



Mr. Peter L. Bizzari, Sr.

November 6, 1947 - December 19, 2022

UTICA- Peter L. Bizzari, Sr. passed away peacefully on Monday, December 19, 2022, at the age of 75.

Peter was born in Utica on November 6, 1947, to the late Arthur and Emma (Pistolesi) Bizzari. He was raised and educated in Utica, and was a graduate of UFA. At one time Peter was married to Jean M. Mazzola and from that marriage came the blessing of their son, Peter L. Bizzari, Jr.

Peter was previously involved in running the family business, Peter's Grocery Store on Whitesboro Street, Utica, New York from a young boy to adulthood where he learned the craft of meat cutting. He eventually transitioned into a career in real estate, owning and operating Bizzari Real Estate which served the Mohawk Valley for many years. Peter was incredibly hard-working; never taking a day off. He wore a suit and tie even while he mowed the lawn in between busy workdays. Peter's dry sense of humor always lit up a room, especially when everyone needed it most. Peter was a lifelong New York Giants fan, proudly carrying the tradition to his son and grandsons. Peter very much enjoyed the hobby of metal detecting and always enjoyed a good ride up north, especially to the Adirondacks and Otter Lake and taking his beloved dog Snowy for a walk.

Peter leaves behind his son and daughter-in-law, Peter L. and Ashley (Sabis) Bizzari, Jr., as well as his beloved grandsons Jordan and Giovanni. He was predeceased by his sister Louise M. Bizzari.

In keeping with Peter's wishes, his family and friends will celebrate his life and

memory privately.

Peter's family would like to extend a special "thank you" to Dr. Andrea Johnson, his niece and goddaughter, for her loving care and concern, and also to the staff of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center for their care and compassion.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Condolences to the Bissari family. I grew up on Brayton Park Place. I remember Peters Grocery Store so very well. My parents were always sending me down the hill to get something at Peters. My father would tell me. Get me a pound of round steak ground....and ask him to grind it twice ! The entire family was always so pleasant and helpful. Rest in Peace 🙏

Ellen Washburn Haug - June 03, 2025 at 03:22 AM

MB

“ It is with great sorrow that we learned of Peter's passing. So many fond memories of him come to mind. He will be missed by many. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.

Margaret & Robert Beck - December 31, 2022 at 08:32 AM

HS

“ So sorry to read of Peter's passing. I knew and worked with him for many years, a good and decent person.

Harris J. Samuels - December 30, 2022 at 12:23 PM

LT

“ Peter,
Thinking of you and your family at this tough time.
Linda Talerico

Linda E Talerico - December 28, 2022 at 01:01 PM

EE

“ I am sorry to hear of Peter's passing. I have many fond memories of Peter throughout the years past. He was always a gentleman, a dedicated business man and a gracious host. My thoughts and prayers are with his son and family. Liz Eaton



Elizabeth Eaton - December 26, 2022 at 04:32 PM

EP

“ I have many fond memories of Uncle Pete. He was always willing to go the extra mile for people and could fill a room with laughter. I will never forget the nights he drove us to the Boonville Fair and the endless hours he played Scrabble with Grandpa at the camp. Leaving people with the gift of fond memories of you is a wonderful life accomplishment. Fondly, Elaine M. Polak



Elaine M. Polak - December 26, 2022 at 12:43 PM

AD

“ Dear Bizzari family,
I knew Peter first thru his grocery store and then thru selling insurance to him, We used to meet for lunch occasionally and talk everything from sports to business, He was always upbeat and had that nice dry humor, Rest in peace my friend,
Tony Domanico
Tucson Az,

anthony ralph domanico - December 25, 2022 at 12:08 PM

RK

“ *Rip Peter , I lived on Churchill Ave grew up going to Peter's grocery store so sad to hear about Peter so sorry for your loss.*

Robin Funke Kukowski - December 24, 2022 at 07:38 PM