



Peter William Rossing

August 30, 1955 - October 4, 2017

Peter (Pete) William Rossing of Henderson, MD, passed away after a six-month battle with brain cancer on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was 62.

On October 4, 1986, he married his wife of 31 years, Faith Elliott Rossing. He was blessed with a daughter, Ashley Winterstein (Wes) of Sudlersville, MD; a son, Caleb Elliott Rossing of Henderson, MD; and three grandchildren, June Elizabeth Winterstein, Claire Jolene Winterstein and J.W. Winterstein all of Sudlersville, MD. His sister, Mary Carol Rossing, lives in Annapolis, MD.

All through his life he loved God, his family, and waterfowl hunting. For 45 years, Pete was a self-employed residential/commercial/industrial painter. His true passion was for waterfowl hunting. He was the 1980 World Champion Goose Caller. He also owned and operated Winter Harvest Guide Service. He enjoyed carving miniature decoys was very active with the Delmarva Emmaus Community, and was well-known as a 4H volunteer extraordinaire. Pete was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ingleside, MD.

Consistent with his wishes a Celebration of Pete's Life service will be held on the family farm on Sunday, October 29 at 2 p.m. on the family farm located at 3601 Goldsboro Road, Henderson MD.

Pete's fervent request was for God to "Use Him." The family requests you love and seek God first; love and be kind to one another and share your faith.

Peter W. Rossing was born August 30, 1955, in Baltimore City, the son of the late Charles Kenneth Rossing and Regina G. "Mullen" Rossing. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara LaClair, and one brother-in-law, Eugene Elliott. Peter was a 1974 graduate of Severna Park High School.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be sent to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coarsevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617; Camp Pecometh, 136 Bookers Wharf Rd., Centreville, MD, 21617, or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 251 St. Paul Rd, Ingleside, MD 21644.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rossing Family Farm
3601 Goldsboro Rd
Henderson, MD 21640

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter William Rossing*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peter William Rossing*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peter William Rossing*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pete saw my lacrosse stick being sent UPS at Dennys Gas Station in 1976 ish. So he took out a sharpie and started writing me a long letter on the brown paper package. I receive in scrawled message at the ithaca post office. Gave a lonely college student, out of state a good feel. Fun and playful guy. RIP pete. Curt Westergard Curt@airphotoslive.com 703 850 8323*

curt westergard - November 17, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *I played basketball in jr high and hs with Pete and I have such great memories of him! I read about his faith and am so glad to hear he is at peace. Bless the whole family, I'm sure your days are difficult now. Jim Gorman. Jimgorm@gmail.com*

Jim Gorman - October 31, 2017 at 07:44 PM

DH

“ Dorothy & Billy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



dorothy & billy hollingsworth - October 18, 2017 at 07:34 PM

ME

“ Faith, we're keeping you and the family in our prayers. Much love.



Martha & Tony Engel - October 11, 2017 at 08:20 PM

EW

“ Eric & Cheryl-Ann Wargotz are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Pete.
Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.

Eric & Cheryl-Ann Wargotz - October 11, 2017 at 09:48 AM

PB

“ Pamela Boulden lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



Pamela Boulden - October 10, 2017 at 10:25 AM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



Marie Usilton - October 09, 2017 at 05:17 PM

CT

“ Colleen & Buddy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



Colleen & Buddy Thomas - October 09, 2017 at 08:45 AM

CO

*Thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers for strength, peace and rest during this time and the days ahead.
Buddy & Colleen Thomas*

Colleen - October 09, 2017 at 08:47 AM

JP

“ John, Cheryl, Kyle & Cassie Plummer lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



John, Cheryl, Kyle & Cassie Plummer - October 09, 2017 at 12:11 AM

BG

“ *Bo, Amy And Benton Greenwood lit a candle
in memory of Peter William Rossing*



Bo, Amy and Benton Greenwood - October 08, 2017 at 10:18 PM

SE

“ *Faith,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family.
Spencer and Barbara Everett*



Spencer and Barbara Everett - October 07, 2017 at 12:58 PM

KB

“ *Dear Faith, Ashley and Caleb. Thinking of you during this difficult
time and hope the love of family and friends ease your sorrow.
Kathy Beisner*

Kathy Beisner - October 07, 2017 at 07:20 AM

CT

“ *Faith: My sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of
your loved one. May you find peace in your loving memories.*

Connie Todd - October 06, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter William Rossing.*



October 06, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Faith Caleb and Ashley I am so sorry for your list. Pete was a very friend of mine and a friend to everyone. Rest in peace Pete I will see you again.*

Jim Ewing - October 06, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Dear Faith, Ashley ,Caleb and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult and sad time. May your sweet memories and faith help you in the days to come. Pete was such a kind and thoughtful person with the brightest smile and the best hugs. He touched so many lives and just saying his name makes one smile. Our love and prayers to all.
Butch, Margaret and Tyler Kaufman*

Margaret Kaufman - October 06, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *I will never forget sharing an Emmaus weekend with Pete serving as ALD's. His smile and gentle spirit is something I will never forget. He helped me grow stronger in my faith by the example he set. I will truly miss getting that hug from him each time we met. God Bless the family and please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Glenn & Jane Tosten

Glenn Tosten - October 06, 2017 at 10:00 AM

ND

“ *Norma Dean And Donald lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing*



norma dean and donald - October 06, 2017 at 08:43 AM

RJ

“ *ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing*



ROBIN JOINER - October 06, 2017 at 07:29 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter William Rossing*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - October 06, 2017 at 07:28 AM

GP

To the family: Our many prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Pete was loved by so many people and will surely be missed in the community. The love he had for young people was awesome and they will never forget him. God will get you through this difficult time. Never give up on him. Blessings to all and God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - October 06, 2017 at 07:30 AM

Ashley Collier

“ Mr. Pete was such a good man. He was always there when you needed him. At the state spring show, we all stayed at a hotel room except for Mr. Pete, and when we got over to the fair grounds to wash our animals up, he had already done it. I will never forget that. RIP Mr. Pete. Sending out love and prayers to Mrs. Faith, Caleb, and Ashley along with his grandchildren.



Love,
Ashley Collier

Ashley Collier - October 06, 2017 at 03:28 AM

DC

“ My family has known Pete (or Petey, as we called him) since shortly after he was born. I am sending my deepest sympathy to Faith, Mary Carol and family. The only comforting thought is that I am sure that Miss Jean, Mr. Ken and Barb were there to greet him. This is such a wonderful picture of a wonderful guy!!!

Donna Healy Clem - October 05, 2017 at 10:03 PM

DC

The entire Healy family send their love and condolences.

Donna Healy Clem - October 05, 2017 at 10:04 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



JoAnn & Royden Powell - October 05, 2017 at 09:23 PM

WB

“ I think I met Pete's Mom first working at the church bazaar. Then Barb and family. Next in walks that handsome painter!!! He stopped hearts! Not just because he was handsome, but that kind soul within!! Farewell my friend! Our best to Faith and family!

Wheeler and Holly Baker - October 05, 2017 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ Judy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



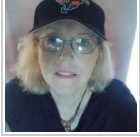
Judy Adkins - October 05, 2017 at 08:32 PM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - October 05, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ Faith, our prayers and love go out to you and your family, Pete was such a wonderful person and we were blessed and grateful to call him our friend. He was loved so much by everyone at church, and we hope you know that we are all here for you. Sadly, we probably will miss the services as we are leaving for our vacation, but we are praying for God's arms to surround all of you with the peace and comfort that only He can provide. The picture on here is exactly how we want to remember him, with a big, friendly smile. Rest in peace, our friend, til we meet again.

Sherri Szczechura - October 05, 2017 at 07:49 PM

BO

“ Bobbi lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



Bobbi - October 05, 2017 at 06:50 PM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing



David and June Clark - October 05, 2017 at 05:23 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Plummer lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing*



Lisa Plummer - October 05, 2017 at 03:09 PM

JE

“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Peter William Rossing*



Jim Ewing - October 05, 2017 at 03:07 PM

BT

“ *Faith and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad, sad time. Pete was a wonderful man who touched many lives with his thoughtfulness, kindness and humor, which was only surpassed by his devought christianity. Don will truly miss his hunting buddy and best friend. God has certainly gained a beautiful angel. RIP Pete, we will surely miss you.*



Don and Brenda Tryon

Brenda Tryon - October 05, 2017 at 11:58 AM