



## Peter J. Motta

September 27, 1946 - September 13, 2021

Albany-Peter J. Motta, 74, entered Eternal Life Monday, September 13, 2021, with his loving family caring for him. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Peter J. Motta Sr and Ann Bierko Motta.

Peter graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Albany, where he was an avid bowler and baseball player. He was drafted into the US Army in January of 1966 and proudly served his Country in Vietnam. Upon returning home, he worked as a lineman for Western Electric and went on to become a Policeman for the City of Albany Police Department in 1975. He retired in 1995 and worked Federal Security at the Leo O'Brien Building. Peter enjoyed watching the NY Yankees and NY Giants and he rarely missed a game.

Peter is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Cathryn P. Christopher Motta; beloved father of Christine Motta (Scott Carroll), Michele Motta (Bill Biscione), Rachel Motta (Benjamin Carkner) and Allison Motta; cherished grandfather of Connor and Jackson; brother of Donna Testa (Rosario). He is also survived by his canine companions.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Peter's family Thursday,

September 16, 2021, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 17, 2021, at 10:00 am at the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, NY.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the service.

To leave a special message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Peter in a special way may send a contribution to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peter J. Motta*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Pete was one of the most memorable characters I've met. In the late 1950s I was living a boring existence on a quiet street in the peaceful village of Menands, NY when the Motta family moved in up the street. Pete made the remaining years of elementary school much more exciting, interesting and entertaining. He was an athletic prodigy, a natural comedian, a bit of a rascal, and a great story teller who could charm anyone. We spent a lot of time together both in and out of school. We began to drift apart when we went to different high schools but reconnected when summer rolled around. We reconnected again in the late 1960s and had some memorable moments until we lost track of each other in the 1980s. I am so sorry to hear of Pete's passing and offer my condolences to the family. He was one of a kind and left me with memories I will always cherish*

*George "Jeff" Tucker*

George Tucker - September 21, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Cathy and family my condolences on your loss. Peter will always be on my heart. He was one of the good guys and always had my back in our Union days.*

*May he rest in Gods loving arms. Until we meet again Pete*

tom inglee - September 17, 2021 at 08:24 AM

RD

“ Cathy, I went through high school with Pete. We had great times together. I'm sorry for not attending the wake today as I just got out of the hospital. It was an honor to know Pete and call him a friend. Please also give my condolences to Donna. Ralph Deso

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**Ralph Deso** - September 16, 2021 at 10:01 PM

KR

“ Cathy and family-  
So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. Will never forget how nice Pete was to the new female officers when we joined his station and shift back in 1987. Oh, the things Pete taught me! ❤️👮♂️💜! Such a fun, and kind, man. So sorry. Kathi Rissberger (Sheridan).

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**Kathi Rissberger** - September 16, 2021 at 05:14 PM

PR

“ Dear Cathy & Familiy,

I am very sorry to hear of Pete's passing and send my heart felt condolences. My prayers are with you all. Although I have not seen Pete in a long time, it seems like yesterday that we went on the APD together. He was a great guy to work with and a good friend. My he rest in peace.

Patrick Robinson  
Tucson, Arizona

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**Patrick Robinson** - September 16, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JP

“ *Dear Cathy and Family,*

*So sorry for the loss of Pete. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Janice Palmer*

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**Janice Palmer** - September 16, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LL

“ *Cathy and family, sincere condolences in the loss of such a wonderful guy. We spent a few social events together many years ago when you and I worked at NYSP. Pete joined us and added to the fun. Great memories. Linda Lyons*

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**Linda Lyons** - September 16, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JE

“ *Pete was a great co-worker of mine at the Leo O'brien. He served as a professional employee as well as making me laugh with his smerky personality. Pete often commented how proud he was of his children. Cathy, he felt he was so lucky to have you beside him & share his life with you. I am sure he is making all of Heavens' angels laughing & enjoying his company 😊*

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**Joyce Easton** - September 16, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BW

“ Cathy and family, I was saddened to hear of Pete's passing. My wife and I owned Wilson's Convenient market next to the Playdium bowling alley. Whenever Pete was working the c line, he was always in here at least twice a night. He was a great friend to us and we would meet after work at Mike's Place for a few beers and stories of what happened that evening. I haven't seen Pete in over 25 yrs .and it seems like yesterday we talked. GOD bless Pete and you Cathy and family Sincerely, Brian & Julie Wilson

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**Brian Wilson** - September 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter J. Motta.



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September 15, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter J. Motta.



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September 15, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JH

“ Cathy, I was shocked to read about Pete's passing. Barb and I loved you guys, us sharing the fence out back and having parties remembering he always ran out of smokes and he would dash across the yard to hop the fence, and rarely making it and landing on his butt. those were the day's. sending you my thoughts and prayers. May you R.I.P. buddy. Godspeed. Jay

john homicz - September 15, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peter J. Motta.



September 15, 2021 at 10:21 AM

KC

“ Cathy and Family, My sincerest condolences in the passing of Peter. Peter and Joe were such great friends and I hope Joe welcomed him when he entered the Pearly Gate. Peter was so kind to me after Joe's passing and called me every couple of months to see how I was and he did this for years. Rest In Peace

Kathy Clancy - September 15, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Peter J. Motta.



September 15, 2021 at 10:13 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss Allison - Michele Clarke

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**Michele Clarke** - September 15, 2021 at 09:53 AM

CP

“ Cathy and family, My deepest condolences on your loss.. Peter was a good and funny man. I spent many many shifts working with him in the APD. We shared the ups and downs on the streets and the after hours having a beer or two to unwind.. He always had a joke or funny story to share. Rest In Peace Pete..

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**Charles Peters** - September 15, 2021 at 09:49 AM

LM

“ Cathy, please accept my sincerest condolences. May you find comfort in your many memories and know that your loving husband is now at peace. May God bless you all during this very difficult time.

*Linda Maguire*

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**Linda Maguire** - September 15, 2021 at 08:39 AM

MK

“ Please accept my loving condolences. You are in my thoughts.

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**Margaret Lamar King** - September 15, 2021 at 06:51 AM

CR

“ *Cathy and Family,*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. May your love and your many cherished memories console you at this most difficult time. God Bless You Cousin Pete, I will remember you always...May you rest in peace in the arms of the angels...Love Cousin Camille*

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**Camille Rafferty** - September 15, 2021 at 01:58 AM



“ *Another Vietnam Veteran gone too soon. My sincere condolences to the Motta Family. With sympathy: Maura Farrell Miller*

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**Maura Miller** - September 14, 2021 at 08:04 PM