

Mr. Peter J. Rufo

February 1, 1949 - October 12, 2018

Peter J. Rufo, passed away peacefully with his wife by his side on Friday, October 12, 2018 at his home in Middletown, New York. He was 69.

Peter is survived by his loving wife, Susan; his children, Beth Palyo, Sarah Huchital and husband Eric, Matthew Rufo and wife Sarah; his eight grandchildren, Damian, Kathryn, Andrew, Claire, Owen, Helen, Willow and Jane; his sisters, Gerri Holterman and Maria Devasto. He was loved and will be missed by his family and many friends.

Peter proudly served in the United State Navy during the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1971. He worked as an Engine Mechanic on the USS Vulcan.

Peter loved riding his motorcycle, playing piano, photography, and traveling with friends and family. He worked at Westchester County Jail where he started as a Corrections Officer. He was promoted to Captain and worked as a Training Instructor. He retired in 2005.

Visitation will be held from 4 pm to 8 pm on Tuesday, October 16th at Morse Funeral Home Inc., 33 Railroad Ave, Middletown, NY 10940. A funeral service will be held at at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 90 Euclid Ave, Middletown, NY 10940 on Wednesday, October 17th at a time yet to be determined.

Donations in Peter's name may be sent to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties Inc, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550 or American Cancer Society at cancer.org. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Martinez-Morse Funeral Home. Messages of condolences may be left at www.morsefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Carmel Church
90 Euclid Ave
Middletown, NY 10940

Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Peter J. Rufo*



Martinez Funeral Homes - October 16, 2018 at 08:03 AM

PC

“ *Just today found out about Petes Passing. Worked many years with Pete and watched Pete Gain in Rank.Pete Worked with me in ID before becoming Sgt. Pete and Jack were one heck of a pair. So Sad. Pete Caporale*

Pete Caporale - May 27, 2019 at 02:38 PM

JM

“ *Rufo family*

My husband and I were away when Pete passed away. I am just learning today. Peter was such a huge part of our piano classes. His humor was always appreciated. I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss and love him forever.

Jeanne Morgan

Jeanne morgan - November 10, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Our condolences to Sue, Beth, Sarah and Matthew and family, so sorry for your loss.*

Fondly,

Robin, Ann, Tara and Ryan Lindros

Ann Lindros - October 19, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to Sue and the entire Rufo family during this time of grief. May God’s love give you comfort and peace.*

*Sincerely,
Leslie Askew*

Leslie Askew - October 17, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *To the Rufo family. I want to extend deepest condolences on behalf of all members of the Westchester County Department of Correction. Peter was a great asset to WDOC for many years and a good friend. He will be missed-may he rest in peace.*

Commissioner Joseph Spano

Joseph Spano - October 16, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. Even though I hardly saw you, you will be missed Rest in peace Peter. Condolences to your wife and children. Also to Maria and Gerri*

Jo Rizzo - October 16, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Martinez Funeral Homes - October 15, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter J. Rufo.*



October 14, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Photos courtesy of Maria DeVasto.*



Michael DeVasto - October 14, 2018 at 01:06 PM

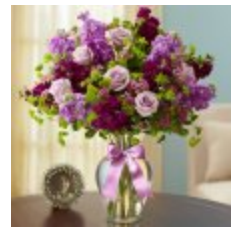
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“ *Dear Sue,
I am so sorry for the lose of your dear husband.
I remember when you two first met.
My thoughts are with you always.
With deepest sympathy
Cheryl Chambers*

Cheryl Chambers - October 14, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of
Mr. Peter J. Rufo.*



October 13, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Tracy Martin lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Peter J. Rufo*



Mike and Tracy Martin - October 13, 2018 at 04:02 PM

MM

*Condolences to the family. May the Lord be with your family at this
time.*

Cousin Mike Martin and wife, Tracy Martin

Mike and Tracy Martin - October 13, 2018 at 04:06 PM

LG

“ *loving sisters and brother in law Gerri, Maria, Pete purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Peter J. Rufo.*



loving sisters and brother in law Gerri, Maria, Pete - October 13, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter J. Rufo.*



October 13, 2018 at 10:59 AM

GL

“ *Linda and I worked many years with Pete. He was always a great co-worker and we enjoyed seeing him at retiree functions through the years. He will be greatly missed by us. We are away at sea and cannot visit him one last time to say goodbye. But he will remain in our thoughts always. George and Linda Hall - wcdc retired*

george and linda - October 13, 2018 at 10:34 AM