



## Peter Howard Finnegan

December 15, 2021

Peter Howard Finnegan, 79, passed away December 15, 2021.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Peter and Ida (Hageman) Finnegan; beloved husband of Audrey M. (Hebert) Finnegan; devoted father of Michelle Szylin (David) and Michael Finnegan (the late Tammy); cherished grandfather of Matthew and Kayla Szylin and Cory, Zackary and Madison Finnegan; brother of Patricia Barbado and the late Carol Cayer. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Those that new Peter can easily recall his infectious laugh and love for telling stories. Peter was a talented Craftsman, he was employed by the siding store for more than 30 years. In his spare time, Peter enjoyed fishing with his lifelong best friend, Danny, or playing pool with local friends

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 22, 2021 from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. with a Memorial Service at 12:00 p.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to HopeHealth Hular Hospice Center, <https://www.hopehealthco.org/ways-to-give/donatenow/>.

Masks will be required for all visitors attending services.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Pete was a beautiful person. Bob & I played cards with him at the Double L Pub years ago. I am sure he will be missed. Joan Colvin*

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**Joan Colvin** - December 26, 2021 at 08:29 AM

CI

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family at this difficult time. Pete was a very hard worker and friendly guy to be around. We all had lots of fun at Breezy back in the days especially after playing ball and having a few drinks with all the team. So many memories with my late husband Karl and Pete at Formerly Breezy Hill Cafe.  
Cheryl Ignacio*

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**Cheryl Ignacio** - December 25, 2021 at 06:52 PM

DL

“ *My heart goes out to your family. During my occasional visits to Helen's, I had the pleasure and privilege of meeting, speaking, and playing some pool with Pete. He is especially remembered by me as a consistently good-natured, genuine human being.*

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**David Longo** - December 21, 2021 at 10:00 PM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Audrey and family. Peter was loved by many and will be missed. He will now be with Allen smiling and laughing together as they did in the old days

*Betty Cushing  
Greenacres , FL*

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**Betty Cushing** - December 21, 2021 at 07:30 AM

LL

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Audrey and family. From the first time we met Pete at Helen's about 15 years ago, we knew he was going to be our friend and he certainly was. We will always remember that jolly “hehe” laugh. We played hundreds of games of pool together. We would also recite episodes of “Men from Maine” to each other. If one of us was sitting in “Pete's Chair” when he came in, he would tell us to stay but we would always give it up to him. Rest in Peace, Pete. You will be in our prayers always. Sandy & Lou

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**Lou Longo** - December 20, 2021 at 10:35 PM

TS

“ I first met Pete when I went to work for Tony at the Breezy. I knew from day one that he was the salt of the earth and a wonderful human being. Life took me south in 1995 but whenever I'd come back to visit a stop at Helen's meant a visit with Peter and some good laughs! I saw Pete last in 2019 and I told him I'll see ya soon! That's one reunion I'll always miss not making! God Bless you old friend, you were an original!

*Tommy Sponik*

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**Tommy Sponik** - December 20, 2021 at 09:35 PM

RH

“ *Many years of fun and friendship What a great guy. Always happy and happy to help. Will never forget or stop missing him. So sorry Audrey, Michelle, and Michael. Very sad--Rex and Lorie*

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**Rex and Lorie Henderson** - December 20, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MC

“ *Dear Michelle and Family;  
Thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family at this difficult time.  
Take care, Mary Ann Ciano*

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**Mary Ann Ciano** - December 20, 2021 at 01:39 PM

PB

“ *My brother and my childhood hero and protector and playmate until Danny showed up. We had so many fun times together as teenagers, even though I did wreck a few of your cars. Your laugh and perpetual smile will remain in my heart forever. You won the lottery when u met Audrey...I love u always*

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**Patricia Barbato** - December 18, 2021 at 01:02 PM

PB

“ *Will always love you and miss u my beautiful brother*

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**Patricia Barbato** - December 18, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MV

“ Carol and I had many great conversations with Pete and Boone, many a beer and pool games with him. We would go there just to see and talk to him. I'm glad I stopped in and got to see him while I was up there in August spent the night talking and playing pool , he will be missed I'll never sit in that chair or look at it the same. Miss him dearly . Mike and Carol from South Carolina, very sad

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**mike viens** - December 17, 2021 at 05:57 PM

HR

“ Pete and I always had great conversations at Helen's. He was so friendly, always happy, and that laugh.... It's been hard to look at that empty chair. I am going to miss this great man. I, unfortunately, will not be able to attend his services due to illness which really upsets me. My condolences to Audrey & family.

*Heidi*

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**Heidi Rogers** - December 17, 2021 at 12:55 PM

GL

“ My friend, It seems like yesterday that you and Bob kept saying goodbye everytime they wheeled me into an ambulance, it was 17 years ago that cancer took a huge bite into me. I am saddened that this disease took your life my friend. Your battle is over and the pain is gone. You will live on forever in the hearts of family and friends. RIP till we meet again

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**George ( Buddy ) Lenth** - December 17, 2021 at 12:53 PM

PM

“ To all of Pete’s family. I’m very sorry for your loss. Pete was an amazing guy and I cared for him very much. I will never forget him. May the memories of all the good times carry you through the difficult days ahead.

Patrick Moran - December 17, 2021 at 12:35 PM

WS

Had a lot of fun playing softball at the Maple Glen with beer kegs I will miss you sorry for your loss to all his family

Wendell Stockwell - December 17, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ Pete was the light of Helen's Place. It just hasn't been the same with his chair empty these last few weeks. His corner of the bar will always be "Pete's Stool". May he rest in peace and make all the angels laugh.  
Liz and Brad

Liz Smith - December 17, 2021 at 11:38 AM

SR

Definitely Helen’s will never ever be the same without Pete on his saved corner stool with a pitcher of his favorite beer or playing pool (and winning). I’ll always remember his infectious laugh. Yes Daniel (Boone) had the other corner stool. They were a great pair! My greatest sympathy, Audrey. Take care.

Shirley Russell - December 17, 2021 at 12:31 PM

CS

It was really tough to be there Wednesday to celebrate his life at Helen’s knowing he would never be back in that seat. We did it for him. RIP Pete! We will be missing you for ever! Stoney

chris stone - December 17, 2021 at 12:37 PM

CS

*Love ya Brother*

**chris stone** - December 17, 2021 at 12:39 PM



*Peter, a man I shall never forget. The memories, your infectious laugh, your unforgettable smile. I am so glad we were able to speak to each other one last time a few short weeks ago and grateful to have been able to hear you laugh one last time. You took all of this sadness like the man I knew you were. I am proud to have called you my friend. To Audrey and the family, Paula and I wish our deepest condolences. Peter was a great man and a good friend. See you on the other side Pete.*

**Tony Ashton** - December 17, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CO

*Pete was my dad's good friend but turned into my friend and protector at the old Double L in Scituate. We would talk and laugh for hours. I was grateful for those times with him.*

*Carol Muller Ohmann*

**Carol Muller Ohmann** - December 20, 2021 at 06:06 PM

LZ

*Your message to your brother was beautiful, Patsy... also a beautiful tribute from you to Audrey as well. I'm so sorry this loss is for both of you and the children. Beautiful remarks and messages from so many...definitely one great guy! RIP Peter.*

*Linda Zampa*

*New Smyrna Beach, FL*

**Linda Zampa** - December 26, 2021 at 03:46 PM