

Peter David Billets

March 2, 1959 - April 8, 2023

Peter David Billets of Stevensville, MD, passed unexpectedly on April 8, 2023. He was 64 years old.

Born on March 2, 1959, in Lewisberry, PA, he was the son of George and Katherine Billets. Peter graduated from Red Land High School in 1977. He went on to study at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania where he earned a bachelor's degree in business.

Peter was on the wrestling team in both high school and college, and he was a district champion in 1977.

He was an avid fan of both Penn State football and wrestling.

Peter had a long and successful career in the office technology industry. He worked for both Canon USA and most recently Kyocera Document Solutions where he was an Area Sales manager.

Peter loved the outdoors and many activities like skiing, biking, kayaking, boating, and his newest sport, pickleball. Over the years, he enjoyed spending time with his family at their Ocean City, MD, retreat. There they spent their time fishing from their deck, swimming in the ocean, and enjoying adventures to Assateague Island.

Peter was a devoted husband and father. He loved spending time with his family and his close relatives at numerous social gatherings.

Peter is survived by his wife, Stephanie; children, Olivia and Benjamin; brothers, Scott Billets and wife Janet, Michael Billets and wife Janel; sister, Karrie Billets and partner James Romberger; brothers-in-law, Christian Bueche and wife Keirstin and Robert Bueche and wife Beth; sisters-in-law, Bridgett Sadler and husband Gil and Rachel Michael and husband Mark; and nieces and nephews, Alex Schaffhauser, Cory Bueche, Emily Bueche and husband Drake Bentley-Brown, Amanda Sadler, Troy Sadler, Paige Bueche, Kate Bueche, and Blake Bueche.

He is predeceased by his parents, George and Kathy, and his nephew, Mitch Billets.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Fellows Helfenbien & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester MD. The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD, on Thursday April 20, at 12:30 p.m. Burial to follow in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Visitation

APR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Mass

APR 20. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter David Billets* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 18, 2023 at 04:41 PM

KE

He certainly loved life and his family. Wonderful memories.

Keirstin - April 18, 2023 at 04:46 PM

JW

I dated Pete all through college. I am shocked & saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts & prayers are with his wife, children and family. 🙏 Joanne Weidner

Joanne Weidner - April 18, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JM

He was always a pleasure to work with, may he rest in peace. My condolences to his family. Jill Mallia

Jill Mallia - April 19, 2023 at 12:18 PM

FB

He was a great guy. Always enjoyed hanging out with Pete at the 4th of July parties, camping trips and family gatherings. We are devastated to here of his passing. Thoughts and prayers are with Steph, Olivia, Ben and the rest of his family. He will be missed.

Frank Barber

Frank Barber - April 19, 2023 at 02:08 PM

CZ

Very nice tribute video. Peace to his family and friends.

Candy Zeigler, 1977 Classmate

Candy Zeigler - April 20, 2023 at 02:03 PM

DM

“ *My fondest memory of Pete was back in Newberry Elementary of him, his sister Carrie, and mom who was our gym teacher! Those fun times playing crab ball in the gymnasium. They were always competitive and I looked up to the whole family as an inspiration. Please accept my condolences to the whole Billet family!*

Duane McKenney

Duane McKenney - April 16, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peter David Billets*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *The entire Red Land class of 1977 will miss you. You were a wonderful friend with a fun loving spirit. Condolences to the extended family.*

Craig Stoner
1977 classmate

Craig Stoner - August 16, 2023 at 06:39 PM

VG

“ We will miss you Pete & the way you cooked hamburgers, not to be missed. We laughed about the finished condition of each burger, Robbie to the rescue.

My mom liked Peter & always had good things to say about him.

I will pray for you & know you are in Heaven. We will all meet again.

Love to all the Billets.

Uncle Bob & Auntie V

V. Griffith - April 21, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter David Billets.



April 20, 2023 at 07:51 PM

AL

“ All our love and support to all
Pete was the party event manager always
We will continue his memory's forever
Love The Altenburgs

Altenburg - April 20, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ A great guy. Sorry for your loss.
Tom Walsh.

Tom Walsh - April 19, 2023 at 11:15 AM

WS

“ *With Love, Lynda, Anya and Dan Savanick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter David Billets.*



With Love, Lynda, Anya and Dan Savanick - April 19, 2023 at 01:20 AM

HL

“ *Heather and Mike Livezey purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Peter David Billets.*



Heather and Mike Livezey - April 18, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peter David Billets.*



April 18, 2023 at 04:42 PM

MJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Peter. I had the pleasure of working with Peter as the credit analyst for his dealer territory for the past 10 years. We shared many conversations, solved many problems and became friends along with colleagues. I am so saddened about his passing and continue to pray for his wife and family as they navigate through this sad time. God Bless! MaryBeth Just*

MaryBeth Just - April 18, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter David Billets.*



April 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Marna & Rick Puckett purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Peter David Billets.*



Marna & Rick Puckett - April 18, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter David Billets.*



April 18, 2023 at 09:52 AM

CB

“ I remember our family went on vacation with the Billets to Disney World a few years ago, and we had a great time. I'll have those memories my entire life, and I'm glad we had that chance to spend a week together back then with the Billets.

Uncle Pete was always great to talk with and be around, I'll miss him greatly at the many family parties that we have throughout the year. It was always easy to bring up topics to talk about with him, and we have a like-mind when it comes to "getting a deal". We would share stories about the latest deals or credits we managed to get through playing the system.

We also talked a lot about regular stuff too, like work or whatever the latest tech Ben was into. I share some common interests with Ben when it comes to games/tech, so I was always curious what Pete thought about that stuff and enjoyed talking about it with him.

I'll miss you uncle Pete. Thanks for making this family better by being here with us, and always will be.



Cory Bueche - April 17, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter David Billets.



April 17, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peter David Billets.*



April 17, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Pete became my brother when he married my sister. He always had his competitive nature about him whether it was wrestling, his job, etc. While he is known as the wrestler, Pete had another nickname, The Weasel, for his money saving tactics. One time at our 4th of July/family reunion, (which he and Steph always hosted), Pete was asking about some kitchen renovations. This got my gears turning about a matchup between Pete the wrestler and Pete the weasel. I said to Pete, let's wrestle out back in front of family and friends, if you let me pin you, I will do your renovations at no cost. The wrestler prevailed, but looking back so did the Weasel. I did end up doing his renovations!😂*

Pete's competitive nature was not about beating you but about improving oneself. No matter who won or lost, we pull together to overcome your weakness to become a better wrestler, friend, father, etc. You will be missed my Brotha!



Chris Bueche - April 16, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter David Billets.*



April 15, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Our last photo!*



Glenda - April 15, 2023 at 10:15 AM



Our last photo!

Glenda - April 15, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Always kind, always fun....always patient...always there..... always LOVED!! Rest dear son in law. We will see you again .*



Glenda - April 15, 2023 at 10:13 AM

JP

“ *Jim and Judi Powers purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Peter David Billets.*



Jim and Judi Powers - April 14, 2023 at 01:39 PM

RM

“ *I was fortunate to have the pleasure of working with Peter for over 10 years at Kyocera.*

It really became almost a game between Peter and I to see what kind of hustle we could run on the loyalty points programs with different travel partners. More often than not he would one-up me for the "inconveniences" where he received compensation. It always amused me the things he would get away with.

Aside from the travel hustles we'd spend a lot of time speaking about different financial strategies and investment ideas. I always appreciated his perspective and creativity.

Things won't ever be quite the same again at Kyocera without Peter around; I'll miss my friend.

My well wishes go out to Stephanie, Olivia, and Benjamin.

Robbie Morris - April 13, 2023 at 03:38 PM

BW

“ As we always would say to each other "you were my brother from another mother" and you will be truly missed. I am going to miss our lunches and our times riding together. RIP my friend!



Bill Waters - April 13, 2023 at 03:11 PM

DE

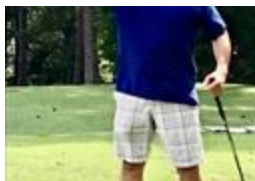
“ The Kyocera West region was shocked and sadden at the passing of Peter. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Billets family. RIP

Doug Engberg

Doug Engberg - April 13, 2023 at 01:01 PM

NH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Hamby - April 13, 2023 at 09:25 AM

NH

Kyocera Southeast Region will miss you, Peter ! Rest in Peace my Friend.

Nancy Hamby - April 13, 2023 at 09:28 AM

TM

Peter and I formed a close friendship over the last few years that I will always remember being special. I will miss his calls and friendship that he offered me. My heart and prayers go out to his wife and children. Truly a special person.

Terry Martin - April 13, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pete



a - April 12, 2023 at 07:31 PM



Pete will be truly missed...

a - April 12, 2023 at 07:32 PM

MC

“ *I always enjoyed Peter being around, always went the extra mile to make sure we were taken care of
He was very passionate about his job, he will be truly missed.
Prayers to all of his family, friends and colleagues.
Mike Cavanaugh*

Mike Cavanaugh - April 12, 2023 at 03:27 PM

BP

“ I was one of Pete's teammates at Red Land and spent many hours wrestling with him in the bomb shelter where we held practices. Noone worked harder than Pete and noone had a greater inner drive to win than Pete. Even in those rare times that he lost, he didn't really lose, time just ran out on the clock. His drive was reflected in his physique because he was the first person I have ever seen sport an abdominal "eight pack." It was slightly amusing to see the faint hit of some softness around his middle as I viewed Facebook pictures in recent years. I learned so much about wrestling and how hard you had to train to win from him. He was an inspiration and the way he wrestled reflected his character because never cheated or employed "dirty tactics" on the mat. Pete contacted me two years ago to see if I had any home movies of him wrestling because he did not have any. I promised that I would try and see if my parents had recorded him. Unfortunately, I have not found any but will continue looking for his family. I was so looking forward to getting together in retirement to talk about old times and I am beyond shocked and saddened to learn what has happened. You had the heart of a champion, Pete and I am forever grateful to have had my arms and legs twisted into a pretzel by you.

Bill Polites - April 12, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Peter David Billets.



April 12, 2023 at 09:19 AM

JA

“ I can speak for myself and all of my Theta Chi brothers from Shippensburg University. We are deeply saddened by Pete’s death. He was a great friend a great brother. We spent countless hours together generally having a great time. Many of us just saw Pete 3 weeks ago. We rehashed old times as we always did. We all have so many great memories of Pete and we send our deepest condolences to his wife , children and family. We will miss Pete so much and we know you will also. We lost a great one and we share in your loss.

John T Adams also known as Quincy.

John T Adams - April 11, 2023 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ Hello Billets family, I had the privilege of working with Peter at Kyocera although most of our conversations were over the phone I always enjoyed our time and helping him through whatever PC issue he was having. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing and will pray that God will ease your suffering in the days and weeks to come. Peace to you all. Jim Scarpa Kyocera IT

Jim Scarpa - April 11, 2023 at 03:38 PM