



Peter V. DeRocchis

August 18, 1940 - December 22, 2015

Peter V. DeRocchis, age 75 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, December 22, 2015 in Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born August 18, 1940 in Dearborn, MI, the son of the late Vincent and Hedwig "Edna" France DeRocchis.

He was a Vietnam Army Veteran; an x-ray technician; a retired professional truck driver; and an avid outdoor sportsman who loved to hunt and fish.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a half brother.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Judith DeRocchis; two daughters, Arianne (James) Wade of Moundsville, and their children, his granddaughters, Keagan and Mia Wade; and Patty Cunningham of Ohio; and her children, his grandchildren, Jared Cunningham and Lindsey Carver; and two great-grandsons.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 4-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held on Monday at 1pm with Rev. Ron Price officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 300 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ God bless your soul Uncle Pete. Happy Birthday to you in heaven. Louisa Rinaldi daughter of Santina DeRocchis Vano.

Louisa Rinaldi - August 18, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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“ I was sad to learn of Uncle Pete's passing a few years ago. By chance, I found his obituary while my mother (Santina DeRocchis Vano - Pete's half sister) was passing away in the hospital in March 2016 (three months after Pete). As a child, I remember Uncle Pete visiting my Mom on many occasions when he came to Michigan. We thought of him often and talked of his visits. He was such a funny and nice man. I apologize for this message being so late, he has been on my mind. I wanted to send my sincere condolences as well as share a few photos with the family.



Louisa - July 07, 2019 at 05:57 PM

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“ Judy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you at this most difficult time, and also of your family. Sincere thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time. God Bless You and may you hold on to your good memories of Pete. Would love to talk to you some time. Love and Hugs.....Brenda Rose

Brenda Rose - December 30, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ *Your buddy Donnie, Sandy ,Renee,Bud,Nichole,Keegan and Gavin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Peter V. DeRocchis.*



Your buddy Donnie,Sandy ,Renee,Bud,Nichole,Keegan and Gavin - December 26, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Heavenly Hug Angel (Girl) was purchased for the family of Peter V. DeRocchis.*



December 26, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *Julie Dials Cunningham was added to the Family Tree.*

Patti Howe Cunningham - December 26, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Jacob Carver was added to the Family Tree.*

Patti Howe Cunningham - December 26, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *Vincenzo Derocchis was added to the Family Tree.*

Patti Howe Cunningham - December 26, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *Barbara "big ma" France was added to the Family Tree.*

Patti Howe Cunningham - December 26, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *John France was added to the Family Tree.*

Patti Howe Cunningham - December 26, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *To the loved ones of 1st Sgt. DeRocchis:
Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of Peter, your family member, and our dear comrade. To all of you from all members of the 174th ADA Retired Past Members Association, please know that Pete was truly ONE of us and will be sadly missed. God Bless all of you.*

1st Sgt (Retired) Foster - December 25, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Peter V. DeRocchis, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Army Vietnam Veteran, Peter V. DeRocchis, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 24, 2015 at 06:55 AM

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“ Love you Dad...I pray that you are resting in the arms of Jesus...



Patti Cunningham - December 22, 2015 at 06:32 PM