



Peter R. Claus

August 30, 1992 - August 24, 2021

Albany-Peter Claus died on August 24 after a long and valiant struggle. He was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts on August 30, 1992 to Raymond Claus and Virginia Renzi Claus . He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended Siena College and was awarded a bachelor of science in finance from the University of Tampa. He had worked for a number of financial institutions and the State of New York Department of Taxation.

He loved music and film. At a young age Peter enjoyed playing basketball and baseball and was a member of several travel and high school teams. He played football during his senior year at Bethlehem.

Peter enjoyed the water and loved lakes the best. Peter and his father visited many of the major league baseball stadiums in his teenage years together. After high school he started to golf and quickly fell in love with the game. He loved the Albany area and cherished the friends he had from early in his school years. Besides his parents, Ray and Virginia, Peter leaves his step-mother Amy, step sister Jenifer and Kailey, step brother Bryan, maternal grandmother Kathleen, his Aunts Julie, Carolyn, Caroline , Mary and Debbie, Uncles Vincent, and Tom and their respective spouses. He also leaves many loving cousins. He was predeceased by his grandfather Renzi, his grandparents Kay And Carl Claus and his Uncle Fran.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Peter's family Sunday, August 29, 2021 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. His funeral service will begin at 3:30 pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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

Instead of flowers people can make donations in memory to <https://mhanys.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peter R. Claus*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for this devastating loss...There are no words that will ever be enough. May all he touched, find peace and comfort.... RIP Peter. Regina Tirella*

Regina M Tirella - August 30, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Ray and Ginger my heartfelt thoughts and hugs to you both. I had a quick memory of Juliet and I spending the night in the nursery with him just after he was born in your Pittsfield apartment and the joy he brought over the years. Strength and courage to you all. Ian Grant*

Ian Grant - August 29, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peter you spent many days with Dylan our son in college. I remember sleeping over one night and you gave me your bed. Also have fond memories of you and mom spending Thanksgiving in Florida with us. We will love ❤️ you forever. I pray for your peace. Mama Whit.*

whitney thompson - August 29, 2021 at 08:38 PM

KZ

“ Our hearts are with all who are celebrating your life today, Peter. Your presence here on Earth will be sorely missed, but we are forever thankful for the time we had with you. You clearly touched the hearts of many with your gentle spirit, athletic abilities and fun-loving nature. Until we meet again, please give a hug for us to grandma and grandpa Claus, your Uncle Fran and Hrant.

With love,
The Zeitounzian family

Kareen Z - August 29, 2021 at 03:50 PM

AM

“ We saw Peter again for the first time in many years May of 2020. On Mother’s Day, he joined us for 9 holes. He was insistent on getting out in time to be with Ginger for Mother’s Day. It was a pleasure to see him again after so many years. John played with him a couple other times last summer. I remember him well from school baseball. All the Mellets were saddened to hear of his passing, he was a pleasure to have along. God bless you all. Know that we will carry his memory in our hearts and minds and keep you all in our prayers. -Annie, Frank, John & Nick Mellet

Anne Mellet - August 29, 2021 at 12:40 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear this. We had some fun times and good conversation at DTF in the Rotterdam office, there was never a dull moment. God Bless you and your entire family 🙏

Michael DiNovo - August 29, 2021 at 12:34 PM

AC

“ Peter, I think of you finding peace.in your visits to us. I think of you finding joy in spending quality time with your Dad and I over the the past year. I think one of my favorite memories was when you recently drove the boat with your Dad, myself, your Aunt Julie and Uncle Dan; feeling capable, confident, happy and in control at that given moment in time. That is all we ever wanted for you♥♥ May you know you were loved and will forever be part of our family♥♥

Amy Claus - August 29, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CH

“ Link to Peter slideshow

https://docs.google.com/file/d/12lY032pX-ooyB9U2uxS-GLpjmL9Wwq6z/edit?usp=docslst_api&filetype=mspresentation

chris - August 29, 2021 at 08:39 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



chris - August 29, 2021 at 08:22 AM

TC

“ We have so many memories of the fun times we had with Peter. Ping pong matches, wiffle ball home run derby, trip to Montreal, numerous RedSox games, golf, family reunions, darts, going to park to pitch to each other and hammer the baseball, Texas hold'em, charades at Grandma and Grandpa Claus's, watching him pitch from the pitching mound Ray made for him in their backyard and so many more. I will miss his jovial spirit, kind demeanor and warm smile. Our hearts go out to all those he left behind. Love Tom, Ann, Alex, Jason, Ben and Kyle.

Tom Claus - August 29, 2021 at 06:11 AM



“ Peter, one of my fondest memories of you was as a young child on a visit with your Dad to Oregon. You loved to dress in a cape and act as a super hero having many grand adventures. You brought a lot of smiles to our faces during that visit. We enjoyed our times together at family reunions over the years and seeing you grow into a fine young man. I know how much you were loved. Our hearts are with your family.
Love, Aunt Debbie, cousins Josh and Talia

Debbie Claus - August 28, 2021 at 03:13 PM

AW

“ I will always have fond memories of growing up with your son, Peter. No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time.



Andrew Worgan - August 28, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ Peter, we loved you so very much. We will miss your kind spirit and your sweet smile. Spending time together at the holidays, family reunions and other times like when we went to see Jerry Seinfeld was wonderful and those times will always be treasured. Your parents raised you to become a fine young man. Peter, you will always have a special place in our hearts. Love, Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Mike

Michael-Carolyn Vasile - August 28, 2021 at 08:44 AM

CH

“ Lighting a candle that reminds me of you and everytime we met we were at some of NY finest waters. Most recently, the great lake Sacandaga. You will be forever missed and loved. I am so honored to have met you and to spend time together. I wish you peace and love. ❤️



christine.butler@thehartford.ciom - August 28, 2021 at 01:26 AM

SM

“ So sorry for the loss of your son



Stephanie Miller - August 27, 2021 at 04:13 PM

SN

“ *Sally Niks lit a candle in memory of Peter R. Claus*



Sally Niks - August 27, 2021 at 02:55 PM

SN

Prayers for Peter and all of his family.

Sally Niks - August 27, 2021 at 02:58 PM

DC

“ *Peter, we met in the last two years but I won't forget you and your love and gentleness toward your Mom, and your admiration for your Dad and his family. That in my book makes you a good man. Not just a good young man, but a good man. I am glad we got the chance to break bread together several times and talk about the things that you loved doing, the lake, talking about films and TV and football and even some baseball, mostly about the Yanks and the Sox. You will always be in my thoughts.*



Dan C.

Daniel Collins - August 27, 2021 at 01:35 PM



Caroline Bielan

“ *Peter, We loved you in the bright and bouncy days of young childhood And we loved you as you grew into a fine young man. With heavy hearts we will say goodbye and miss your warm and wonderful light in our lives so much. Aunt Caroline and Peter Bielan and cousins Kirk and Brooke Barry*



Caroline Bielan - August 27, 2021 at 11:21 AM

AR

“ *Unbelievably saddened by Pete's passing. He had a good heart and was a good friend. The Siena community will miss you Pete, God bless you*



Andrew R - August 27, 2021 at 11:01 AM

NS

“ *Remembering Peter on his Graduation Day from University of Tampa. Perfect day sunny and warm. Proud parents Ginger and Ray, relatives and friends gathered around him celebrating his accomplishments. It was a great afternoon with so many sweet memories. Aunt Nancy*

nancy sheridan - August 27, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ I have so many memories of you Peter. I remember you as a little baby with those big beautiful eyes. My Mom, your Grandma just adored you. You had a special place in her heart and you have in mine. I watched you play baseball and you were such a natural at that game. I treasure our phone calls and texts that ended by stating I love you. I feel blessed to have recently spent a few days with you on the Lake. It warmed my heart to see you smiling that day. Please know how much you are loved, Peter. I know you struggled but I think today you are heaven with your grandparents and your Uncle Fran and that thought gives me some peace. I will miss you Peter.

Julia Strom - August 27, 2021 at 06:15 AM

KA

“ Truly heartbreaking. I'm so thankful for the time we had. I hope you are enjoying endless Sacandaga sunsets and watching all your favorite mobster movies. Forever in my heart.



kailey - August 26, 2021 at 08:57 PM

AC

“ Amy Claus lit a candle in memory of Peter R. Claus



Amy Claus - August 26, 2021 at 08:38 PM