



Peter Paul Horvath

July 1, 1939 - November 28, 2015

Sussex - Peter P. Horvath, age 76, unexpectedly passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2015 while traveling at Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon, Ohio. Born in Budapest, Hungary to the late John and Rozalia (Biro) Horvath, Peter lived in Montague before moving to Passaic then Clifton. He attended Rider College and received his Mortuary Science degree from McAllister School of Embalming. Peter was the owner of Horvath Funeral Service of Passaic and the Horvath Funeral Home in Clifton. In 1974, he purchased the Pinkel Funeral Home in Sussex. He served as President of the Bergen County Funeral Directors Association, President of Tri-County Funeral Directors Association, President of the N.J. State Funeral Directors Association, and former President of the Board of Trustees for the Pre-Paid Funeral Trust Fund. He also served on the New Jersey Funeral Service Education Corporation. Peter was a former member of the New Jersey State Board of Mortuary Science, the regulatory agency for the Consumer Affairs Department and also served as the Secretary of the Board. He had been appointed by Gov. Whitman in 1995. Peter was a member of the Advisory Board of Mount Ida College for Mortuary Science in Newton Centre, Massachusetts. He was an active member of St. Monica's Parish in Sussex and served as an usher and Eucharistic Minister. While living in Clifton, he attended St. John Kanty Church and was president of the Parish Council and Holy Name Society. Peter was past president of the Wallkill Valley Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow recipient, and former Governor's Aide for District

747. He was an Exempt Member of the Sussex Fire Department. Peter was a member of the Judson Kilpatrick Knights of Columbus and also a member of the PDS Dominick A. Calabrese 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and Color Corps. Peter was a member of the former Samaritan Masonic Lodge No. 98 in Hardyston and a current member of the Kittatinny Lodge. He was a trustee of the Wantage Grange, a former member of the Lakeland Advisory Board in Wantage and a member of the Sussex-Wantage Board of Education. In Sussex Borough, Peter served as a Councilman and then Mayor for 12 years. He was president of the Board of Health, member of the Zoning and Planning Boards and former Police and Fire Commissioner. He was a member of the Upper Montclair Country Club in Clifton. Peter enjoyed spending time in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina and was president of the Hilton Head Resort and member of Port Royal Plantation Club. Peter is survived by his wife of 52 years, JoAnn (Pojanowski) Horvath; and his daughter, Alexis P. Horvath and her husband Charles H. Fronheiser, Jr. of Sussex. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 4, 2015 at St. Monica R.C. Church, 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Peter P. Horvath to the New Jersey Funeral Service Education Corporation, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box L, Manasquan, NJ 08736. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
(973) 875-3272
alexis@pinkelfuneralhome.com
<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Monica R.C. Church
33 Unionville Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461
stmonica@ptd.net
<http://www.stmonicasussex.org>

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Alexis, Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your dad. I can still see the look on his face when I asked him to please put socks on my grandfather when he passed. My reasoning for the socks was Grandpa's feet were always cold and North Church Cemetery is always cold. I don't know if your dad put those socks on Grandpa or not, but the thought of Grandpa having his wool socks has been a comfort to me all these years. I thank your father for that. I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Kimberly Stewart Cortright

Kimberly Cortright - December 09, 2015 at 08:44 PM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for you during this difficult time.
Regards, Lisa Camarro

lisa - December 07, 2015 at 05:26 PM

CC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss! Sincerely, Paul and Claudia Camarro

Claudia Camarro - December 07, 2015 at 05:20 PM

DW

“ *Pete was a role model and I will miss his caring to see that Funeral Service continues in its vital role to help all those dealing with this major life event with compassion and genuine selfless service.*



*Respectfully,
D. J. Wright
& the Wright & Ford Funeral Home family and staff
Flemington, NJ*

D. J. Wright - December 07, 2015 at 11:08 AM

HR

“ *JoAnn and Alexis,
My sincere condolences to you both on your loss. Peter was always so nice to me and my Mom and Dad, when they were alive, in fact my Dad, Roy, even worked for Pete way back when. Sorry I wasn't home to attend his wake. I was out of the country and only learned of his passing yesterday. God Bless this Great man!
Sincerely,
Hank Ramberger*

Hank Ramberger - December 06, 2015 at 06:22 PM

VV

“ *Our Condolences to the Horvath family. Peter will be missed most often where I always expected to see both him and Joanne in church ushering or assisting with mass. Rest in Peace Peter*

VICKY VELTRI - December 04, 2015 at 01:04 AM

BP

“ Dear Joanne and Alexis,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at such a sad time. You are such a wonderful family and were very caring and supportive when my mom passed away.
Our hearts go out to you.
Barb and Mike Peters

Barb Peters - December 04, 2015 at 12:19 AM

DP

“ So very sorry for your loss he was a great man with such a sincere heart.may god bless you both

Debbie pollard - December 03, 2015 at 06:51 PM

TD

Sorry for your loss, I remember him when he came to St. Clares . Very nice man. Prayers come your way

The Douma,s - December 05, 2015 at 02:41 PM

DG

“ Alexis and Joanne I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for you to find comfort during these dark days. I will always remember Pete with fond memories of his kindness to me either when I was serving him at the Queen so many years ago and when ever I would ru. Into him his warmth he conveyed just through his simple hellos. God has a new angel and I am sure Pete will find many things to keep busy until you are all reunited in heaven.

Debby Gibbs - December 03, 2015 at 05:39 PM

MJ

“ *Joanne and Alexis,
We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the
extraordinary life that Peter led and the lives he touched in so many
positive ways. He was a good man taken from us way too soon. Our
prayers are with you. Maryalice & Jane*

Maryalice Jansky - December 02, 2015 at 07:35 PM

CH

“ *So sorry. Our prayers go out to your family. Christine and Laura
Holley*

Christine Holley - December 02, 2015 at 04:41 PM

HS

*JoAnne and Alexis, Pete was a good and kind man we will miss him at
Tri-County, We took many continuing education classes at the same
time. May he rRest in Peace and you find comfort in knowing that he
was so highly thought of by so many many,*

Henry Scala - December 04, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the
family of Peter Paul Horvath.*



December 02, 2015 at 02:41 PM

YC

“ *Your Friends at The Fort Miller Service Corp. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Peter Paul Horvath.*



Your Friends at The Fort Miller Service Corp. - December 02, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *Pete was a noble and good man. All the years that he led as mayor, I loved watching from my council seat, admiring his charisma and leadership. He did well and got things done from a sense of duty, loyalty, and honor. Pete was a good and upright man, mayor, gentleman, masonic brother, and brother in faith. You will be greatly missed Pete. JoAnn and Alexis, I am very sorry for your loss. Don Jacobs*

Donald Jacobs - December 02, 2015 at 12:18 PM

CT

“ *Dear Alexis and JoAnn...So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this sad time. We will always remember the kindness and compassion you showed to our family with the passing of my sister Debbie Mersereau and her husband Brian. Peace and love to you both. The Toth Family*

Cathy Toth - December 02, 2015 at 09:31 AM

SH

“ Dear JoAnn & Alexis,
We were so sorry to hear about Pete! We always enjoyed our talks and laughs. He was so caring to the community. He will surely be missed by everyone.
Please, know our thoughts, prayers and sincere caring are with you both and the family.
Peace & Love,
David & Dee Shepherd

Shepherd - December 01, 2015 at 09:54 PM

AG

“ Alexis-
I am deeply sorry for your loss. I am so happy that I had the privilege of knowing your father. Sending much love during this time.
xoxo,
Amber Gillis and Austin Holt.

amber gillis - December 01, 2015 at 09:46 PM

DC

“ To The Horvath Family: Love from the DeVries Family with Our Deepest Sympathy we are saddened to hear of the passing of Peter and very grateful to him for all his love and support to our dear son Artie who had only fond memories of Peter. May you find peace in the comfort of knowing Peter is with our Lord. Helen & Arthur DeVries, Donna & Greg Kelsey

Donna Clark-Kelsey - December 01, 2015 at 09:32 PM

MG

“ I had the privilege of speaking to Mr. Horvath a few times over the years at the NJ Funeral Directors Convention. My condolences on the loss of one of the few traditional funeral directors who had an honest investment in his community and the the people that he served for many years.

Matthew Gaskill - December 01, 2015 at 08:46 PM

HH

“ Dear Mrs. Horvath & Alexis. I am so sorry for tour loss. I'm glad that I had the privilege of speaking with all of you when my wife had passed away not that long ago. seems just like yesterday that we were all in the office talking. My prayers & sympathy are with you. God Bless. Hank Hopper.

Hank Hopper - December 01, 2015 at 08:07 PM

 Louis Morse

“ I had the privilege of meeting Peter 40 years ago. He had a working agreement with P.J.Reilly Funeral Home in Middletown, NY. We would sign his New York certificates and assist him with his work in our area. When ever I would need assistance in New Jersey, he was always ready willing and able. He was a true gentleman whom I am proud to call my friend. Our family at Morse Funeral Home extend our deepest sympathy to JoAnn, Alex and the rest of Peter's family. Louis W. Morse



Louis Morse - December 01, 2015 at 07:25 PM

PM

“ Alexis and Mrs. HORVATH - so sorry to hear of mr horvaths passing. We enjoyed talking with him in AC. He will be missed by many. May your sadness be turned into joy by all the great memories you have. Love to your family. God Bless you all Pat & Rob Moore

Pat Moore - December 01, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peter Paul Horvath.



December 01, 2015 at 01:48 PM

BF

“ Bob, Joe and the entire Bartlett Management Family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Peter Paul Horvath.



Bob, Joe and the entire Bartlett Management Family -
December 01, 2015 at 10:30 AM

CR

“ *Mr Horvath was an amazing person, he has helped my family during the terrible times. He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to his family. He will always be dear to my heart. My he rest in peace with so many of our loved ones he has helped us grieve for. My love to Alexis and Mrs. Horvath*

Cheryl Rhinesmith.

Cheryl Rhinesmith - December 01, 2015 at 08:55 AM

SK

“ *Stephen & Anna King purchased the Memories Shared Sympathy Basket for the family of Peter Paul Horvath.*



Stephen & Anna King - December 01, 2015 at 08:55 AM

SW

“ *Joann and Alexis, our hearts go out for you at this time. We always thought so much of all of you. We shared so many memories from St. Patrick's dinners to the more formal ones at Perona's. All the many happy memories.*

Peter was a great man and will be sorely missed. Our prayer is that God will send His love and peace to comfort you at this sad time. We all know he is now in heaven and at peace. Our love and prayers are with you. Love and comfort to you both. Love, Sharon and Bill Wien.



Sharon Wien - December 01, 2015 at 06:25 AM

TP

“ JoAnn & Alexis, prayers to both of you, so very sorry. Peter will be missed by many, I always enjoyed seeing him at all our dinners at Sussex UMC he has supported over the years. He's been there for so many people in our community. We have been truly blessed by him.

Peace & Love,
Rich & Terri Peter

terri Peter - November 30, 2015 at 09:23 PM

DS

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to the Horvath Family. May the soul of Peter be at peace with our Heavenly Father. Sincerely yours,
Dave & Joanne Smith

David Smith - November 30, 2015 at 08:51 PM