



Peter Joseph McNeil Jr.

April 11, 2026

Peter Joseph McNeil Jr, born on December 10, 1953, passed away peacefully at home on April 11, 2026. Born in Providence he was the son of the late Peter Joseph McNeil Sr and Loretta Anne (McDonnell) McNeil. Peter leaves behind his beloved wife, Terry (Young) McNeil. Throughout his life, Peter was an individual who left an indelible mark on his community and the hearts of those who knew him. An accomplished electrician, Peter was known for his innovative spirit and unyielding commitment to progress. A man ahead of his time, Peter embraced technology with a keen interest, embodying the spirit of a problem solver. He was formerly involved in the Gloucester recreation department, contributing to the generational improvements to Windsor Park, Gloucester Memorial Park, and the Gloucester tennis league. His passion for community engagement extended to his work at Ponaganset High School, where he contributed to the renovation of the cross-country trails which eventually led to Ponaganset hosting the cross country state championships. Peter's life was rich with traditions and joys that he cherished deeply. His love for his family led to an annual family trip to Vermont, where they created memories on the snowy slopes. Being an avid traveler he made it to many great countries with family and friends. Known for his affection for cigars and grilled cheese, Peter was also proud of his Irish heritage, which he celebrated with enthusiasm. He is survived by his loving family: his wife Terry, his daughter Kerry Blanchard, and husband Neil; his son Brendan McNeil, his cherished grandchildren, Emma Blanchard, Morgan Blanchard, Zachary

Blanchard, and Brianna McNeil, his late sister Kathryn McNeil , and sisters Lori McNeil and Anne Mcneil.

In remembering Peter Joseph McNeil Jr, we celebrate a life well-lived, full of love, innovation, and enduring personal connections that will be cherished for generations to come. A wake and celebration will be held on May 3, 2026, from 1-3 PM, at the Winfield Funeral Home located at 571 West Greenville Rd, Scituate, RI. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I didn't see my big cousin often but when I did I always got that amazing hug from him. ❤️ I live out of state but every year he'd invite me for Thanksgiving. I always told him maybe I would make it up "next year". I'm so sorry there will never be a next year. RIP cousin, Peter.



Judy Hamel - April 23 at 03:11 PM

AR

“ Pete's enthusiasm for life was unparalleled. I looked forward to every opportunity to talk with him. His positivity was contagious and he was one of the most genuine people I have ever met. I will miss him dearly.



Adam Richards - April 23 at 08:34 AM

KM

“ *Pete was an amazing man! So sweet and kind!
He will be deeply missed by his golf family and their families.
Sending lots of hugs Ken (Big Dog) and Lori Morin*



Ken & Lori Morin - April 21 at 06:31 PM

KM

Pete was an amazing man! So sweet and kind. He will be deeply missed by his golfing family and their families. Sending lots of hugs. Ken (Big Dog) and Lori Morin ❤️

Ken & Lori Morin - April 21 at 06:36 PM

CD

*I grew up with Peter when his family spent the summers at Roy Carpenter Beach. He was wild but sweet - very skinny in his bathing. All arms and legs. I was a bit smitten to be honest.
Cristine DeMarco*

Cristine DeMarco - April 23 at 08:59 AM

CR

In his bathing suit.

Cristine - April 24 at 05:01 PM

TE

Pete was one of the best what you saw is who he was true as can be we will all miss you next grilled cheese I eat I'll be toasting to you

tex - April 25 at 04:57 PM

BC

Pete was an original. My sympathies to Terry and his family. He will be missed

"The best portion of a good man's life: his little, nameless unremembered acts of kindness and love."

— William Wordsworth, Lyrical Ballads

Bob

Bob Currier - April 28 at 04:07 PM

JB

I met Pete when I became fast and forever friends with his wife Terry almost 50 years ago. I will miss his helpful technology suggestions, encouragement to enjoy life fully, and his pestering me to smoke a cigar with him. Rest in peace dear Pete-

Jeanne Bazelak - May 01 at 04:43 PM

TB

I met Pete at my sister's house. Later, he helped me frame my house. The thing I remember most was him talking about how wonderful the Internet was and how he spent a lot of time reading things on the web. This was before it became popular. R.I.P. Pete, and condolences to his family and other friends.

Tom Bazelak - May 02 at 03:37 PM

JM

I have so many fond memories of Peter from URI days: playing chess and listening to the Marshall Tucker Band at Bonnet Shores, four of us hitchhiking and meeting up in Florida for spring break.

Peter was a man with a big heart and was generous with his kindness, smiles and laughter towards his many friends all his life.

What I will always remember most was the boundless love he had for Terry, and my condolences go out to her and all of Peter's family and friends.

Rest in Peace, Peter. - John Monahan

john monahan - May 02 at 03:53 PM