



Peter Hatienko

August 11, 1942 - January 4, 2024

Peter J. Hatienko, Jr., 81, of Ocean Township passed away peacefully on January 4, 2024. Pete was born in East Orange to Peter and Stella Hatienko, grew up in Newark alongside his older sister Mary “Marilyn” Hatienko, and had been a resident of Ocean Township for the past 20 years.

After serving honorably in the Army as a young adult, Peter embarked on his career as a machinist. Over the years, he worked at Hercules Co. and Western Electric.

Peter was a well read and gentle man, who loved speculating about the ups and downs of the stock market, fine dining, and the beach (especially Spring Lake). He was very health conscious, and could often be found walking the Spring Lake and Belmar boardwalks, where he was well known for his distinctive white bucket hat. Peter’s caring and kind spirit will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents, Peter J. Hatienko, Sr. and Stella Hatienko, née Pokotylo; and his sister Mary “Marilyn” Hatienko. He is survived by his cousins, Darlene Lilly and Joseph Lewkovich; and his longtime loving companion and friend, Margaret “Mog” Cunningham.

Peter’s funeral service will take place at 10 AM on Thursday, January 11 at

Saint Anne's Cemetery, 1610 Allenwood Rd, Wall Township, NJ 07719. In lieu of flowers, donations in Peter's memory may be made to Fulfill Food Bank at fulfillnj.org or St. Jude Children's Hospital at stjude.org . For online condolences and directions, please visit Peter's memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Saint Anne's Cemetery

1610 Allenwood Road
Wall, NJ

Previous Events

Burial Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1610 Allenwood Road
Wall Township, NJ 07719

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace Godfather, I truly appreciate your presence during the significant moments of my life.* ”



Chris Lewkovich - January 11, 2024 at 05:47 PM

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“ *We remember many happy family gatherings with Cousin Peter. He was a wonderful dancer too...* ”



Kim Herold - January 08, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Peter Hatienko* ”



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 07, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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Rest in eternal and heavenly peace. Thanks for being such a caring friend to my cousin Mog for so many years. Kathleen

Kathleen Blakeman - January 12, 2024 at 10:04 AM