



Peter E. Platt

March 22, 1940 - April 29, 2019

Colonie-Peter E. Platt, 79, of Colonie, passed away peacefully at home on April 29, 2019 surrounded by his family. Born in Albany on March 22, 1940 to Edward and Natalie Platt, Peter attended St Casimir's School.

Peter became a lifelong Colonie resident in 1948 when his family moved to Wolf Road to be near their business, Platt's Dairy. At that time, Wolf Road was a one lane rural road. He was a 1957 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy. He attended Georgetown University where he worked at the bookstore and thus began his lifelong love of reading and collecting books.

Following his graduation, he joined the family dairy and ice cream business. In 1963 he married Jean Ferraro and once again made Wolf Road their home. With the widening of Wolf Road, Peter and Jean moved the house to a residential neighborhood. In 1970, the Dairy evolved into Platt's Place, which became a thriving restaurant, delicatessen and catering business.

Peter was proud of his legacy as a lifelong resident and businessman in the Town of Colonie. Platt's Place became an area landmark, the place to grab an ice cream cone on a hot summer night or a club sandwich. Peter had a strong commitment to civic and community engagement. He served 37 years on the Town of Colonie Planning Board, including 25 years as Chairman. In 2007 Peter, along with his wife Jean and friend Richard Naylor, wrote and published "Wolf Road: A Century of Development," a history of Wolf Road and its residents.

Peter had an optimistic view of life and assumed the best in all people. As a business owner, he had a tireless work ethic, and set an example of commitment, hard work and loyalty for everyone to follow.

Peter served two terms as a member of the New York State Supreme Court Committee on Professional Standards. He was a longtime member of the Albany Executives Association

and an active member of the New Visions Center providing education and opportunities for the developmentally disabled. He also served on the Board of Directors of Mercy High School.

After retiring, Peter continued his dedication to community service. He was a member of the board of directors of St. Peter's Hospital Foundation as well as his alma mater Christian Brothers Academy.

He was a longtime communicant of the former Our Lady of Mercy Parish and then Christ Our Light Catholic Church. He looked forward to his shifts at the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York's branch at the church.

Peter was a loyal and generous friend, and was quick to say yes to lunch invitations, card games, fishing trips, and any other opportunity to enjoy a good joke and a well-made Manhattan.

Peter was an avid reader and collector of history books, particularly military history and stories of the old western frontier. Following his retirement, Peter and his wife became adventurous world travelers, visiting six of the seven continents. When he wasn't travelling, Peter was a dedicated fan at the events and activities of his nine grandchildren. He loved to sit in the stands at their baseball, hockey, lacrosse, soccer and basketball games and yell "hubba hubba" after a good play.

The most precious of his travels included summer vacations spent on Block Island with his children and grandchildren where he enjoyed fishing, walking the island, reading on Scotch Beach, and nightly family dinners.

Peter was predeceased by his parents Edward and Natalie Platt, and his wife Jean. Peter leaves his children Cynthia Platt (Dave Luntz) of Slingerlands, Mark (Jia) of Malden, MA, Laura O'Brien (Bill) of Brookline, MA, Amy Connolly (Paul) of Waltham, MA and Julie Farlow (Tom) of Ithaca, NY; 9 grandchildren: Emma, Andrew and Owen Luntz; Liam, Henry, Seamus and Jason O'Brien; Abby and Douglas Connolly.

Peter is also survived by his brothers Jeffrey Platt of Loudonville (Sheila) and Edward Platt, Jr. of Guilderland.

The family would like to thank Peter's friends, nurses and hospice team who were incredibly supportive in the last months of his life.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Thursday May 2, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Albany, NY.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Our Light Church on Friday May 3, 2019.

The Rite of Committal will be held immediately following the Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Peter in a special way may send a donation to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 310 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, NY 12208, or to Christian Brothers Academy, 12 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave

Albany, NY,

Events

MAY **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Dr, Albany, NY, US, 12211

MAY **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 01, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ Laura, Bill and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You have been in our thoughts and prayers. We hope you find comfort in your loving memories of your father/grandfather. What a wonderful legacy he has in all of you.

Love, Karen and Doug Day

Karen Day - May 04, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ In remembering Pete, his smile and laugh immediately come to mind. Roy and I enjoyed Pete, Jean and family's visit to our home in Charlton. Will always remember Pete with Jean along side of him. Pete and Jean left behind a beautiful loving family and a community richer in ethics.

Rest In Peace in eternal life, Pete. Pray for us.

Roy and Barbara

barbara bergeron - May 03, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ Mark, Jeff and the rest of the Platt family,
Wanda and I are so sorry for the loss of your Dad and brother. He will be missed by his many, many friends as well. He touched many lives, all positively. Pete was truly one of the "Good Guys" that the Good Lord allows us to have now and then. While we will no longer be blest with his presence here on earth, most assuredly the Good Lord has rejoined him with his dear wife Jean in Heaven! Our prayers are with your entire family.

Due to a prior three hour medical commitment at 9 a m tomorrow, we are sorry that we will not be able to make the trip up from Maryland for the funeral tomorrow.

Bob and Wanda Fangmeyer

bob fangmeyer - May 02, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ Jean and Peter were gifts to humanity and the Town of Colonie. They are reunited and will forever be missed by all. Our fathers were close friends and Jeff and Shelia will carry on the Platt Legacy along with all of the children and grandchildren.
John and Aleda Graziano.

John Graziano - May 02, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ Mark, Jia & family, My deepest condolences to you and your family .

Helen Lyman

hlyman - May 02, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Cynthia and the rest of the Platt family; I am so sorry for your loss. I remember in Highschool going to Platt's place with my friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Visker

Kelly Visker - May 02, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ To the Family of Peter. Please except my condolences for the loss of Peter. He certainly was a great man and a good friend . I'll miss him and the good times with him. Larry H Becker

Larry Becker - May 02, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ Dear Mark, Jia and entire Platt family, our deepest sympathy on the passing of your dad. May he rest in God's eternal peace. Assunta and Ignazio D'Alelio and family

assunta d'alelio - May 01, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Pete's passing. He and his dear wife, Jean, were wonderful friends and neighbors. We shared many good times over the years. I was so glad that I was able to speak to him one last time, recently. RIP my friend.

Carole Reale

Carole Reale - May 01, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter E. Platt.



May 01, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ To the Family of Peter Platt,
Peter was a great asset to the Colonie business community. His common sense approach on the Colonie Town Planning Board was refreshing and professional. I remember when a resident complained about the noise, dust and equipment that would occur when an applicant started construction on the property next to him. Peter asked the resident how their building was built - didn't they have to bring in equipment/trucks, make noise, etc. The resident shrugged his shoulders and sat down.

Nancy A Kruegler
Executive Director Colonie Chamber of Commerce, retired
Latham NY & Crystal River FL

Nancy Prince Kruegler - May 01, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peter E. Platt.



May 01, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter E. Platt.



May 01, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 01, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Pete’s passing. We were fortunate to share many good times with Pete and Jean. He was highly respected in the Town of Colonie. Our prayers are with his Family at this difficult time. Former Town of Colonie Supervisor Fred Field and Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Field - May 01, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ I feel lucky to have known Pete and his whole family. His kindness and friendliness was infectious, and I will miss him. My heartfelt condolences. Stacy Pettit

Stacy L Pettit - May 01, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Peter was one of the most generous and gracious friend anyone could have. Peter was very instrumental in bringing CBA back to the prominence they enjoy today. Few know of his ability to enjoy a Manhattan cocktail as long it was placed in front of him, he will be missed. Proud to be friend. Tim O'Hearn

tim ohearn - May 01, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Pete had a great sense of humor and quick wit. I met him in 1988 when I was working at the Zubres, D'Agostino and Hoblock Law Firm. Pete was a very good friend of Harry D'Agostino and Bill Hoblock, He would come into the office with a smile on his face always and his daughter Cindy, worked with the firm for a while as well. Pete was kind and humorous and always had a silly joke to tell. He would call to talk to Bill Hoblock and they would make arrangements to go to Ralph's Tavern for an Italian meal. Pete made the best pilgrim sandwich ever. It is so sad to see him leave us but happy that he is with his Jean and the boys from the firm.

Martha Lasher Warner - May 01, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ Peter was a kind and good man who I was honored to know and to call a friend. His wonderful service and insight as Treasurer and Board Member of the St. Peter's Hospital Foundation will always be fondly remembered and his wisdom will be missed.

With sincerest sympathies and prayers to the entire Platt family.

Thomas R. Tyrrell
Chair
St. Peter's Hospital Foundation

Thomas Tyrrell - May 01, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peter E. Platt.



April 30, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ Sixty-seven years of wonderful friendship made even more wonderful when shared with Jean, Barbara and our families and friends.
Nick

nick caimano - April 30, 2019 at 03:53 PM