



## Victor August Pekar

June 27, 1941 - July 27, 2014

Victor August Pekar was born June 27, 1941, and passed away July 27, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Lola Pekar of Damon.

Victor is survived by Jimmie Pekar, beloved best friend of 23 years; children, daughter Natalie and husband Wayne Parker of Sugar Land, son Marlon Pekar and wife Kathleen of Damon; step-son Keith DeWitt and grandchildren Mary Katherine and Luke Parker, Austin Smith and DD Blomstrom, Brandon and Rainy DeWitt; and siblings Marty Weeks, Marcella Mushrush, Anthony Pekar and Edmund Pekar.

Victor graduated from Needville High School in 1959. He received his B.B.A. from Sam Houston State University with a Minor in Drama and he was a fantastic Elvis impersonator! He was a senior insurance adjuster for more than 25 years.

Victor was a member of the DON Fraternity and KJZT. He loved classic Ford cars and was a member of the Houston Classic Thunderbird Car Club. He also enjoyed traveling the country with family and friends to attend car shows.

Victor was quite the character, as many of you know. He was a hell-raiser, and loved pretty women and scotch. He had a very creative mind and was a gifted

painter. His heart was kind and he was a devout Catholic who served The Lord.

A rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m., followed by a funeral mass at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church in Damon. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ VIC WAS ALWAYS FUN TO PARTY WITH AT THE THUNDERBIRD EVENTS AND WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO HELP US WITH OUR BUSINESS INSURANCE AFTER A HURRICANE.  
SCOTT AND LE KOCHRAN

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**SCOTT AND LE KOCHRAN** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ We extend to Victor's family our sampathy. May God comfort you in your sorrow. Our prayers are with you.

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**Leon and Louise Pavlicek Jurena** - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My sincere sympathy to all the Pekar family upon the passing of Victor. He will be remembered for always bringing joy to all he met.  
"Grieve not that he is no more, rejoice in that he was."

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**Marcella Hackstedt** - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ A couple of years ago I'd visit my Dad at the Needville nursing home.  
Joe would usually greet me at the front door...always cheerful. And if I was lucky, Victor would be there visiting Joe. We'd sit on the front porch and Victor told some strange and interesting stories. Whether they were true or not didn't matter...like when he was hit by lightening and when he saw an alien space ship. I'll never forget how much I enjoyed these gab sessions  
God bless him and his family

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**Jenny Bradley** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Victor will be missed by all. He was a wonderful person. God Bless, Dan and Bonnie Gerken

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**Dan and Bonnie Gerken** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ my prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time of grieving for your loss and celebrating Victor's journey to the Lord.

May God comfort and bless you all.  
Billye Riggs Downing

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**Billye Riggs Downing** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Sympathy to all the family and friends, From roommate at SHSU in 1959, to our last contact a few years ago, Victor always had a smile on his face, twinkle in his eye, and some wise remark ready for any situation. Rest in peace, Vic....

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**wendell bailey** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Victor was one of my favorite cousins, always had fun and good times when he was around. Leaving two good children, Natalie and Marlin for us to love and enjoy.

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**Ella Brown** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ You will be missed  
Jim

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**Jim Warden** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Rest in Peace with God all know that you were loved

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**Bennie Ray** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ You have my deepest sympathy.

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**Charles Chambers** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Marc & I send our deepest condolences....

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**Marc & Kathy Starustka** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ It is hard to express the many memories that are running through my mind when I learned the passing of victor. A few are his cars, the senior play and the French beret, football and band uniform changes at half time, and having the same birthday. Victor was loved by all of his 1959 needville high classmates. We will all miss him. Rip dear friend.

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**Larry Chaloupka** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Marlon, you know as well as I do that we should have been growing up in the 50's. Your dad and mine cruising around in extra cool cars without a care in the world. Your dad gave us that time, and I'm very appreciative of that. I will really miss your dad. My condolences to you and your family. If you need anything, just call me.

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**James Armstrong** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

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**Steven Svatek & family** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Meet Victor at the ATO Reunion in Medina about 8 years ago. He is remembered by the DONs and ATOs.

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**Pete Kucera, ATO** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I am sadden to hear of Victor's passing. I knew him growing up and thought he was a very nice person. May he Rest in Peace and May the Perpetual light shine upon him.

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**Kathy Krejci Taylor** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Jimmie:

*I am so sorry for your loss.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**GOD BLESS!**

*Marcina*

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**marcina wilkinson** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *I remember Victor in his early years of Needville High. He used to come by our home to visit my sister, Kathy. Sometimes, I even got to ride in his yellow convertible. Wow, was that fun for a young kid! Good memories for a lot of friends and family I'm sure.*

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**Nelson Leissner** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *From being fraternity brothers at Sam Houston to charter member players in a monthly poker game that lasted more than twenty-five years, Victor and I shared a million laughs. There was never a dull moment when he was around. I hope there are T-Birds and Fairlanes, and Crown Victorias in Heaven.*

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**John Gresham** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Victor was more than just a cousin to me. He was a role model. PEKAR'S Bodyshop might not exist if it wasn't for Victor. He gave me advice and support to start my own business. He was always Mr. Joe Cool the person everybody wanted to be, but there was only one Victor. I am going to miss you cuz, love ya.*

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**Freddie Pekar** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Victor helped me when I needed it the most. Always there giving me great advice and putting a smile on my face with his liveliness and charisma . He will be very very missed. My condolences to his family. You were so blessed to have such a caring and special man so close to you .

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**Jacki** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ We have lost one of the true characters in the Needville/Damon community. He always had a big smile and many stories to share. I regret that I will not be able to attend the service. My condolences to the family.

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**Tom Wallis** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I share your grief, Victor was a wonderful guy to grow up with!! I share your loss. See you at mass!!

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**august KONVICKA** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Victor was one in a milllion. We have lots of memories of him. He will be missed in the community.  
Our prayers are with his family.

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**Rodney & Sheila Elster** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Rodney & Sheila Elster** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Victor was truly a "one of a kind". We will never forget him. So sorry for your loss.

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**Carolyn and Eddie Heatwole** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Lots of good memories from Needville High School to SHSU and from BJ Thomas & Triumphs dances to Johnny Dee & the Rocket 88 shows!!! Victor was quite a character, very witty, intelligent, & creative. He will be missed. RIP Vic!! Our condolences to all the Pekar family!

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**Diane & Larry Cario** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Victor was one of a kind. You had to smile and laugh when you were in his presence. He will be greatly missed by all. The Needville reunions will not be the same anymore.

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**Marshal Wilke** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Our Sincere condolences to the Pekar family. How could anyone forget Victor? A truly good person who could commmicate and make laughthe young and old.

*Decades of Needville graduates have lots of good memories of him. We will keep all of his family in our prayers.*

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**Gary & Joyce Hurta** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Victor was a true original - part ne'er-do-well, part devil-may-care, part in-your-face - but never mean-spirited or harmful toward others. It's been years since we last talked at a NHS reunion, but I won't soon forget him. RIP, Victor.

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**Ron Gregory** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ To the Pekar family my sincere condolences from the Plocheck family. We moved from Damon in 1966 but have many kind memories of the Pekars and of Damon. May Victor be up in Heaven looking down upon all of us.

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**Kathy Plocheck Roll** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Yeah, he definitely was one of kind, and will remain in those crazy stories we all share of "back in the day."  
He was the one who got me interested in photography and I wanted my own camera, he was the one you could fill up the Sam Houston State auditorium with his yelling "Stella" you know the play, and he is the only guy I know who ever got a speeding ticket GOING IN REVERSE down the main street in Needville. Damn he had a lot of fun, and damn he WAS a ton of fun. RIP, Victor.  
Donnie Drach

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**Donnie Drachenberg** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Deepest sympathy to the Pekar Family!  
God Bless You and Comfort You!

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**Linda Kunz** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Condolences to Victor's family. He was quite an outstanding guy!  
Will never forget him.

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**Peggy Matula Snelgrove** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ May perpetual light shine upon Victor, and may God grant you  
comfort and peace.

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**Leroy and Marilyn Stavinoha** - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ So sorry to learn of the loss of Victor. Someone I've known most of  
my life from Damon and a fellow graduate of Sam Houston State.  
Martha, Marcella and other family members please accept my  
condolences. May the pleasant memories overshadow the sadness  
of the coming days.

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**George E. Matula** - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM