

AZLE - Gosta Peter "Pete" Fredriksson. 74. completed his journey on earth on Saturday, Oct. 18. 2017.

Peter was born Jan. 12. 1943. in Glen Cove. New York. He was a beloved husband, father, friend and grandfather. His passions included listening to music, watching TV, traveling and spending time with his family and friends. His other passion was aircrafts, he loved working on them and watching them fly.

His wealth of knowledge about life, history, politics, and religions was admired by those who had the pleasure of learning from him!

His parents were Gosta and Greta Fredriksson who immigrated to New York from Sweden at a very young age. He went to school in Sea Cliff, Long Island. At the age of 12, he moved to Sweden with his parents and attended school for one year. He and his parents moved back to the United States landing in Mount Dora, Fla., where he graduated from high school in 1961. Shortly after graduation he moved to Miami, and went to Emory Riddle. In 1964, he enlisted in the Army and was a helicopter crew chief in Vietnam. He proudly served his country. After his discharge he moved to Fort Worth, Texas working at several aircraft facilities while attending University of North Texas. After receiving his BS in Industrial Arts he taught high school in Denton, Texas for several years. He then moved back to Fort Worth and started his career at Lockheed Martin working on the many types of aircrafts, such as the F-16, F-22 and F-35.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Survivors: Wife, Carolyn; sons, Craig (Dolly) Fredriksson and Andy (Chasiti) Goss; daughters, Carrie (Monty) Johnson and Sherrie Goss; seven granddaughters, Britanni, Jocelyn, Lauren, Katelynn, Emma, Lexi and Sheridan; great-granddaughter, Lilith; great-grandson, Aiden; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.