



## Peter F. Rosenberger

March 30, 1945 - July 31, 2018

Colonie – Peter F. Rosenberger, 73, passed peacefully on July 31, 2018 in the comfort of his home with his loving family at his side.

Son of the late Henry V. and Pauline Harris Rosenberger, Peter was predeceased by his sisters Margie and Rita, brother Harry and infant son, John Henry.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Judy Kawiecki Rosenberger, his children, Peter Thomas (Wendi) of Colonie, Kimberly (Andy) of St. Louis, MO; his grandchildren Lauren, Ryan, Jack, Ben, and Carter; and his constant companion, Kitty-Kitty. He will also be greatly missed by his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Kelly, as well as his many nieces and nephews.

Pete was a 1963 graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School, where he met and married his sweetheart and lifelong love, Judy.

The lights of his love were his family, who always had his undivided and constant attention. Pete's greatest gifts were his patience and his ability to strike up a conversation with anyone, strangers included. You were never a stranger for long, for Pete always made you feel like you were the only one in the room.

Pete was a printer starting at the age of 17 with the Schenectady Gazette, prior to establishing his own successful business, Techno Printing, where he provided service above and beyond what was expected. His clients always loved a visit from Pete, who was always upbeat and came carrying bagels, cookies, and sweets.

He was most recently employed by the Albany County Courthouse, where he worked in the judge's chambers. He was loved there as much as he loved working there.

He was an avid baseball fan of the San Francisco Giants (Go Giants!) and fierce supporter of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. He forged new friendships with a great many ball players, including Hall of Famers during his 35-year membership, volunteering

to drive them to and from the airport, and showing them the local sites. His lifetime membership to the Hall of Fame was one of his most prized possessions, and one of only two items he kept in his wallet. He enjoyed nothing more than bringing a Boys' Club group to the Hall of Fame to give them the gift he so enjoyed.

Pete was also an avid bowler, a member of the Professional Bowlers Association, appearing on TV Tournament Time in the early 90's.

Pete was very social, always working the crowd at any event, enjoying family get togethers, Friday night pizza, and breakfast at Grandma's Pie Shop.

The family would like to extend their thanks and sincere gratitude to the Home Instead Senior Care who guided Judy expertly through this difficult time, and to The Community Hospice Foundation of Albany, both for their compassionate, tender care of Pete these last days. Also, thank you to Dr. John Rosenberger, his primary care physician, who was always available to take care of "The Boss".

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that you remember Pete with a donation to the National Baseball Hall of Fame, 25 Main St., Cooperstown, NY 13326 in his memory.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Pete's family on Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Monday, August 6, 2018 at 9:15 am thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 10:00 am where his funeral Mass will be celebrated.

To leave Pete's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

**AUG** **Service** 10:00AM

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St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 03, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ So so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Rose** - August 04, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Dear Judy and Family, I'm so saddened to read of Pete's passing. He was always a standout at McCloskey; so friendly and kind to everyone. I can never think of one of you without thinking of the other. I'm so sorry for your great loss.

Theresa DeSimone Bollman

**Theresa Bollman** - August 05, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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“ Dear Judy, Just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about Paul's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Peace be with you.

Sharon (Dunn) Boehlke

**Sharon Boehlke** - August 19, 2018 at 04:03 PM

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“ Judy, Very sorry to hear about Pete. He was a great guy and I know you two have shared many wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rosanne Greenwood

**Rosanne Greenwood** - August 08, 2018 at 07:05 AM

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“ To the family of the rosenberger's my sincere and deepest condolences on the passing of Peter. I worked with him down at the courthouse we shared quite a few memories. We'll miss him. May your faith keep you strong.  
Ralph Commisso

Ralph Commisso - August 05, 2018 at 07:52 AM

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“ Judy, I'm so sorry to hear about Pete. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

June Overdorf - August 05, 2018 at 06:47 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear about Peter's passing. I am the speech pathologist at Albany Memorial Hospital and loved hearing stories about his work, family and baseball days.

Joni Goldberg - August 04, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ My Dearest Friend Judy and Family,  
Judy we have been friends for over 53+ years and I got to know Pete after you married.  
Even though I have lived Out of State for 45 years, my semi-annual trips back to see family always included seeing you and Pete, because to me, you were family.  
I'm so grateful to have seen Pete last Sept. His great head of white hair, his endless smile and that lovable "Bear Hug" I always got.  
Reading his Obituary it's easy to see that Pete left his "footprint" in so many hearts.  
I wish I could be there but I'm Thinking of you With Love and Prayers.  
Love 'n Hugs  
Donna Martin

Donna Martin - August 04, 2018 at 08:54 PM

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“ It was so sad to hear of Peters passing , God bless you Judy and your family, when I hear thunder, I know it's only Pete rolling strikes in heaven. Our prayers our with you.  
Maryann and Bob

Bob and Mary Ann Reinisch - August 04, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Dear Judy and family, Judy my heart aches for you. I always enjoyed seeing Pete either at an event on Veterans Day, your small school reunions at the Elks, running into him with his pals John and Sal at the Fountain or at your house with You and Donna catching up while Pete served us pie and coffee. He always made us feel welcome and I enjoyed him talking about events with his high school buddies. Love you my friend. Liz Kenneally

**Liz Kenneally** - August 04, 2018 at 01:02 PM

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“ Dear Judy and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Pete's passing. Pete was always smiling and seemed to truly enjoy life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Pietro Parsons  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

**Mary Parsons** - August 04, 2018 at 10:35 AM

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“ Judy so sorry to hear of Peter's passing. My thoughts go out to you and your family.  
John McNulty

**John McNulty** - August 04, 2018 at 06:18 AM

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“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 03, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ Really wonderful photos of Uncle Pete!!

**Sara** - August 03, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ Judy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Pete's passing and send my condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Judi Pittack Wood

**judith pittack wood** - August 03, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ Judy, in the nine years we lived on 31 Reynolds St you and Peter were wonderful supportive neighbors. Love and prayers. Josie and Corinne

**Josie Luft** - August 04, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter F. Rosenberger.



August 03, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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“ Peter and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincere Condolences,  
Marie DeVito

**Marie DeVito** - August 03, 2018 at 01:05 PM

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“ Peter and family - I'm so very sorry for your loss. You always told such wonderful stories about your dad - clearly you were very close to him. Please accept my condolences, and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Donna Angley

**Donna Angley** - August 03, 2018 at 12:44 PM

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“ Judy and family, please accept heartfelt condolences on your loss. I remember Pete as a bright light in high school with his winning ways. You were blessed with a wonderful man.

June Pastorok Johnson, Citrus Springs Florida

**June Pastorok Johnson** - August 03, 2018 at 12:02 PM