



Peter Piacente

February 25, 2026

Peter Piacente, 88, of Portland, CT, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children. The son of the late Antonio and Carmela Piacente from Italy, Peter grew up in Hartford, CT and graduated from Weaver High School. He met his beloved wife of 54 years, Diane (Sesko), at the Aetna where he worked until retirement. Peter and Diane raised their family in West Hartford, CT before moving to Portland in 2019. Peter was predeceased by his wife Diane and sister Christine. He is survived by his sister Linda Nuhn, his brother John Piacenti, his three children Lisa Thuot and partner Jeff Horan, Karen Piacente and husband David Ginand, Michael Piacente and his wife Jennifer, and his three grandsons Evan and Trevor Piacente and Zack Ginand as well as many nieces and nephews. Peter enjoyed family vacations in Cape Cod, Newport, Vermont, Virginia, Florida and visiting his brother in Old Saybrook with his sister. Peter and Diane liked to play bingo at Foxwoods. He loved spending time with his children, grandsons, family, and friends.

As a teenager Peter worked at a tobacco farm and was an usher at the State Theater in Hartford where he met famous celebrities like Tony Bennett. Peter then served in the US Army, stationed in Germany. While overseas, he traveled to several European countries and visited his relatives in Italy. Peter was an avid bowler and golfer and a huge fan of UConn women's basketball. He enjoyed attending local college football games, Hartford Whalers games, and his grandsons' sporting events. He enjoyed volunteering for West Hartford

Little League Baseball for many years where his greatest pride was coaching and winning the championship game with his son.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 6th at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 45 Freestone Ave, Portland, CT for family and friends, followed by a reception in Portland, CT. A private burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wounded Warrior Project <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>. The Molloy Funeral Home, West Hartford is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary's Catholic Church
45 Freestone Ave
Portland, CT 06480

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for your honorable service!



j - March 06 at 03:45 PM



“ Mike and Family we are so sorry for your loss. I sat with your mom thru many baseball games, and enjoyed her company very much. Your dad always had a smile on his face and was a great father to all of you. I truly am so sorry for your loss. R.I.P. 🙏❤️

Retha Zajack - March 04 at 08:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Peter Piacente



Jeff - March 03 at 06:58 PM



I was so happy to see my Uncle Peter at the Doctor's office in Dec. We had a nice conversation and he looked great. I can't believe he's gone two months later. I know how much you missed Diane. I take comfort Uncle Peter you are together with Diane and with Grandma & Nonno. I will never forget all you did for Frankie & I when we were children. You were a Dear Uncle to us. I will never forget you.

Mary C Marcus - March 25 at 11:48 PM

KA

“Pete was the first manager I met back in 1972 when he interviewed me for a supervisory job in the tape library. After a few minutes of the interview, he told me, "You do not want this job, you would be better off working in the data center". Pete put in a good word and I was hired soon after. I thank Pete for being honest and helping me with my first job at the Aetna. He continued to ask how I was doing and we had many conversations at bowling and golf. He was definitely one of "Good Guys" at Aetna and a friend outside the Aetna walls.

Ken Adams - March 03 at 12:22 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Piacente.



March 02 at 06:06 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter Piacente.

March 02 at 06:06 PM

PS

“Paige Smith lit a candle in memory of Peter Piacente



Paige Smith - March 02 at 12:25 PM

PS

“ *Michael, Jennifer, Evan, and Trevor —
My heartfelt condolences to you and your family as you celebrate
the life of your loved one. May your memories bring you comfort
during this difficult time.*

Paige Smith - March 02 at 12:24 PM

HB

“ *Hector Bertrand purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Peter Piacente.*



Hector Bertrand - March 02 at 10:39 AM

HB

“ *Hector Bertrand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Piacente.*

Hector Bertrand - March 02 at 10:39 AM

HB

“ *I'm so sorry. He was my friend for 65 years. I will miss him and our
weekly breakfast/dinner. And most of all our conversations. He
clearly was one of the good guys. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Hector Bertrand - March 02 at 10:20 AM