

Left with his memory are his children, Dakota Corwin and Madison Corwin; his granddaughter, Sutton Corwin; his mother, Sandra Kae Radke Berger; his sisters, Angie Berger, Erica Corwin and Melissa Toberer; brother, Chad Berger; niece, Chantelle Lancaster (Luke); and nephew, Cole North.

Pete was preceded in death by his father, John Corwin, brothers, Brian

Theisen and William Wennihan.

Celebration of Life will be individual events at a later time.

In memory of Pete... any Ocean Cleanup donation would be greatly appreciated... RIP...

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I met Pete Corwin at Stockton Lake Mo, in 1993. We formed our own dive club, membership was limited! WE made many dives together at strip pits and clear lakes. He was a good dive buddy and a good buddy! He will be missed for sure. Rest in Peace V.P. Sincerely, Randy Scott Pres. C.D,C.



randall scott - April 06 at 09:18 PM



“ Pete do glad i had the opportunity to work with you at Lazyboy. Even after you left we remained friends and shared some fun times. Both being dog lovers we exchanged dog photos and videos of pugs and Frenchies. Miss you so hard to believe this happended❤️❤️



Donna Cina Papeika - March 31 at 10:00 PM

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“ I met pete at my work place cutting his hair. One day he brought in two wooden boxes filled with sharkteeth and and other small fossils. Me being an artist of course i couldn't let all of these findings just sit there. Because they were so cool. So i decided to learn how to make jewelry. Well almost 3 years in we finally had enough made and our logo finalized and were collaborating on this sharktooth festival coming up April in Venus. My heart broke when i heard the news. Pete you were more than a friend. You were like my family. Thank you for being there, thank you for inspiring me, thank you for being in my life. I will for ever hold you special in my heart. Love Alena.



Alena Alekseyev - March 31 at 07:58 PM

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“ Pete and I shared a love for fitness and our dogs. Love you forever Pete. I will miss you for the rest of my life. ❤️

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Jeff Schielke - March 31 at 05:46 PM

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“ I always enjoyed being around Pete. He was a gifted storyteller and had a keen sense of humor. I loved hearing from Dan all the fun times he had with Pete in his younger years. Rest in peace

Carla Radke - March 31 at 04:06 PM



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