



Peter Edward Gelaznik

April 21, 1953 - August 5, 2019

Peter Edward Gelaznik, age 66, cherished son of the late Peter J. and Mary (nee Collins); dearest brother of JoAnn Leach Brace (husband Scott Brace), Richard (wife Christina), and Linda Flynn (husband Aaron); dear uncle and great uncle and friend of many. Pete was born in Pittsfield and passed away peacefully on Monday, August 5, 2019 in Aurora, OH. He was a resident of Bainbridge Township, OH for the last 4 years, previously living his entire life in Pittsfield. Pete graduated from Pittsfield High School.

He worked as a bagger and stock person a Big Y Supermarkets and more recently as a piece worker at MSI-Geauga in Ohio. He retired in April 2019. Peter loved riding his scooter around town and visited the Friendly's every day when he was in Pittsfield. He enjoyed buying lottery tickets and was a championship bowler at Ken's Lanes. Pete liked auto racing and regularly attended Lebanon Valley Speedway events. He loved to make friends and listen to Rock-N-Roll music.

Peter always kept in contact with his large extended family. He will be remembered as a sweet, social, kind, funny man who loved to tell jokes. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral Services:

Funeral services for Mr. Peter E. Gelaznik will be held Monday, August 19, 2019 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. Peter A. Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Dwyer

Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA.. Burial will be at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Linda, my condolences to you and your family on the loss of Peter. He was a kind, fun loving guy. I always look when I see a scooter on the road, thinking it'd be Peter and I'd wave. RIP Peter.* ”

Mardi Goldman - August 20, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Edward Gelaznik.* ”



August 18, 2019 at 01:05 PM

PL

“ *Such sad news. Pete was a terrific family friend when we were growing up on Montgomery Ave. He would regularly stop by and visit and was always welcome. My Dad was especially fond of him. Heartfelt condolences to the family.* ”

Pete Langdon - August 15, 2019 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ I was truly saddened this morning to read of the passing of my friend Peter.

Back in the day, I might be sitting at a crowded bar and he would suddenly appear after squeezing his way through, smiling as always. I would offer to get him his standard pineapple juice and his first question would always be "How is Karen?".

My wife and Peter graduated from PHS together and he had a huge crush on her. She loves to telling the story of how, at the graduation ceremony, she was surprised to find Peter sitting next to her notwithstanding the fact that he was supposed to be with the students whose names began with "G" not "M"!

I always found Peter to be a gentle, unassuming person yet forthright and certainly not shy.

Whenever I see a scooter coming down West St. in all sorts of weather I will think of you Peter.

Sincerely, John A. Barry

John A. Barry - August 15, 2019 at 10:17 AM