



## Edward Peter Blanchfield

December 22, 1937 - December 1, 2013

Albany-Edward Peter Blanchfield, 75, died Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, NH. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Harold and Gertrude Dunigan Blanchfield.

Pete was a 1956 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy. He was a life member of the Albany Elks; past president of the Knights of St. John; and member of Wolferts Roost Country Club. He previously served in the Naval Reserves for many years.

He enjoyed golf, spending winters in his little piece of paradise in Naples, FL, but most importantly get-togethers with his beloved family.

Pete had worked for 25 years for Chevrolet as General Manager for both DeNooyer Chevrolet and DePaula Chevrolet until he and his son Mickey opened Beff's Pub. He was the 'good natured Publican' often seen seated at the end of the bar greeting people as they came in.

He was the husband for 55 years of Patricia Paeglow Blanchfield; father of Bonnie Blanchfield (Gregg Meyer), Patty Crotty (Seamus), Mickey Blanchfield, P.J. Blanchfield (Desi) and Linda Jacobs (Chris); grandfather of Caitie and Ian Meyer; Casey, Sully and Conor Crotty; Rylie Blanchfield; Emma and Sarah Jacobs; brother of Raymond Blanchfield (Brenda) and the late Kathryn Smith;

several nieces and nephews survive.

Pete's quick wit and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services Friday, December 6, 2013 at 10:45 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 11:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, December 5, 2013 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Blanchfield in a special way may send a contribution to the Massachusetts General Hospital, c/o Cardiac Transplant Unit MGH. Checks must be made payable to Massachusetts General Hospital and can be mailed to: MGH Development Office, c/o Cardiac Transplant Unit, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1310, Boston MA 02114 or Alzheimer's Association of NENY, 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave the family a message on their guest book, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Peter Blanchfield*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edward Peter Blanchfield*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mickey & Family - We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. In celebration of a cherished soul, we wish you serenity as you mourn his passing. Love and memories live forever, we hope they bring you peace and comfort at this time. You are in our prayers, the Santoro's (Kristen, Scott & Shaelin)*

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**Kristen Wiltse** - December 10, 2013 at 07:28 AM



“ *Patty, Sorry to hear of Peters passing. His brightness always lit up a room. My prayers to both of you. Jay Kearns and family*

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**Jay Kearns** - December 09, 2013 at 01:05 PM

KB

“ Pat Our hearts were heavy when we saw you and your son at Mass last nite. Unfortunately we were unable to attend the services for Pete but our thoughts and prayers are with you and uour family. Many years have passed since our VI days but you were thought of as an awesome couple. We knew Patty as a cheerleading moderator and Linda as a basketball player and it was easy to see you and Pete were awesome parents as well. I also recall being excused from jury duty when I went to school with the ADA parent..To know Pete was to love him as were sure his many friends has told you. Again our deepest sympathy to you and the family.Kathy and Lou Buff

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**Kathy Buff** - December 08, 2013 at 11:52 AM

NS

“ Bonnie  
Just wanted you to know how sorry we are for your loss  
Thinking if you and your family  
Natalie and Mike Sanders

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**natalie sanders** - December 07, 2013 at 11:27 PM

MS

“ Dear Patty and family - sending you love and hugs at the passing of your dear Dad! I'm sorry I couldn't be with you at the services. I just finished viewing the wonderful and heartwarming video tribute you all put together. Thanks for sharing him with us! He sold me my first car - a dark blue Chevy Citation in 1983 ...which brought me from Albany to Minnesota and back! He was always there with a warm smile and big hug! May warm memories bring you all comfort at this difficult time. God bless - Marybeth Stevens-Carhidi

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**Marybeth Stevens-Carhidi** - December 06, 2013 at 09:11 PM

DW

“ Mrs. Blanchfield, Mickey, PJ and the rest of the family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I just received the news and am so sorry that I could not be there to pay my respects. May God be with you all during this time.  
Sincerely, Dan, Maureen, and Emily Whelan

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**Dan Whelan** - December 06, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ Mr B,  
A pleasure to have worked for you. Watching your interaction with the customer was as good as a comedy central roast. They made a futile effort to fight back (by pulling a clam out of the chowder and shouting "hey everybody, I've got one!"). But to no avail, as your next line was always better. Then a quick quip at the bartender and out the back door. Always left em laughing. Always left em wanting more!  
Rest in Peace my friend. You have left us wanting more yet again.  
Condolences,  
Ken Meytrott

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**Ken Meytrott** - December 06, 2013 at 10:49 AM

BR

“ Pat, Bonnie, Patty, PJ, Mickey and Linda; I have so many fond memories of your family and in particular Pete. I remember the garage, the juke box and a lot of laughs. Pete was a man who I always admired for his work ethic, how he cared for and loved his wife and family and how he always made me feel welcome. I will always remember his sharp wit but more important, a man with great strength, conviction and a role model for any young man trying to find his way growing up. I will never forget him and how he lived and loved all of you.

*Bill Redmond Jr.*

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**Bill Redmond** - December 05, 2013 at 11:03 PM

BE

“ The world is a poorer place for his passing. My fellow B.O.F.O.G. members and myself spent many a pleasant Friday evening in his company at Beff's. A true gentleman and a genuine wit. Enjoy your new life, Pete. Deepest condolences to the family.

*Barry Eckert*

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**Barry Eckert** - December 05, 2013 at 06:07 PM

JP

“ Dear PJ and family,

*Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your dear father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Janice Palmer*

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**Janice Palmer** - December 05, 2013 at 07:35 AM

CY

“ Dear Pat and Family,  
Joan and I were deeply saddened to hear of Pete's passing. We are in "Pete's piece of Paradise" and will not be back in Albany until late next week. Our fondest memories will always be your Super Bowl parties and St. Patricks parades in Naples. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
With sympathy,  
Chuck, Joan, Jeffrey and Michael Yanni

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**Chuck Yanni** - December 04, 2013 at 03:52 PM

KV

“ From the entire staff and membership of Bright Horizons and Colonie Senior Services, we send our sympathies to Pat and the family. We enjoyed Pete's company for only a short time, but he was well liked and made us all smile with his witty sense of humor. He will be missed. We are grateful for the time we were able to share with him.  
Kristin Vivian

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**Kristin Vivian** - December 04, 2013 at 03:50 PM

BB

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of a very special man. Peter was a fellow classmate of mine at CBA and it is only with the fondest of memories I recall our time together. Peter was engaging, full of life, adventure and kindness. The Brothers loved him for his enthusiasm and great CBA spirit. I regret not being able to make his services as I'm out of state on family business but clearly have the wonderful Blanchfield family in my thoughts and prayers. Brian & Barbara Barr

*Brian Barr*

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**Brian Barr** - December 04, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ *A great man. If he didn't jab you he didn't love you. He will sorely be missed.*

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**Brian Early** - December 03, 2013 at 09:46 PM

TL

“ *We feel very honored to have met him and laughed with him a bit! We are so sorry for your loss, for all that you and yours have endured. He will always be in your heart and the hearts of many, including us. He may no longer be here but he will never be gone. Much love to you all!*

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**The Lawrences** - December 03, 2013 at 08:04 PM

BO

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Bonnie** - December 03, 2013 at 07:22 PM

MA

“ *Our family is grateful to know Linda, Chris and their daughters so we recognize the twinkle in Mr. Blanchfield's blue eyes! Our thoughts are with the entire Blanchfield clan and we're sure there will be many happy and lively memories to share. With love, Michelle, Mike, Teddy, Zach & Gabe Aldrich*

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**Michelle Cobb Aldrich** - December 03, 2013 at 06:57 PM

EG

“ *Dear Linda and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. By knowing only you Linda, I am certain that your Dad was a wonderful, fun-loving man. May God bless all of you during this time and always.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Elaine (Chambers) Gray*

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**Elaine Gray** - December 03, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *Linda and family.  
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Prayers that the light of happy memories will help carry you through this dark time.*

*In friendship,*

*The Gorehams.*

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**Kathy Goreham** - December 03, 2013 at 12:32 PM