

Peter M. Tourison

August 27, 1950 - September 14, 2017

TOURISON, Peter M. – 67, of Cape May, passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2017. Pete grew up in the Philadelphia area and has been a longtime resident of Cape May. He graduated from Germantown Academy and later from Thiel College, Greenville, PA with a Bachelor's Degree in History and Stetson University, College of Law in Florida where he earned his law degree. An attorney at law, Pete worked as a prosecutor, solicitor and a municipal judge in various municipalities within Cape May County for many years. Pete was a sports enthusiast and sports memorabilia collector, having a specific fondness and appreciation for the game of baseball, closely following the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Phillies. He also loved to travel and was a voracious reader. Peter was a hard-working family man. He was a great listener and always exercised common sense. He was known for always being fair and straight to the point. He liked to travel to different ballparks, even attending a world series game with his grandson. The highlight of his travels was taking the family to the Baseball Hall of Fame. He was very intelligent and was knowledgeable on world history, US history, and sports history. He had amassed a huge collection of books and was always quick to loan them out to friends and family. He truly loved the community of Cape May County as exemplified in his extensive public service. He enjoyed good family meals at the Lobster House in Cape May. He is predeceased by his father, Miles Tourison and recently his sister, Wendy Carnecchia. Pete is dearly missed by his loving family which includes his wife of 40 years, Kathy; son, Jamey Tourison (fiancée April Feague); daughter, M. Jennifer Tourison (husband Thomas Miller); his mother, Ann Tourison; sister, Linda Simpson (husband Morgan); aunt, Alice Goodrich; 6 grandchildren, T.J., Jonathon, Seaver, Jess, Brett and Ashley, Nieces and Nephew Emory, Lily, Brittany and Parker. Pete's memorial ceremony will be held on Saturday (Sept. 23rd) at 11am in the First Assembly of God Church, 1068 Seashore Rd., Cape May where friends will be received from 10am until 11am. Interment is private and at a later date. To honor Pete's casual, unassuming nature and enthusiasm for all things sports please wear your favorite sports attire if possible – Pete would like that! In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested in his memory to the Lower Cape May Little League by visiting https://www.inmemoryof-memorial.org/peter-m-tourison

Events

SEP 23	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
	First Assembly 1068 Seashore	of God Church Road, Cape May, NJ, US, 08204
SEP 23	Service First Assembly	11:00AM of God Church

1068 Seashore Road, Cape May, NJ, US, 08204

Comments



66 A tribute video has been added.



Spilker Funeral Home - September 24, 2017 at 11:27 AM



66 Just beautiful

Mary Docherty - September 25, 2017 at 12:23 PM



I just wanted to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and hugs! I'm not sure that I'll ever be the same after losing my Dad. I feel so fortunate to have been able to spend the summer in Jersey. We were able to share many dinners at the Oceanview. He loved his french onion soup and chocolate milkshakes. Dennis and everyone at Spilker Funeral Home were amazing. We loved the video tribute, prayer cards and your upbeat mannerism. It was just how my Dad would have wanted it...<3



Mary Miller - October 25, 2017 at 09:53 PM



Pete was a true Man's man. I first met Pete during the Real Estate boom around 2003-04. He was a hard working FAIR Lawyer. I was fortunate to have been able to keep in touch with Him over the years. Although I wasn't a personal friend of his, just knowing his values, has left me with the feeling, that if you were on Pete's side, you were a blessed person!!



Leigh Ann Fazen - October 03, 2017 at 10:52 PM



Paul and I are so sorry we were unable to attend Peter's Memorial service. Paul thought so highly of Peter and considered him one of the most intelligent people he knew. Back in the day, Paul would call Peter to pick his brain about a particular matter and Peter would always have the answer. We are shocked and saddened by his passing and extend our sincere condolences to his wife Kathy and his entire family.

Paul and Donna Hand

Paul Hand - September 26, 2017 at 01:53 PM



So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. Rest in peace dear neighbor/

Pat and Chalie McGlinn

Pat McGlinn - September 22, 2017 at 07:24 PM



Very sorry about Pete. He was a good man with a big heart

David - September 23, 2017 at 08:07 PM



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Kathleen Smallwood Johnson - September 21, 2017 at 04:39 PM











Spilker Funeral Home - September 21, 2017 at 02:02 PM



Prayers to my good friend, Kat and children Jenn and Jamey. Pete was a good husband, father and provider. He is at rest now.

Sidney S - September 20, 2017 at 03:37 PM



66 Thanks Sid!

Mary - October 25, 2017 at 09:55 PM



66 It was such a pleasure to work with Judge Tourison in Middle Township. He was always a fair Judge. He loved his family and the game of baseball. My condolences to his family.

May he rest in Peace Carol Fiore

Carol Fiore - September 20, 2017 at 01:51 PM



My deepest heartfelt condolences to Peters family. Never thought he said much but one day his words healed my spirit.. I am forever grateful to him for his sincere show of care for my son and I.. Rest Beloved of God..

Diane Mitchell - September 18, 2017 at 07:29 PM



Dear Tourison family, so sorry to hear the news of Peter's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Chief Paul Reynolds (Ret) SHPD - September 18, 2017 at 01:46 PM



My deepest sympathies to the Tourison family. May you find comfort in knowing that Pete touched many lives in a positive way. May he Rest in Peace.

Harvey Roach

S. Harvey Roach - September 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM



So sorry to hear of Pete's passing a truly good man. I will always remember him fondly. Kathy my condolences to you and your family. May he Rest In Peace.

Doris Russell

Doris Russell - September 17, 2017 at 11:18 PM



Our deepest condolences are extended to the family of Peter Tourison. Bill and I met Pete at the start of our freshman year at Thiel College in 1970. Peter, Doug, Fred, George, and Ed were all two years ahead of us; but welcomed us and others into their circle of friendship. Sometimes a person is in your life for a short period of time; however, that person stays in your thoughts and hearts forever. Peter is one of those very special people. We love you Peter.

See you in heaven,

Diane Carlson Dickhoff and William Dickhoff

Diane Carlson - September 17, 2017 at 08:33 PM



Pete was a wonderful lawyer and friend. Jim and I will miss him. RIP Peter.

Terry Coover - September 17, 2017 at 08:17 PM



To know Pete was to love him! He was straight forward you certainly knew where you stood with him. Rusty and I loved him and will miss him. May he be sitting in the dugout of heaven playing ball on the best team ever "The Angels" RIP Pete! God bless his family in their time of loss

Dagmer Chew - September 17, 2017 at 06:09 PM



I wish to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Peter Tourison. I have known Pete since we were Thiel College roommates in 1969. What a great way to start my sophomore year and subsequently share in the craziness of and life changing experience of college until we graduated in 1972. I am especially grateful for him introducing me to Cape May and it was easy to see why he loved it so much. I even spent my honeymoon there and Pete got my wife and I a great room close to the beach. Over the years, we stayed in touch and I was able to get a couple of college friends together, a few times, to go visit Pete and Cathy and meet their children. We always were treated to a wonderful time and the Tourisons were always the great hosts! In 1997, Pete and Cathy came to my wedding in Arizona. I was always happy they both made it out and were able to explore. There are far too many memories to share and I am grateful to have known Pete and will forever miss him! What a terrific friend he was to me and all of our group!

sincerely, Fred Davis and family

Fred Davis - September 17, 2017 at 02:20 PM



A truly special person! I have known Peter as an attorney and friend for over 30 plus years and I always admired his advice and friendship. He will be greatly missed except for the fact that he was a true Red Sox fan as opposed to my love of the Yankees. We had friendly disagreements . I wish the family to remember what a gifted person he was and to have fond memories that will last forever. Rest In Peace my friend.

Sincerely, Richard Strauss

richard strauss - September 17, 2017 at 10:59 AM



Our deepest sympathy to Anne and to Peters family. Penny and Dale Hardin

Penny Hardin - September 16, 2017 at 08:07 PM



66 I'm so sorry to hear this. He was great to all at LTPD. RIP Judge T. joe b - September 17, 2017 at 08:40 AM



66 So sorry for your loss. Peter was a very nice man. RIP Sally Harvey - September 17, 2017 at 09:53 AM



66 Our deepest sympathies to Ann and the family from your Jefferson neighbors Barb and Bill Killeen. We only met Peter for the first time in 2015. On a number of occasions I (Bill) had the opportunity to share in conversation with Peter and I always enjoyed doing so. In my brief meetings with Peter I could see he was a good soul. We send the family our love.

Bill - September 20, 2017 at 02:02 PM



Mr Pete always told me what a great job I did with the youth choir at Macedonia. He was a very quiet man but he had a warm smile to share always and his hugs were loving when we hugged at the end of every service. He will always have a place in my heart and he will always be missed. Rest Well Mr T JOB WELL DONE

Nina Collins - September 16, 2017 at 04:59 PM



Pete was greatly loved and admired by my parents. Bert and Clarissa Reid! They always loved seeing him and his dear wife, Kathy! They were like family! I will always care Pete's memory, in my heart! Rest In Peace, Dear One.....Gale Y Collins

Gale Collins - September 16, 2017 at 04:39 PM



66 Jamey Tourison is following this tribute.

Jamey Tourison - September 16, 2017 at 01:23 PM