



Peter John Soler

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Peter John Soler, age 94, of Syracuse, NY, passed away on November 17, 2019. Born in Bronx, NY, he was the son of the late Peter and Isabel Soler (de la Mata).

Peter served in the United States Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He was one of the survivors of the sinking of the USS Lansdale which was attacked and sunk by German aerial torpedoes in which 49 souls were lost. Peter fought in the European and Pacific theaters of the World War and earned 9 battle stars for his service while protecting freedom and democracy around the world. He was employed with Carrier Corporation as a draftsman. Peter also served on the National Board of Directors with the Navy League and the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps since retiring from the U.S. Navy in 1985 as Master Chief Petty Officer. Revered, adored, loved, and respected by his family, Shipmates and friends.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Alice (De Rouch); brother, Robert Soler; brother-in-law, Herman Derbort, and nephews, John Derbort and Anthony Martinesi.

Peter is survived by his sister, Mary Derbort; brother, Edward Soler; sister-in-law, Marge Soler; nephews, John Granson, Peter Derbort, Michael Derbort, Edward Soler, Jr., James Soler, and nieces, Judith Davis, Maria Derbort, Michelle Quarles, and Susan Martinesi.

A funeral mass in celebration of Peter's life will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 8:00 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church, 5600 W. Genesee St., Camillus, NY 13031. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Family and Friends may call on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY 13212.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, NY 13208.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, December 6, 2019


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

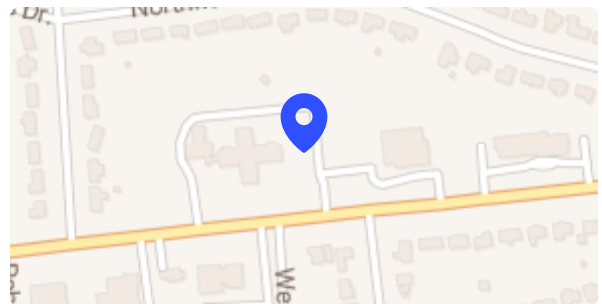


Funeral Mass


 **Saturday**, December 7, 2019

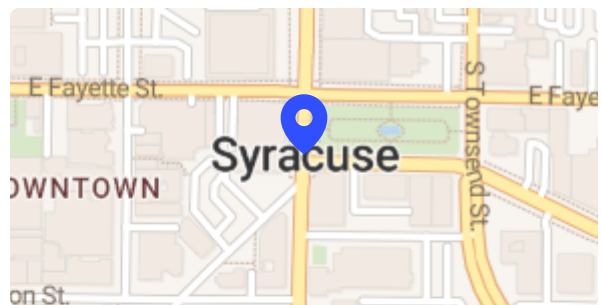
 8:00 AM ET

 **St. Joseph Church**
5600 W. Genesee Street, Camillus NY 13031



Cemetery Details

 **Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
4069 Howlett Hill Rd., Syracuse NY 13215





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

December 3 at 5:43 AM



Linda Macmillen lit a candle in honor of Peter.

Peter Soler was my Grand-father's (Robert "Bob" Soler) brother. Anthony Martinesi is my Uncle and Brenden Martinesi my 2nd Cousin, His mother Lisa Martinesi my Cousin. What an amazing post to find. Wish I could have known Great Uncle Peter. May he rest in peace and seritude to his country.

July 22 at 3:39 PM



Suzanne S Miller posted:

My sister Barb & I were very sorry to hear of our Uncle Pete's passing. We very much enjoyed the love story of him and our Aunt Alice along with his Navy adventures. RIP and much respect and thank you for your service from your Wisconsin family. Suzanne Miller

August 3 at 8:21 PM



Brenden posted:

This is crazy. My name is Brenden Cervantes-Martinesi. I am Anthony Martinesi's grandson. I was looking around online and happened to find this article and saw my grandpa's name. It is amazing to find out that I am related to such an amazing man. It is a shame that I never heard about him before now and not while he was still with us. May he rest in peace now that he is in a better place.

March 31 at 7:40 PM



Fr. Sean O'brien posted:

A great man. Admired his positive, encouraging attitude. Always enjoyed visiting with him at Navy events. Rest in Peace, Master Chief.-Fr. Sean O'BrienCAPT, CHC,USN

December 6 at 2:27 PM



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Kathleen Delpha Monsour lit a candle in honor of Peter.



November 23 at 5:37 AM



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Master Chief took my son, Jaymes Hurley under his wing when he entered the Sea Cadets at 12 years old. He had been there for him whenever necessary during his school years and thereafter. Master Chief was there for his ceremony when he became an Ensign in the Naval Reserves and gave him his 1st salute. He was a most sincere and honorable officer and a gentleman. He will be greatly missed by so many... may he RIP, as he greatly has earned and deserves it.



Gary W Williams posted:

Words cannot pay enough homage to Master Chief Peter Soler during his Navy career..some people may not believe this, however when I first joined the Naval Reserve in 1960 while a junior in high school, for some odd reason he took me under his wing as he has done for others and made responsible sailors out of wayward young men such as myself at the time. He even shook his head in humor when he learned that I had made Chief Petty Officer in 1976 and humorously made the comment..."...where is my Navy going advancing you to Chief...especially a Boatswain's Mate...heaven help us...." but we had a very special "father/son" relationship since my father had been deceased for years..Peter was gentle, but tough at the same time. Master Chief went out of his way for the youngsters to encourage the Sea Cadet Corp to become responsible citizens and many of them went on to graduate from school and enter service of our beloved country.Smooth winds and following seas Master Chief Peter J.Soler, you will be sorely missed.Gary W Williams, Boatswain's Mate Chief USN (Retired)

November 21 at 2:19 PM



Charles T. Alaimo posted:

I had the honor of both knowing and working with Pete for over 3 decades. He lived several lifetimes of experience but remained totally humble. He was a real Catholic who lived his religion. He was a true patriot who placed service to his Flag, his Country, the U.S. Navy, and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps above personal needs. He was always a credit to his uniform and the Core Values it presented. We have lost an important historical figure. My sincere condolences to his family on his passing. He was the kind of man who would do the world a favor and then walk away before anyone could shake his hand.LCDR Chales T. Alaimo, NSCC, KOSTG

November 21 at 12:20 AM



Media

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December 3 at 5:43 AM





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