



# Peter Monteleone

MAY 31, 1936 - JUL 8, 2025



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## **Peter Monteleone**

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**P**eter Monteleone, 89, of East Syracuse, passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. He was born in Syracuse, NY in 1936. He graduated from CBA, Lemoyne and Syracuse University. He was a research chemist at Bristol Myers Squibb for 33 years. He married Antoinette “Dolly” Cela in 1957. They had 7 children.

Peter was predeceased by his parents, Concetta and Diogene Monteleone and siblings, Joseph, Anthony, Diogene and Liberia DiDominico.

He leaves his wife and children: Theresa, Peter, Mary, Karen, Julie, Anthony and Joseph; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

Peter loved to share Dad jokes with his family and was known for his athleticism, his gardens, woodworking and volunteer work. He was a long distant runner and a faithful Yankees and Syracuse University sports fan. Peter coached Pop Warner football, was a Little League umpire and an ESM school board member. In retirement, he built a workshop where he made beautiful woodturnings.

A funeral Mass in celebration of Peter’s life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville, 400 Salt Springs St, Fayetteville, NY 13066. If you are unable to attend in person, the services will be livestreamed at [www.icfayetteville.org/funerals](http://www.icfayetteville.org/funerals). Visitation for family and friends will be at the church prior to mass from 9 AM – 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to your local food pantry or to McHarrie Life Foundation at 7740 Meigs Rd, Baldwinsville, NY 13027 or at [www.mcharrielife.org/donate/donate-now](http://www.mcharrielife.org/donate/donate-now).

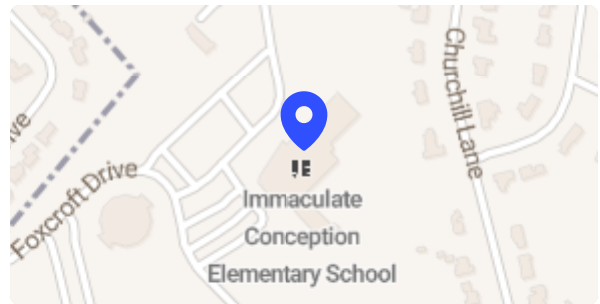


# Events

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## Visitation

- Saturday**, August 2, 2025
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET
- Immaculate Conception Church**  
400 Salt Springs Street , Fayetteville NY 13066



## Funeral Mass

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## Tribute Wall

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DG

**Dale H Greabell** posted:

Lori and i are going to be out of town for the celebration of a life that was certainly worth celebrating. Please accept our condolences on the passing of a wonderful man. May God bless you all with the strength to get through these difficult times and find peace. With sympathy and prayer.

August 1 at 6:58 AM

IL

**Ilene Layow** posted:

Dear Julie and family, I will always remember your Dad as a wonderful man and artist. May your memories be a blessing.

July 28 at 6:44 PM

JG

**Julie Gratien** August 5 at 5:50 AM

Thank you Ilene. He was a very talented man.

MG

**Molly Gray** posted:

Dear Dolly, Julie and family, Although I didn't know Peter very well, I knew how much of himself he gave to his family and community. He will be missed and remembered in so many places! I was saddened to read of his passing and want to send on blessings to all of you. Molly Gray

July 28 at 7:31 AM

JG

**Julie Gratien** August 5 at 5:51 AM

Thank you Molly for the kind words and blessings.

CM

**Christine Mclaughlin** posted:

Julie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. May wonderful memories warm your heart for many years.

July 28 at 5:55 AM

JG

**Julie Gratien** August 5 at 5:52 AM

Thank you Christine. We have so many wonderful memories.



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KM

**Karen Mangan** posted:

Dolly and Peter were my second Family, I enjoyed every minute with him. He will always have a special place in my I will always remember him 💙

July 27 at 8:45 PM

JG

**Julie Gratien** August 5 at 5:53 AM

And you were like family to us. We miss you!

JB

**Janet Best** posted:

Peter was the most gentle soul I've ever met. He and Dolly came to the Fayetteville Senior Center to visit or watch a movie and it was one of joy and happiness. To all of the Monteleone family, you have my prayers and sympathies. Janet Best, Director Fayetteville Senior Center

July 21 at 9:02 AM

DS

**Debbie Stack** posted:

I had the pleasure of getting to know Peter through his volunteer woodworking activities at the Agricultural Museum at the NYS Fairgrounds. He was a kind and talented but modest person who was always a joy to talk with. My condolences to the family. Debbie Stack

July 19 at 2:19 AM

JM

**Joe Monteleone** posted:

My Dad was the Best! He always took interest in our activities for all us kids. His integrity, honesty, kindness and principles of life are the foundation of my upbringing. Thank you Pops!

July 17 at 11:34 AM

ML

**Michael Locaputo** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Monteleone Family. Lot's of great memories going up.

July 17 at 9:13 AM



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SV

**Sam Vavonese** posted:

To Dolly and family, Please accept my deepest condolences for the passing of Peter, a top-notch guy. As you may recall, we were classmates at CBA in the class of 1954. I was in the high school band when Peter was displaying his outstanding athletic skills on the football field. I believe he never missed a kick in all the time he played. He was also an exceptional student, and went on to a great career in the field of chemistry. I'm so glad I had one last chance to see him at our 60th reunion at Bob Congel's lodge. Being a graduate of CBA and a Brother's Boy meant the world to all of us, and we all took great pride in being a member of the Class of 1954.

July 16 at 11:28 AM

MC

**Mike Cartini** posted:

To the Monteleone family What a gentleman Pete was! I remember him running as well as attending CYO games. I am sorry for your loss and hope you all have many wonderful memories that comfort you now and in the future. My condolences to all.

July 15 at 11:21 AM

LA

**Le Moyne College, Office Of Alumni** posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

July 15 at 9:35 AM

MR

**Margaret Riley** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Monteleone's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Margaret (Peg) Riley

July 14 at 1:19 PM

VM

**Verna Millward** posted:

I enjoyed getting to know Peter in the short time I knew him I enjoyed working for him

July 14 at 8:39 AM

JG

**Julie Gratien** August 5 at 5:55 AM

Thanks Verna. We appreciate all that you did to care for him.



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**John Vollick** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. I was privileged to have him as a coach and to know many of the family. He was a dear friend to my parents and I always enjoyed his smile and humor.

July 11 at 2:35 PM



**Mark Donnelly** posted:

Peter was a good man. Not a big talker but full of wisdom. We often saw him running in towns far from home, like Chittenango or Kirkville. We would ask if he needed anything and responded with his raspy voice "no." Not much of a talker! I enjoyed talking about running with him, and taking walks in Erie village, where his girl friends always offered a pleasant smile and hello. However, he married Dolly, the best.

July 11 at 1:53 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Peter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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