



Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr.

November 19, 1935 - November 27, 2015

Peter Salvatore Paterno, Jr., "Pete", 80, of Easton, MD, died peacefully on Friday, November 27, 2015, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Zola Belle Paterno and his children, Debi Terry (John), Cindy Ortman (Patrick Sr.), Craig Paterno (Cheryl), Jeffrey Paterno (Valerie) and Edward Stuart (Foster Son). He is also survived by his 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pete was born on November 19, 1935, in Washington, DC, to Peter Salvatore Paterno, Sr. and Florence Kathryn Nieble Paterno. He graduated from Suitland High School in 1954. He also graduated from the DC Police Academy in 1962 and served as a MPDC Officer before retiring as a Sergeant. During his career, he worked in the old 1st Precinct, then in the traffic division where he served as a motorcycle police officer, he also oversaw the cadet program, as well as the alcohol enforcement van.

Pete was also known for his home improvement business of installing storm doors and windows. Pete and Zola remained active throughout their retirement as the owners and operators of The Dolphin Inn in Fort Myers Beach, FL. He also loved traveling and camping in his motorhome.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Pete's life on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Pete's favorite charity, The Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 01, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JB

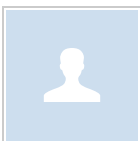
“ *Zola,
Just found out about Peter passing, so sorry to hear about your loss, we were lucky enough to have several stays at The Dolphin Inn about 20 years ago , we got to know you two pretty well and were happy when you invited Carol and I up to your apartment where you cooked us our first and only Meatloaf, it was fabulous! We also went out in Fort Meyers for lunch with you both, we were very happy to have been asked along , Thankyou,
Take care Zola,
Love and best wishes Carol and Jim Brown from England x*

James Brown - October 24, 2023 at 05:37 AM



“ *Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SH

“ Aunt Zola and Family,
In the loss you feel a deep sadness. But in the life of Uncle Pete you celebrate, for there is even a deeper meaning. And in the memories you cherish, may there be so much love that will offer comfort when you you need it the most.

I believe Uncle Pete's face is in the clouds, his voice is in the rain, and his eyes are in the stars. Remember the love between ALL of us will never die!

*My Love and Thoughts are with you,
Sharon*

Sharon Heyer - December 07, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SH

“ Sharon Heyer lit a candle in memory of Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr.



Sharon Heyer - December 07, 2015 at 09:00 AM

CH

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Please accept my condolences, Uncle Pete will not be forgotten.

My memory -- To the best cop I know, he handcuffed me to a tree when I was ten years of age, and I knew since that day I never wanted to be handcuffed again!!!!

My memory -- Visiting Pete & Zola's home in Ft Myers, never treated as a guest but as family.

Love Chuck

Chuck - December 02, 2015 at 05:52 AM

CM

“ Dear Cindy and Mrs. Paterno, Karen and I have profound and deep sorrow upon learning of the passing of your father and dear husband. Pete and your mother showed me the most generous and needed relief during a time when Chris was so sick at Children's Hospital in 1977. Pete also looked out for me as I grew older. Cindy, I know how hard it is to lose a parent, and from experience, I can pass along part of a note that a very wise man sent to me upon the passing of my mother. He wrote " when a person walks through a beautiful flower garden, he always picks the prettiest rose first, " and closed with "time will heal all things". I now know this to be true. I hope you and your family can hold onto these words as I have for 39 years. It goes without saying if there is anything Karen and I can do to help you, please call. With our deepest sympathy, Chuck and Karen Murray



Chuck and Karen Murray - December 01, 2015 at 05:41 PM

GC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family are in our prayers at this difficult time. Remember Mr. Paterno has crossed into the glory banks of the promised land.



GINGER CHANEY - December 01, 2015 at 02:40 PM

JY

“ Thinking of you, Mrs. Paterno, and your entire family. So many of my childhood memories include you and Mr. Paterno, including swimming in your pool, camping with you in the RV and going to your old lake house in Virginia. He will be very missed!

Love,
Jennifer Castelli Yates and family

Jennifer Yates - December 01, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 01, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 30, 2015 at 12:41 PM

PO

“ Dear Zola,
I was so sorry to hear about the death of
Pete. You and your family are in my thoughts.
My condolences,
Pat Owens (your old Dimple Way neighbor)



Patricia Owens - November 30, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ Pure Faith Pillow was purchased for the family of
Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr..



November 29, 2015 at 03:44 PM

LF

“ *Laura May and John Ferrick purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr..*



Laura May and John Ferrick - November 29, 2015 at 02:55 PM

AC

“ *My fondest memories are the summers Peter and I spent together as kids at Laurel Lake New Jersey. We were more like brothers than cousins.*

Alfred Camp - November 29, 2015 at 08:43 AM

AC

“ *Al and Ann Camp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr..*



Al and Ann Camp - November 29, 2015 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Paterno lit a candle in memory of Peter Salvatore Paterno Jr.*



Cheryl Paterno - November 28, 2015 at 08:57 PM