



PETER W. JOYCE

April 4, 1968 - July 25, 2025

THE FAMILY WOULD PREFER NOT TO RECEIVE FLOWERS.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO:

O.S.C.A.R
ONE STEP CLOSER ANIMAL RESCUE
P.O.BOX 248
SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

OR TO

THE HOPE INSTITUTE
179 CAHILL CROSS ROAD
WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY 07480

VISITATION:

FRIDAY: AUGUST 1, 2025

3PM TO 8PM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438

973-208-0090

FUNERAL MASS: LIVE STREAMED:

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SATURDAY: AUGUST 2, 2025

10AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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PRIVATE FINAL DISPOSITION

Peter W. Joyce, 57 years, of Oak Ridge, New Jersey, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2025.

He was born on April 4, 1968 in Chilton Hospital in Pequannock Twp., New Jersey to Joan (nee Fitzgerald) Joyce and the late Thomas F. Joyce.

Pete, as he was affectionately known, was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. He left a void in the hearts of his family and friends and many more whose lives he touched.

Remember not how his life ended but for the profound impact he had on all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Keep Pete's memory alive by helping others as he did.

He was predeceased by his father Thomas Joyce in 2024; his brother Tommie Joyce in 1989; and his brother-in-law Brian Elliott in 2024; and Squirt, his beloved fur-baby in 2023.

Pete is survived by his beloved mother Joan Joyce; his dear sister Joan Marie Elliott; the love of his life Donna Liamero; his nephew Thomas Joyce; his great nephew Liam Joyce; many aunts, uncles, and cousins here and in Ireland; countless friends; and Dugan, his beloved co-pilot and partner-in-crime.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, August 1, 2025 from 3pm to 8pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438.

The funeral mass will take place on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 10 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Final disposition will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: O.S.C.A.R. (One Step Closer Animal Rescue), PO Box 248; Sparta, New Jersey 07871 or to The Hope Institute, 179 Cahill Cross Road; Suite 210; West Milford, New Jersey 07480.

On line condolences: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Davida Schnebelen lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE*



Davida Schnebelen - September 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

LW

“ *Lisa ward lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE*



Lisa ward - August 16, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DE

“ *I met Pete walking my dog down Cozy Lake Rd. He wanted to pet the dog. I crossed over to talk to him and 45 mins later we were friends. I will always look at his house and remember a man of humor, caring and just good people.*

Deirdre - August 10, 2025 at 06:35 AM

TB

“ *Rest in peace, Pete. It was an honor to know you.*



Tori Baird - August 04, 2025 at 09:00 PM

PT

“ Paul Tester lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Paul Tester - August 03, 2025 at 07:21 PM

TA

“ This town will never be the same without Pete, truly one of the GOOD ones.
RIP our beloved beautiful friend. Your legacy will live forever ❤️

Trish Arata - August 03, 2025 at 12:39 PM

NL

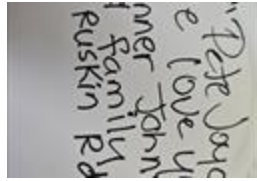
“ Nancy Venti Lohneiss lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Nancy Venti Lohneiss - August 02, 2025 at 02:58 PM

TF

“ From laying with our dog in the middle of the road to going on crazy rides and adventuring to new places. Pete was always a guy you could call when you needed a helping hand or ear to listen no matter the time of day or night. So much can be said about the light he brought to the town and the countless lives and days he could brighten. You will always be loved and missed our dear friend. Thank you for always being relentlessly you!



The Johnson family - August 01, 2025 at 02:43 PM

AS

“ April Schneider lit a candle in memory of
PETER JOYCE



April Schneider - August 01, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JK

“ From Tonka trucks to Big Wheels, from minibikes to motorcycles, from go-karts to all those cars. From almost burning the whole neighborhood down to speeding down dark dirt roads with nothing but the hazards on.

I spent just about every minute of every day with you until I had to start waiting for you to come home from kindergarten. My life eventually took me away from old Cozy Lake, but the memories remain.

One that hits hard now is laying on the grass when we were somewhere around 5 years old, looking up at the clouds and wondering if that's where we go when we die.

Now I can imagine you up there, racing Tommie with whatever machines you can find, with your dad and Brian watching, doubled over laughing.

Rest in peace, my brother, until we meet again in the big Gumbosh's in the sky.

Jack Kinney - August 01, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SC

This is awesome and how I remembered it too. It was a special place that we were all blessed to be a part of. Best to you old friend. Pete will hold a special place with me forever.

Scott Clarkson - August 02, 2025 at 12:37 AM

SO

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of the Joyce Family.His death has been such a devastating shock to our whole family.We all loved Pete.Pete was like a second Dad to my son Brad and such a great friend to our whole family.Pete was always there if you needed a helping hand .Always there to give guidance or just needed someone to talk to.He always looked out for Brad and for that I’m so grateful.We will never forget him.

Susan Okken - August 01, 2025 at 12:23 PM

MM

“ Mia Morella lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Mia Morella - August 01, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ The Dougherty Family lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



The Dougherty Family - August 01, 2025 at 09:18 AM

PD

“ Paula and Mike Dougherty lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Paula and Mike Dougherty - August 01, 2025 at 09:11 AM

ES

“ Our heart felt sympathies to Joan, Joan-Marie and Donna and all the extended families on the sudden death of Peter. What an awful shock for you all. May all your lovely memories of you all together give you the strength going forward. For now may Peter's gentle soul rest in peace. May his journey home to Heaven be filled with happy welcomes from loved ones & may the arms of Our Lord embrace him.



Eithne & Brendan Slattery & Family Ireland

Eithne and Brendan Slattery - August 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM

RC

“ Deepest condolences to Joan, Joan-Marie and Donna at this incredibly difficult time. Also to my uncle and aunt, John and Evelyn Slattery on the loss of their nephew Peter Joyce. Thinking of the whole family as you lay Peter to rest. May he rest in eternal peace. Prayers from the Slattery/Conlon family in Ireland.



Roisin Conlon - August 01, 2025 at 05:56 AM

JS

“ John Joe and Marian O Sullivan lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



John Joe and Marian O Sullivan - July 31, 2025 at 01:08 PM

CF

“ *Castro family lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE*



Castro family - July 30, 2025 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ *The Castro family lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE*



The Castro family - July 30, 2025 at 07:35 PM

LB

“ *Lora Bocchino sent a virtual gift in memory of PETER JOYCE*



Lora Bocchino - July 30, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JS

“ *Dear Donna, We are so sad to learn of Peter's passing. Please know you are in our prayers.*



Jennifer Shultis - July 30, 2025 at 11:12 AM

CT

“ RIP God Speed



Cheryl & Rich Tuttle - July 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JD

“ Joyce Donkersloot lit a candle in memory of
PETER JOYCE



Joyce Donkersloot - July 30, 2025 at 10:22 AM

TI

“ Tracy Izurieta lit a candle in memory of
PETER JOYCE



Tracy Izurieta - July 30, 2025 at 09:36 AM

CR

“ Cheryl Roome lit a candle in memory of
PETER JOYCE



Cheryl Roome - July 30, 2025 at 09:06 AM

DF

“ *Danielle Lenney & Family lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE*



Danielle Lenney & Family - July 30, 2025 at 07:51 AM

SM

“ *Rest in peace Peter and hope your back with dad and Brian and getting back to yere normal mistiuff*

sean morrissey - July 30, 2025 at 04:45 AM

SM

“ *sean morrissey lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE*



sean morrissey - July 30, 2025 at 04:39 AM

KC

“ *Kelly Green Carluccio lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE*



Kelly Green Carluccio - July 29, 2025 at 10:20 PM

NS

“Pete was so genuine, kind and always a pleasure to talk to. We are all so blessed that his life touched ours.

“There are some who bring a light

So great to the world that even

After they are gone,

THE LIGHT REMAINS “

Rest in Peace Pete we have comfort knowing

The Ride goes on

Ride Hard. Ride Free.

Your Friends, the Socci Family

Nancy Socci - July 29, 2025 at 10:12 PM

DC

“Pete I love you brother

Dan Collina - July 29, 2025 at 09:22 PM

MG

“Mark Gloria lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Mark Gloria - July 29, 2025 at 08:12 PM

ES

“E. Schlosser lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



E. Schlosser - July 29, 2025 at 07:56 PM

RD

“ Easily one of the best people I've ever known. Without question would do absolutely anything for anyone. The best kind of smart-ass with an unbelievable heart. Rest in peace my friend

Roger Degraw - July 29, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Pete was a absolute gentleman. He was always willing to go out of his way to help anyone. He had a contagious smile and lived his life to the max. Pete my bro, please watch over all of us and keep us safe.

~Dozer~

Matt Dozer Lawrence - July 29, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Dawn - July 29, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Carol Ciarletta lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



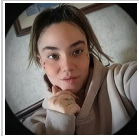
Carol Ciarletta - July 29, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SL

“ Sherry Lang - Lynn lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Sherry Lang - Lynn - July 29, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ My fiance and I used to see Pete at Ding Dong Deli every Saturday and Sunday mornings while getting breakfast. It was always great seeing him! He also knew my Grandpa and my Uncle. Rest Easy, Mr Joyce. You will be missed.



Vikki Campana - July 29, 2025 at 02:41 PM

PI

“ Paul & Kristie Izurieta lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Paul & Kristie Izurieta - July 29, 2025 at 02:39 PM

Melissa Morgan

“ You were so much larger than life and made the world a better place. Rest easy dear Pete 🙏



Melissa Morgan - July 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM

TW

“Pete was a member of the JTHS Class of 86. Seriously loved by all but I'm not sure he realized how much. Just a good guy, a smile on his face, kind. Too young to leave this world...I can only hope God has a plan and is surrounding him in his pure and eternal light. Peace, joy and tons of light to Pete always!

Tracy Williams - July 29, 2025 at 01:13 PM

TW

“Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Tracy Williams - July 29, 2025 at 01:07 PM

CC

“Chrissy, Mike & Jake Cooke lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Chrissy, Mike & Jake Cooke - July 29, 2025 at 12:13 PM

AR

“Audrey Russell lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Audrey Russell - July 29, 2025 at 11:58 AM

AR

“ Always so caring. Always so funny.
May you now be at peace, in the loving arms of our Lord, Jesus. ❤️
🙏

Audrey Russell - July 29, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MC

I met you when I was in high school and working for American Mobile Glass. You were fast to sort of take me under your wing and teach me a lot about the trade. You even gave me the name "Serpico". I enjoyed running in to you all over town and our conversations. You're one of the good ones Pete. RIP❤️

Michael Chirico - July 29, 2025 at 03:46 PM

PL

“ You had the biggest heart and always here with a smile and helping hand. You will be missed forever. Love you, Gram & Pops

Pat Liamero - July 29, 2025 at 09:44 AM

GG

“ Glenn Grey lit a candle in memory of PETER JOYCE



Glenn Grey - July 29, 2025 at 07:13 AM

GG

“ What can I say The MAN the LEGEND Pete was the guy we all knew would be there when you needed him, and would make you feel at ease when you saw him. He had that kind of spirit about him! not many people get to meet a man with that kind of impact on their lives if you are one of the lucky ones to be able to call him your friend you know exactly what I mean, We all look for Blessings in our lives and sometimes we relate those Blessings to a need in our lives at that particular time, but one of the strongest Blessing we can receive is a TRUE FRIEND and that definitely was PETE!!! Rest easy my Friend ...love you!! Glenn Grey (Cozy Lake School Custodian)

Glenn Grey - July 29, 2025 at 07:11 AM

A(

I know he never changed who he was since high school. May he forever rest in peace. Gone but not forgotten.

Andrea Callow (Procopio) - August 01, 2025 at 03:27 PM

SM

“ Pete was a Cozy Lake neighbor and a fellow Woods-Riding-Buddy. Motorcycles, Dirtbikes, Snowmobiles-Anything with a Motor, that was Pete.
A knowledgeable mechanic with skills in many areas.
He always had a crazy-story to tell, a comic, loved to laugh.
He was always willing to help, even if it was a stranger.
He had a warm heart and put it all out there!
When he overcame the toughest of challenges; he became a better version of himself. I know he was proud of that.
I know he's got Angel-Wings, Riding-high inside the "Pearly-Gates" showing everybody how its done.
I hope his Family & Friends can find PEACE knowing he's Free of pain!
God Bless Pete RIP

SCHUYLER MARTIN - July 28, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DD

“ Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of
PETER JOYCE



Donna Demarest - July 28, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Pete, you're one of kind. Hard to forget. You were a light in every
person's life. I know you'll continue to be even on the other side.
Xoxo

Chelsea Parisi - July 28, 2025 at 04:53 PM

TK

“ You were one hell of a guy! There aren't many that could walk in
your shoes. If they knew you, they loved you and if they didn't they
will never forget you...Never, ever will I forget you

Tina Kooken-Sweetman - July 27, 2025 at 10:23 PM

AR

“ We are all so blessed to have such an amazing human in our lives. We are sharing in your sorrow of losing this physical presence but Pete will always be here with us. He is now our guardian angel in heaven as he was on earth.

Pete, I will miss you pointing out my “dumb blonde” moments. Juliet and Lily will miss Uncle Pete’s ATV rides and early Dunkin runs. Ricky will miss your master formanship in Troy’s garage. But most of all, we will miss your adorable smile and unconditional love. I’ll be watching for the signs my friend!!!!

Love you always ~ The Rivera Family

Amy Rivera - July 27, 2025 at 10:15 PM

FV

“ Pete you will always be one kind. So many memories of you through the years. Thanks for always being you my friend.

Fred Vasquez - July 27, 2025 at 09:10 PM

LW

“ RIP Pete days will never be the same with not getting one of your goofy phone calls or text messages again
Going to oh hell really miss ya already. Your with your dad and brother again. Till we meet again.



Lisa ward - July 27, 2025 at 08:54 PM

TS

“ Condolences to Mrs Joyce and all who lost this lovable guy...
The best neighbor for 25yrs
He always answered the call...
He always checked in...
He always looked out...
He always cheered for the kid's success and would call them out to stay on track
He always said yes I can! and if he could he'd bring someone over who could. Loved his family and friends, dogs, bikes, and a good junkyard part hunt. I'll miss our 5sec chats that turned into 50min gab sessions. Oh did he love to talk! May we all give as much as you gave
Rest in Peace Pete

The Sutera's - July 27, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DC

“ Thank you Pete, for ALWAYS being there, for everything, for all of us. We are devastated and heartbroken. It was an honor to know you and you will never be forgotten. The girls will always know you as U. Peeno and will always cherish the bike rides, teaching them car stuff, life lessons, and fun outings. You are a legend. We love you ❤️

Doug, Jess, Ashlee, & Charlotte - July 27, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ We were sad & shocked to learn of your passing. You loved your dogs immensely. You took such good care of your dad. You were a good friend to many. You made us laugh every time you came in with your dumb jokes. You will be severely missed. Now you're with your family who went before you. Give Heaven some Hell. RIP Pete 🥹

Sue Zee - July 26, 2025 at 11:53 PM

FW

“ He should have run for mayor a longtime ago he did more for everyone in this town whether it be driving a friend’s kid to sporting events or running errand for home bound elders whatever anyone needed Pete did it he was so good to his dad and mom when things got tough with his dads illness he was there what an Angel on earth can you imagine what he. Will do beyond us God Bless you up there we loved you here and will continue to love you

Fay Woomer - July 26, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DL

“ Pete. You really were one of a kind. This world will be very different with you not in it. Thank you for all the advice, laughs and memories. Love you Peter Peter pumpkin eater ☐💙

danielle lenney - July 26, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DR

What can you say about Pete If you knew him you loved him. Gonna really miss you brother Rest in Peace knowing that everyone you touched will always love you

Dave Rock - July 27, 2025 at 11:12 AM

DA

Pete.....you were my first friend when I moved to Jefferson and ironically enough was there the night I met Jeff at the Pub.....you were one of a kind. You will be missed. We love you
Jeff and Davida (Davi)
The Schnebelens.

Davida - July 28, 2025 at 09:54 AM

DH

I can't think about Pete without my chest feeling heavy and crying. He was the greatest friend and would help you in a moments' notice. There will never be another like him and he will be missed more than I can say.

Diane Heinzelmann

Diane Heinzelmann - July 28, 2025 at 03:23 PM