



Peter B. Ferrara Sr.

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FERRARA, SR., Peter Biagio




Age 93, passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2016. He was born on October 21, 1923, to Vincent and Vita Ferrara. He grew up in Washington, DC, where he was a high school track star at McKinley Tech, served honorably in the U.S. Army Air Forces during WWII, worked for the U.S. government for over 40 years as a mechanical engineer and held numerous patents, and moved to Largo, Florida, in 1987. On June 17, 1945, he married Verla L. Weedon of Pratt, Kansas, who preceded him in death in 2008. They were married 63 wonderful years enjoying family and friends, honoring God, traveling throughout the country and overseas (including many times to Italy), performing ongoing mission work in Honduras, and dancing together as often as possible. He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings. Peter is survived by his four children Ray (Kim), Janice Walden, Peter Jr. (Rachel), and Tom (Cindy) and two foreign exchange student sons, Bjorn Bratland of Norway and Yoshi Umebayashi of Japan. He was also blessed with three grandchildren Dana (Dave) Walker, Doug Kinsey (Ally), and Stephanie (James) Close, and six great grandchildren. He was a 3rd degree Mason and served as Master of Justice-Columbia Lodge No.3, a member of Christ Presbyterian Church, a volunteer for Morton Plant Hospital and many other organizations, and an officer of his condo association. He loved to cook, especially Italian, and there wasn't a recipe he couldn't make better! Music was a lifelong passion, and he taught himself to play the guitar and organ. A memorial service will held on Saturday, December 10, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church in Largo, followed by a celebration luncheon. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Morton Plant Mease Foundation in Clearwater or Christ Presbyterian Church in Largo. For further information or to express condolences please visit www.mossfeasterclearwater.com

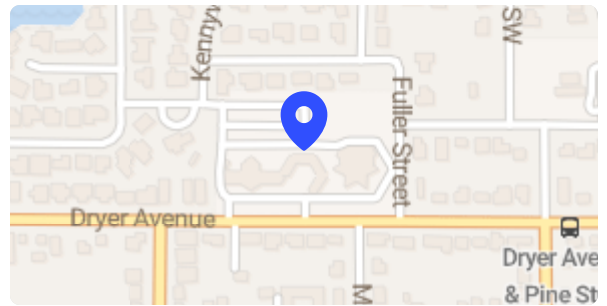


Events

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Memorial Service

-  **Saturday**, December 10, 2016
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Christ Presbyterian Church**
3115 Dryer Ave, Largo FL 33770





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LC

Lonnie Costantino posted:

So sorry at the passing of my good friend and faithful Lamplighter. He and I work together as apprentice boys at the Washington Navy Yard and grew up to be successful business men. He and I love to golf when he was in town. very I will miss him very much. Lonnie Costantino

November 7 at 7:38 AM

RM

Rod Mcelveen posted:

Peter was a great man. May God Bless his family. Raymond you and Kim are in my prayers.

November 7 at 5:07 AM

JP

Jackie Phillips posted:

I remember so fondly when Peter came here for church dinners, several times. Always fun to be with and I know you will miss him. Jackie Phillips

November 7 at 3:08 AM

ML

Marilyn Lowery sent a virtual gift in honor of Peter.

We all loved Peter for his wit and humor. He was a very thoughtful and kind to all who knew him and expressed his views quite well. We enjoyed his company in our church group and will miss him very much. Marilyn Lowery



November 5 at 9:41 AM

DC

Dominique Christini posted:

I am richer for having known Mr. Ferrara. He was a very thoughtful man; giving to me a very special token on our 30th anniversary at the restaurant. He was a pleasure to be around and will be greatly missed. Dominique Christini

November 4 at 11:52 AM

MA

Margie Atkinson posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Ferrara's passing. He was a delightful person - Ray and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Margie Atkinson

November 3 at 3:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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