



Peter J. DeMaria

November 3, 1934 - October 29, 2024

Peter J. DeMaria, age 89, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on October 29, 2024. Born on November 3, 1934, in Brooklyn, New York to Anthony and Maria, first-generation Italian immigrants from Sicily, he carried their legacy of faith, hard work, resilience and dedication throughout his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Maria, his brother Thomas, and his sister Frances.

Pete graduated from high school at the age of sixteen. Staying close to his family, he graduated from Queens College with a Bachelor of Arts, and then received an MBA from New York University. A proud Navy veteran, he served his country with honor before embarking on a distinguished career at American Electric Power. Starting as an Accountant, his exceptional skills and determination saw him rise to the position of Vice Chairman with a seat on the Board of Trustees. He earned his CPA in Canton, Ohio, and his financial acumen was respected by all who worked with him.

He was a devoted husband to Katharine Patricia (Pat) for 62 years and a loving father to his three daughters: Mary, Diane (husband James), and Jeanine. As Papa, he cherished his moments with Joseph (wife Katie), Erika (husband Jordan), Lindsey, and Jacob, always showing his boundless love and pride in their achievements. He recently welcomed a great-grandson,

Jace whose visits, photos and FaceTime calls were the highlight of his day.

In his spare time, he loved to travel with his wife and family. He especially loved cruising. He also loved baseball and was an avid Mets fan. In his early years, he tried out as a Walk-on for the Brooklyn Dodgers. He loved music and frequently attended the opera and symphony.

Beyond his professional success, he was deeply committed to his community. He volunteered at many organizations, including Rosemont Center and St. Peter's Church Council, embodying the spirit of service and generosity. His contributions have left a lasting impact on countless lives.

Pete's life was a testament to the values of family, service, and hard work. He will be remembered fondly and missed dearly by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Funeral services will be held on November 4th at 11:00 am at St. Joan of Arc, 10700 Liberty Rd, Powell, OH 43065, with burial immediately following at Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 N. High St., Rt. 23 N., Lewis Center, OH.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to SmileTrain - <https://www.smiletrain.org/> or Doctors Without Borders - <https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>

Cemetery Details

Private Burial - Resurrection Cemetery

Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joan of Arc
10700 Liberty Rd
Powell, OH 43065-7681
(614) 761-0905

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Queens College, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

May he Rest in Peace,

Anna Rossini - November 12, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SF

“ I worked with Pete in the 1960's at Canton Ohio when we converted Customer accounting to a computerized system. Later when we would cross paths we would always chat about those "hectic days". Always friendly and personable, never forgot who I was. He was a remarkable person. Condolences to the family, our prayers are with you. Steve Firestine and family.

Steve Firestine - November 04, 2024 at 02:22 PM

DF

“ Dennis and Jennifer Elliott and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peter J. DeMaria.



Dennis and Jennifer Elliott and family - November 03, 2024 at 05:08 PM

FL

“ *From Alfred Demaria Family, Alfred, Richard, Lisa and Laura purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter J. DeMaria.*



From Alfred Demaria Family, Alfred, Richard, Lisa and Laura
- November 02, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Peter J. DeMaria, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Veteran, Peter J. DeMaria, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 02, 2024 at 08:04 AM

JO

“ 8 files added to the album Papa



Jordan - November 01, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LS

“ *Linda Stone purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Peter J. DeMaria.*



Linda Stone - October 31, 2024 at 07:11 PM