



## Peter Drennan

January 24, 1950 - April 22, 2021

Pete Drennan - The Man. The Myth. The Legend, was taken way too soon by COVID-19 on April 22, 2021.

Pete was born in Framingham Massachusetts on January 24, 1950. At the ripe age of 18, he helped move his parents to Deltona, Florida. After seeing the palm trees and beaches, he decided to stay.

He started playing drums at the age of 14 which led him to his next adventure; a recording studio at the age of 16. Music became his passion. He traveled the country playing drums in bands until the age of 27.

After retiring from music, he started his hunt for a new career. Being a musician with long hair was not always embraced when interviewing, but he ended up getting a job in a woodworking shop. Here he discovered his incredible talent and passion in this industry. He had the vision to create what others couldn't imagine. In 1980 he opened his own company, Altamonte Woodworking which he had for over 41 years.

Pete created incredible works of art and was featured in the Parade of Homes. He was also commissioned by the City of Orlando and was honored to design the Pulse Night Club Memorial located inside of the new OPD headquarters. Pete was a very proud and successful small business owner

who worked very hard at his craft. His clients became his friends and stayed his friends long after the job was done. He had a way of making everyone feel welcome and comfortable.

He never lost his love of music or zest for life. He attended many concerts along the way following some of his favorite bands. Later in life he was fortunate to travel to many beautiful places thanks to his wife Terri's gentle persuasion. He loved riding his motorcycle, cruising in his hot rod, airboats, and sitting on his "lanai" enjoying a good cigar and a glass of bourbon. It is here he greeted you with the biggest bear hug and where he loved telling his endless stories recapping his adventures no matter how big or small. He always put his own spin on them which made them...long, but it was so much fun listening to his infectious laugh and watching his excitement as he told each story.

His wife Terri, daughter Brittany, stepson Wyatt, brother Paul (Carrie), his family, and so many friends will dearly miss him. No one can or will ever compare. There will never be another FOTM.

Pete's Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, May 23rd beginning at 4:30. It will be at the American Legion, located at 2706 Wells Ave. Fern Park, FL 32730. We will be holding this outdoors, so dress accordingly. Pete attire: comfortable and casual. We respectfully ask that MASKS be worn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Pete's name may be made to the American Legion, Old Glory Post 183.

The family of Peter Drennan invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 4:30 PM (ET)

Old Glory American Legion Post 183  
2706 Wells Ave.  
Fern Park, FL 32730

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ I just found out that Peter has passed. I was calling him to see if he and Terri were going to Tower of Power. He was one of my oldest friends. I met him when i needed to have some cabinets built for my company almost 35 years ago. I called around and had a couple of companies coming out to provide a quote but decided I needed three. I called Altamonte Woodworking and the receptionist transferred me to Pete and the first thing he said to me was "If you are looking for the cheapest bidder it ain't me" My first thought was what an ass but decided to go ahead and book the appointment. Turns out we hung out at the same clubs and became fast friends.

Over the years we kept in touch - the phone call would always start with "What are you wearing?" regardless of who was calling. We would always make up some ridiculous outfit that we were allegedly wearing. It was always hilarious when what you thought was a business call started that way and even funnier if there was other people in the office. He's the reason I stopped answering calls on speakerphone :)

I pray for peace for Terri and Brittany and all of his friends I didn't know. He was a great man and I just can't believe he is gone.

Just for the record, I am wearing a white fluffy chicken suit with 5" heals and a sombrero.....

Much love,

Tammy Giannone

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Tammy Giannone - February 07, 2022 at 12:26 PM

MC

“ I did not know Pete nearly as much as I knew his brother Paul. The times that I did meet him come here for no reason other than just being a good guy, he always made me feel like I was part of his family. Although looking like a real tough guy, he was such a kind and caring person!

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**Mark Carlson** - May 23, 2021 at 02:52 PM

MR

“ Dearest Pete. One of a kind and kind you were! From Altamonte Woodworking to Thanksgiving dinners, your friendship was rare and cherished  
You will be missed and memories will carry on for you were truly a great friend  
Marlene Radloff

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**marlene radloff** - May 23, 2021 at 11:30 AM

RC

“ I met Pete 30 years ago while I was bartending at BT Bones He was always one of my favorite people to serve. He was always so kind and always made me laugh . As I have been at Victorios restaurant for the past 11 years I have seen Pete and Terri many times outside on the patio where the bands are. Always with hugs and smiles asking me how I was doing. I will miss seeing you Pete as it was always a pleasure for me too see you and serve you your Makers Mark and catch up on your life and what was happening in it. You will be greatly missed by many and I know your spirit will live on in all those who loved you dearly. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Rose Chapman** - May 23, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Drennan.*



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May 22, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Al & Angie*

*Certain people leave an outstanding impression in a lifetime. That would be you Pete... You are so unforgettable to many people with such beautiful memories... Your legacy will always be legendary.*



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**Angie Marsh** - May 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Mike Pinter & Vickie purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Peter Drennan.*



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**Mike Pinter & Vickie** - May 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM

RS

“ *Brother Legion Rider, and someone who always had some words of wisdom.*

*Officially had seen each other last in Leesburg in 2019, with great music being played by Blandini one night. Enjoyed a cigar and some whisky with him next afternoon. Great chill time.*

*Spoke/texted last in February right before our Legion Riders Summit, during time when his wife Terri had fallen ill. Talked about getting together for a ride soon. That was all we got until I heard of his unfortunate loss. Guess he'll be keeping the place riding in the wind, smoking a cigar and sippin' on some fine whisky, watching from above. Till we meet again brother.*

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**Ralph Sanchez** - May 15, 2021 at 05:07 PM

BP

“ *Pete was one of the coolest guys I've ever known. Paul and I were in 2 bands together and Pete was always supporting us. My greatest memory...the last time I saw Pete was over here in my town Dunedin for a Chimera reunion. Before he left we hugged and said we loved each other. After over 40yrs of knowin each other, I sum up, great brother, husband, father and friend. You will be greatly missed. Love you Pete.*

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**Barry Plankey** - May 11, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**David Buffington** - May 11, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Drennan.*



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May 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Patty Holland** - May 09, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *It is with the utmost respect and a tear in my eye that I say goodbye to a mentor and one of the nicest guys I have ever met. God has you now Petey!*

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**Pete G** - May 09, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Husband. Life will never be the same. I miss you so much, and I love you most!!*



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**TERRI DRENNAN** - May 08, 2021 at 09:33 AM

KT

*You will be missed Kevin t and family .*

Kevin Tomaselli - May 09, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JH

“ *Great man, very gentle for his size. Loved having a conversation with him! Wuss miss seeing him. John & Jerry-Ann Henry*

JA HENRY - May 07, 2021 at 12:18 PM

ME

“ *<https://photos.app.goo.gl/3ikRSTgbCH899UiMA>*

*Pete's 70th celebration*

Mitch Edwards - May 07, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Danna Bradford - May 06, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Danna Bradford - May 06, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DM

“ A great and wonderful person - he will be missed by many - Don M.

Donald M Morrison - May 06, 2021 at 07:13 PM

BW

“ I will miss you for the rest of my life!



Barbara Drennan Wright - May 06, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KB

“ Pete was my uncle-in-law for a time in my life. We had such good times together going on the airboat, having cookouts and just hanging out at his house. He was fun to be around and a kind, good natured man and very talented with his woodwork. He will be greatly missed in this world. Sending prayers to his loved ones.

Kerry Bienvenue - May 06, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Hey dude, "STOP THAT" ! Well I never thought I'd say goodbye this way so I will just say catch ya later for now. I remember how you used to say to Mike and I "I hate hanging out with you guys" when we were having a blast and how you LOVED corn dogs and back to you Bob etc...Too many things to list but you are amazing, funny, kind and just plain cool. We will never be the same without you. You and Terri have a love that can't be described but we will continue to support her any way we can. Until we can hang again, we love ya bro...Cowboy..Big Peter, Shakey Pete and "Husband" as Terri always called you. Your friend always, "The Midge" AKA Danna.  
PS. This sucks

Danna Bradford - May 06, 2021 at 04:55 PM

BW

“ *I will miss you the rest of my life...* ”

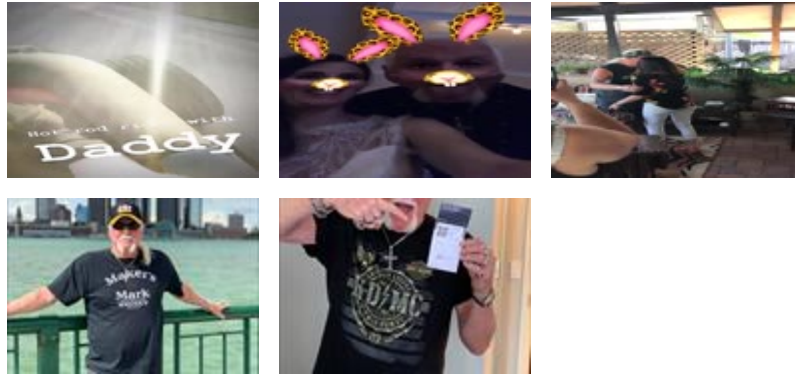


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**Barbara Drennan Wright** - May 06, 2021 at 04:48 PM

TE

“ *24 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**terrindowdrennan** - May 06, 2021 at 01:29 PM