

A Tribute to Peter Klein

- From His Devoted Family-



My son Marc, his wife Tammy and their dog Monte

Peter Klein passed peacefully on February 20, 2024. He is survived by his brother, Larry Klein, his three children, Eric, Marc, and Amy, and nine grandchildren. While he did not get to meet his first great grandson, he was able to share the happy news of the expectancy. Peter spent his last years enjoying the sun and great friends in Naples, FL. Florida was a return for Peter who spent time in St. Petersburg before getting married and having kids. He always shared fond memories of his various jobs, fishing after work, and heading down to Miami to see the Supremes at the Fontainebleau with the woman who would later become his first wife and the mother of his three children.

Peter raised his kids in southern New Jersey while still sharing the Jersey Shore and Asbury Park with his kids, spending time with their grandparents at the Allenhurst Beach Club, seeing shows in New York, picnicking at the Hunt Meet, eating apple cider donuts, and so

much more. Raising young kids in Wenonah, NJ, being a volunteer fireman, and driving the engine truck created a wealth of memories. His old fire helmets could be seen hanging on his wall (and were a source of great pride) in his residence in Naples, FL.



My daughter Amy and her husband Tony with Tommy, Alex & Michael

Peter had a great love of animals. Peter fostered that love through a hobby

farm in Mullica Hill, NJ raising horses, goats, sheep, pigs, chickens, and cows. Through the love of his King Charles Spaniels,

Spike, Buddy, and Bridget, Pete volunteered with the elderly, bringing the dogs for visits. He shared his love with many cats over the years as well, the last of which, Aurora, was the most special. Aurora was his companion in his final years and cuddled with him in his final days.



My son Eric, his wife Lisa and L-R Ben, April, Katy, Sara, Issac and Andy

Peter had a passion for marketing and advertising, running his own business for almost 50 years. His advertising involved so many different things. Some of the most special were car dealers, banks, shopping centers and HVAC companies. We still have pictures from a photoshoot in FL in the 70's for a Canadian inflatable boat company! His children still remember his annual, promotional "guess the number of jellybeans" in the jars on the counters of all the stores of a shopping center client. Memorable because the jellybeans came in large boxes, and they had to help count them all out...and fostering a desire to never see or eat another jelly bean. For a kid in the 1980's, what bigger fantasy was a father doing the advertising for an arcade...which meant unlimited free quarters!

Peter loved riding around in his 1952 MGTD. In the early days of its rebuild, there might have been more than one tow truck involved. Regardless, Peter and his King Charles Spaniel could be spotted on the pretty back roads of Wilmington, DE. In fact, he just loved driving and did so up until a month before his death.

Peter will be missed by all that knew him. We take comfort that Peter is at peace and happily reunited with his second wife Lynn and all his former pets.

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