



Peter D. Perritano

July 7, 1942 - December 10, 2008

Mr. Peter D. Perritano, age 66, a native Utican, currently of Mountain Top, Pennsylvania, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Utica on July 7, 1942, Peter was the son of the late Peter A. and Ann W. (Wood) Perritano. He was raised in Utica and attended T. R. Proctor High School, and in 1960 he graduated from George Washington High School in Los Angeles, California where he excelled in the sports of swimming and football. A veteran of the United States Air Force, he served his country from 1960-1964 and while in the service he attended the University of Maryland. Peter was an enterprising man whose work ethic led him to various professional opportunities. He began his working career in the insurance industry with Metropolitan Insurance Company and he also held a position with Suburban Food Company. At the inception of the technological era, he was associated with several companies including Addressograph Multigraph Corporation. He could also be counted on to assist in the family restaurant, Adamo's, on Columbia St. He established and held the office of president of Northeast Technical Systems, Inc. which originated locally until he moved his home and operations to Pennsylvania in the late 1980's. He was a natural salesman and had a charismatic personality; he will be remembered as a man who was passionate about his work. In 2001 he was married to the former Kathy Lagoss; they experienced life together with much love, respect, and honor.

Peter was an avid golfer. This sport was introduced to him at the age of three and he participated and won many tournaments, frequenting the fairway with many renowned players. He also shared the interest of hunting and held true friendships and memories during these outings. Utica was always a sacred place for Peter to return to; his love of family, longtime friendships, and his Italian heritage and customs always made him feel that he was connected to his past. Although he had wonderful new beginnings in his life, he never said goodbye to his roots and the traditions that made him the man he became. Peter is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; his devoted sons and daughter-in-law, Peter and Kathie Perritano of Utica, and Michael Perritano of Jacksonville, FL, and their mother, Beverly; and his granddaughter, Mandolin. He shared a great closeness with his sister, Lynda Padula, and her husband, Dennis, of Utica. Survivors also include his nieces and nephews, who he loved dearly, Renata and Joseph Dunadee, and Joseph and Heather Padula, Dennis Padula II, Peter Padula, and Danielle LaBella; his aunts, uncles, and cousins; his mother-in-law, Thelma Lagoss and her companion, Stanley. Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Peter's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with military honors. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Peter. I knew him when I was a teenager as he was working for my Dad (Ed DeLuccie) at Suburban Foods. He helped me out on one occasion and I always looked up to him as a friend. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten.
Fred L. DeLuccie of Mims, Florida

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“ To the Perritano family,
We were so saddened to here about Peter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, he will be greatly missed. He opened his home and was always made us feel so welcome, and was always so generous to everyone. We will never forget the great times we spent together.##imported-begin##Doug and Barb McGregor##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Pete loved life and he wanted us all to love it with him. Thank you, Uncle Pete, for always making me laugh, for always being there for everything and for all of your support. You believed in me so much that you helped me achieve one of my greatest accomplishments as a musician and when times were tough you always came through. I'll never forget that. I'll miss your phone calls and your amazing jokes and stories. I truly do love life and I always will just like you did. God Bless.

Love Forever,

Dennis, I##imported-begin##Dennis Padula I##imported-end##

December 12, 2008 at 03:02 AM



“ Uncle Pete, It is so hard for us to imagine our life without you in it. I am in shock that you are not with us right now as we reminisce about all our good and bad times and all the things we loved you for. You were there when I was born and I thank God that you were there to see me get married as well as Joey & Heather. You have been there to see me and my brothers go through every phase of life and we can't believe we won't see you anymore. The last time I talked to you was on Thanksgiving and I am glad that I told you I loved you like I often did. Joe and I loved you more than you will ever know and we can't believe you are gone. You were the best Uncle anyone could ever have and we will miss you. What makes me saddest is that you will not be with us when we have our own children. Our children will never know what a wonderful uncle you are. We love you and we will miss you forever. We know you are with Nana and Grandpa watching over us and always will.##imported-begin##Renaata (Padula) Dunadee & Joe Dunadee##imported-end##

December 11, 2008 at 09:42 PM



“ Uncle Pete,

There are so many things i needed to tell you and i never had the chance to do so. I love you so much im sorry i hung the phone up that day, I know now that you will be watching over me and our whole family i will miss you so much and will never forget the times we shared, love forever and always joey.##imported-begin##Joseph Padula##imported-end##

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