



Peter Edwin Leu 81, of Springfield, IL bravely fought and lost his battle over cancer Friday 26th December in Memorial Hospital. Pete was born on May 30, 1944 the only son of Yvonne and Set Wale Leu.

Pete owned Leu Stables, retired from CWLP and was an army veteran of the Vietnam War. He attended N.E. Missouri (now Truman State Univ.) on a full football scholarship, Springfield's Griffin High School and St. Aloysius Grade School. He was an avid sports fan and all around athlete with his favorites being fishing and harness racing. In addition to his own small stable, he also worked for both the Ervin Miller & Tom Simmons Stables for many years. He thoroughly enjoyed traveling to many tracks in multiple states for Erv but also loved Illinois County Fair racing, both the racing and the food.

Pete owned many horses through the years but had two favorites: Timely Treat and EZ Pay. He kept Treat until she died at 28 and still had EZ Pay, who won a SS leg at Hoosier and was now his favorite broodmare.

Pete is survived by his wife Heidi Leu of Springfield and daughter Jeana Michelle Leu of Bloomington, sister Michelle Cook of Bloomington, several cousins, family and friends. His passing leaves all who loved him mourning his departure and rejoicing that his earthly battle has ended and he is resting peacefully.

Pete was preceded in death by both parents and stepfather Phillip Cook of Buffalo. Pete will be cremated and his celebration of life will be held later in the spring.