



Peter Anthony Velez

August 22, 1957 - March 10, 2017

Peter Anthony Velez, Sr., 59, of Mooresville, NC passed away on Friday, March 10, 2017 at his home. He was born on August 22, 1957 in Brooklyn, NY to Grace Centrone Velez and the late Frank Velez. In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Velez. Peter loved baseball and was a Mets fan. He also enjoyed hockey and Nascar. He enjoyed visiting with friends and fellow veterans at Richard's Coffee Shop in downtown Mooresville. He attended Shearers Presbyterian Church. In addition to his mother, Grace, Peter is survived by his wife, Anne Stilwell Velez; children, Jessica Velez; Tony Velez and his girlfriend, Charlotte Henry and her son, Bradley Henry; brother, Frank Velez (Joann) of New York; grandchildren, Natalie and Alyssa Walls; his loving canine companion, Diesel and numerous nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 4:00 PM at Shearer Presbyterian church with Rev. Steve Stout officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richard's Coffee Shop, 165 N. Main St., Mooresville, NC 28115 or Shearer Presbyterian Church, 684 Presbyterian Rd., Mooresville, NC 28115. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Velez family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Anthony Velez*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Peter Anthony Velez*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peter Anthony Velez*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of his passing while we were out of town. Always enjoyed bowling with him in the years passed. My heartfelt sympathy to you all. Blessings. Lisa*

lisa matthis - March 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will forever be missed my friend....rest in peace now under God's grace*

Robin Jenkins - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers to the Velez family.*

William Russell Brown jr - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Fair winds and following seas shipmate.*

William (Skip) Hepner - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I only knew Pete for a year, but he became a good friend and will not be forgotten--a real patriot!*

Steve Stout - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Tony I'm sorry for your loss. May GOD bring you comfort in this time of need.*

Darrell Williamson - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

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Darrell Williamson,

North Carolina

Darrell Williamson - March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of your loss. We have known Pete only for a short time (Richard's Coffee Shop and Spring Baseball 2016). Now he is probably telling our son Corey how to play baseball. He will be greatly missed.

Sonja & Eric Jones - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Pete fought a very tough battle. May the comfort of friends and family help you all get through this difficult time. Love you all

Donna Darwin - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Sorry to hear of the loss Pete. Served on the USS Wiam V, Pratt with Pete. Both being sonar men we spent a lot of time together. Rest in peace my friend. Condolences to his family.

Stephen Lauzon - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We will miss you! Didn't know him a long time but just fell in love with this guy right away first day we met at Richards coffee shop, our prayers to his sweet wife Anne, children and other family members God bless Mike and Charlene Catus Rockwell NC

Charlene Catus - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Please accept my condolences, he will not be forgotten.

Ruth Worth - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Anne and the Family, Ruth Ann and I were greatly saddened by Pete's untimely passing. I remember the first day he came into Richard's Coffee Shop, and we hit it off right away. He was a Sonarman on surface craft and I stood Sonar watches while in the Submarine Force, which common experience bonded our friendship. Pete always had a warm greeting for Ruth Ann and I every time we saw him, both at the Coffee Shop and at Brian Center. I will never forget his smile and easy demeanor. In all of our time visiting I viewed my friend Pete as man of great character, caliber, intelligence, and of high patriotism. We became friends on our first encounter. He will live forever in our hearts. I am sorry that he had to go so soon. GOD bless you and your family.

Jim Schenk - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of peters passing We served together on the William V Pratt DDG 44 Prayers for the entire family at this most difficult time

John Cinque - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I'm so sorry and shocked to hear of this. He was a great Shipmate of mine while in VA-42 as well as a good friend. Rest in peace Pete!

Paul Coates - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Annie, Jess and Tony..I just don't know where to begin.Pete was such dear and special friend. I pray now that the 3 of you find comfort in wonderful memories and peace in knowing he is free from pain. I know it will take time to heal but always put your comfort in Gods hands. I am always here if you need me. Pete will surely be missed. I love you all and praying for God to give you the comfort and peace you need.

Peggy Blanton-McLeymore - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of this,.sending prayers to all.

March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

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Dennis Barry,

Port St Lucie, Florida

Contact Me

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