



Peter G. Sheaffer

February 16, 1933 - July 29, 2022

Mr. Peter G. Sheaffer of Centreville, MD, passed away on July 28, 2022. He was 89 years old. Peter was born on February 16, 1933 in Philadelphia, PA, to Theodore C. Sheaffer and Eloise M. Geist.

He attended boarding school at St. Marks in South Borough, MA.

Peter is survived by his wife, Shirley Sheaffer of Centreville, MD; his daughter, Sandra Sheaffer Piro of Centreville, MD; two grandchildren, Madison Piro of Centreville, MA, and Larissa Barilar of Chestertown, MD; his niece Holly Pearce of Monkton, MD; a great nephew Parker Pearce of Monkton, MD; and John Whaley of Centreville, MD, whom he considered his adopted son.

Peter was predeceased in death by his daughter, Angela Barilar, and sister, Joy Hall.

Peter was a real estate investor and developer and farmer. He began his real estate career developing in rural Vermont, where there were more cows than people. During the 1970's, he would go on to participate in the largest land boom in American history and develop many of the residential homes in Cape Cod, MA.

Eventually he took entrepreneurial spirit to the Eastern Shore of MD.

Purchasing Pioneer Point Farm in 1980, it became his headquarters as he

continued to purchase residential and agricultural land in Queen Anne, Caroline, and Talbot counties.

Retirement never crossed Peter's mind. He always maintained an active lifestyle, from harvesting crops to his evening jogs with his beloved Brittany Spaniel "Lemmy." Peter was always on the move. One of his favorite pastimes was to tell tales of his youth as he sat at the kitchen table, sipping from a glass of Harvey's Bristol Cream Sherry. He would recall his stint as a fisherman motoring out of Hyannis Port at sunrise.

Peter truly lived a wonderful and fulfilling life. His memory will forever hold a special place in the lives he touched. He will be sorely missed.

A private memorial service for family will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Just learned of Peter’s passing. I worked for him in the 70’s. He was an awesome boss. I often wished I had moved when he offered me the opportunity. Rest in peace my friend. Howard Siira*

Howard Siira - February 14, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Peter G. Sheaffer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Still love you with all my heart. Wonderful brother in law. Always remember and love you. See you down the road. GARY*

Gary Dunham - February 08, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Peter G. Sheaffer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peter G. Sheaffer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

IF

“ Iris Carter And Family lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer



Iris Carter and Family - August 25, 2022 at 11:30 PM

LD

“ Mr. Sheaffer was a kind, intelligent and caring mentor. We would talk for about an hour at a time every other week about business and life. I will miss our calls. Thank you for all your time and advice. You will be missed.

Lindsay Dixon

Lindsay Dixon - August 15, 2022 at 08:57 AM

CL

“ I have known Peter Sheaffer for over 27 years,, a brilliant man, very interesting intellect. I always admired his love of his dogs, & nature. A true Eastern Shore Man. Many blessings to his great wife, SHIRLEY SHEAFFER.

Carol Luongo 8-11-22.

Carol Luongo - August 11, 2022 at 08:04 AM

WF

“ Wargotz Family lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer



Wargotz family - August 09, 2022 at 12:35 PM

QD

“ Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer



Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District - August 04, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KK

“ I was privileged to get to know Pete over the last five years, through many phone calls and several meetings at his home and in Centreville. His ability to "cut to the chase" was only rivaled by his story-telling. He always had great stories and he told them with great flourish - they unfolded in his telling like an intricate origami creation. I enjoyed hearing him tell a few of the same stories over again, because I always learned something from the way he varied the re-telling. I will miss him - his passing leaves a hole for me - he was a unique personality. I never met anyone like him before and I doubt I will meet anyone like him again, which saddens me.

Kurt Karsten - August 04, 2022 at 12:42 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 03, 2022 at 04:09 PM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer



Todd and Diane Smith - August 03, 2022 at 03:20 PM

SE

“ I had many enjoyable conversations with Pete in my office at CBM. We discussed many financial/investment situations and world problems. He had great insight on all things - a good friend.
Spencer Everett



Spencer Everett - August 03, 2022 at 08:45 AM

VI

“ Peter was a life changer in many grateful ways in the whaley family. He had and will always have an enormous impact in our lives 😊 HE will be missed by many and fondly remembered by many!!!❤️
Val whaley ivins

Val whaley ivins - August 02, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Will miss His educational conversations and many good laughs. He will be missed by many. Barbara Whaley

Barbara Whaley - August 02, 2022 at 10:36 AM

LR

“ *Linda Rubenstien lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer*



Linda Rubenstien - August 01, 2022 at 02:46 PM

SH

“ *I will miss his calls discussing politics and the need for a new Sheriffs Office Building, always thoughtful on his long calls and how he enjoyed his embassy neighbor's and the stories he talked about. Rest In Peace Sir! I am sorry to see the service is private as would love to pay my respect to him.*



Sheriff Gary Hofmann and Family

Sheriff Gary Hofmann - July 31, 2022 at 02:37 PM

SB

“ *Steve Boone lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer*



Steve Boone - July 30, 2022 at 09:31 PM

RE

“ *Ron & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer*



Ron & Bonnie Edwards - July 30, 2022 at 08:29 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Jean lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer*



Betty Jean - July 30, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer*



Marian Wyble - July 30, 2022 at 11:02 AM

SD

“ *Sara Davidson lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer*



sara davidson - July 30, 2022 at 08:31 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter G. Sheaffer*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - July 29, 2022 at 04:41 PM