



Peter John Lawrence

January 9, 2024

Peter John Lawrence, 69, of West Warwick, Rhode Island, passed away on January 9, 2024 after a short hospitalization at Kent County Hospital.

Peter was born on October 16th, 1954 in Arlington, TX to Lois and Victor Lawrence. He attended Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School until the age of ten. His family moved to Framingham, MA where Peter attended public school; he graduated from Framingham North High School in 1972. Peter received his Bachelor's Degree in French from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Peter married Audrey Perrine in 1989 and they lived in Coventry, Rhode Island until their divorce. The marriage produced two sons; Jack Lawrence, 26, and Daniel Lawrence, 24. Both sons live and work in Rhode Island.

Over his professional life Peter wore many hats. He sold wine, managed a restaurant, drove a limousine and taught driver's education.

Peter is preceded in death by his mother, father, and sister (Cynthia Lawrence Belli). He is survived by his brother Steven Lawrence of Wilton, CT; a niece, Ashley Belli Haseotes of Southboro MA; three nephews, Gregory Lawrence of Eagle Springs NC, Christopher Lawrence of Goshen CT and Henry Lawrence Hovland of Austin TX.

Peter will be remembered by his family for his love of cooking, especially Italian food; for his devotion to the Boston Red Sox; for his unmatched skill at Trivial Pursuit during holiday gatherings; for his sense of humor and infectious laugh. He will mostly be known for his love for his two sons.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, January 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Winfield and Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Pedro, you're no longer with us. Condolences to your family. It has been a while , but I always thought I'd beat you.....

stephen ballou - January 25, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MN

“ To Jack and and the Lawrence Family, I want to give you my condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Melissa Nolin

Melissa Nolin - January 19, 2024 at 01:12 PM

AD

“ To Jack, Danny and the Lawrence Family, I wanted to express my deepest condolences to you and your family. Losing a parent is never easy, so please accept my heartfelt sympathy, and remember your friends' network is always here to help when we can.

Anthony & Lori DiMatteo - January 19, 2024 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ Peter was my best friend for many years and best man at my wedding on a mountain top in the dead of winter in Maine. I'm sorry we grew apart. I hope Jack and Danny are doing well.

Jeff Porter - January 18, 2024 at 03:41 PM

KM

“ To Jack and the Lawrence Family, my heart goes out to you all in your time of sorrow. May you find solace in your beautiful memories of Mr. Lawrence.

Kizuwanda Moore

Kizuwanda Moore - January 18, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JH

“ I was saddened to hear of Peter's passing. There was always something good cooking at the Lawrence home. My son would love to spend time visiting Danny and Jack when he lived in Coventry. Our last memory of Peter was when he taught my son Brennan to drive and how he put him at ease while first getting him comfortable with talks about sports and remaining calm even when taking him for one of his first drives. Sending warm thoughts and sympathy to your family. Jenn and Dean Huff

Jennifer Huff - January 17, 2024 at 08:28 AM