



Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce

August 16, 1960 - September 26, 2021

Pete Woodrow Pesce, beloved son of Louis and Jane Pesce, died quietly in his sleep on September 26, 2021. He was 61 years old. Pete was born on August 16, 1960 in St. Louis, Missouri and lived his entire life in Longwood, Florida with his ever-patient and ever-nurturing parents.

Pete was the light of his family as he was forever young. His daily walks through the neighborhood were the stuff of legend. He greeted each passerby with an enthusiastic "Hey Neighbor". When he wasn't saying hello, he was singing to the music on his discman. Pete taught everyone to love life and value each minute with family. He had a heart big enough to heal us all and we will find solace in this for the rest of our lives.

He is survived by his parents Dr. Louis Pesce and Jane Woodrow Pesce, his sisters and brothers-in-law Susan Blake Pesce Daffey and Michael Daffey, Molly Scott Pesce Ives and Michael Ives, his nieces and nephews Charlotte, Michael, Everett, Schuyler, Wilder, Anderson and Hattie and his eleven cousins.

Rest in Peace our beautiful boy.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation in Pete's memory to the Special Olympics Organization of FLorida: <https://support.specialolympics.org/a/florid>

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

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ *My brother Bill and I use to love fishing with Pete down on Sanibel Island. Wether it was "dragging" redfish pass or just fishing for bait Pete was always fun to be with!*

Scott Trimble - October 03, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Pete was an angel. I know this because everyone that came into his presence was smiling and felt a little lighter in their mood. Pete had this amazing gift of making you feel happy. I will miss you Pete. Goodbye neighbor.*

David Daffey - October 01, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



October 01, 2021 at 07:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



October 01, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 30, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Rest in peace, sweet Pete. From the stories and photos his beloved sister Molly would share with me...it was clear that Pete was the guiding force behind the Pesce family's zest for life and love. Sending hugs and comfort to his wonderful family. Love Karen, Vito and Leo.*

Karen - September 30, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 29, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Pete, I am so very thankful to be your cousin. This big, beautiful, crazy family of ours was so much more because of you. The “kid on the tractor” and the “workin man” and “Coach” and “Ria” will miss you always. Aunt Dot and Uncle John will take good care of you now. Love you always!*

Maria Smith - September 29, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.



September 29, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ The Hellers purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.



The Hellers - September 29, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.



September 29, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.



September 29, 2021 at 11:05 AM

LD

“Pete was the one constant in this crazy family of ours! He brought smiles to all every time we saw him! How lucky am I and for all of us to have him in our lives! He was and always will be a reminder to “choose happiness”!

Lisa DuPont - September 29, 2021 at 11:02 AM

AA

“ Hey Pete, When I heard the Lord called you home to be with Him, I started thinking about you and realized we had a lot of fun and happy memories over the last 50 years. Our fathers have been friends all those years and my first memory is when we were at your house in Maitland and we watched the original Batman movie together. The parents stayed up later and we had to go to bed, and you had bunk beds—pretty cool. We never went to sleep but talked until I had to go home.

We spent many weekends at Chokoloskee with our dads and explored the islands with our BB guns while they fished. One time on Snake key we ventured in too far and we're covered with mosquitoes. Quickly we ran off the island into the water and you exclaimed, "stupid gnats!" We would ride in the front of Louie's Boston Whaler and get the hell beat out of us, all the time laughing, like it was fun. And how bout the time you walked off the front of the boat and fell on an oyster bed- -"stupid rocks." My favorite is when we went to dinner in Naples and the waitress asked, "how would like your steak?" You said "cooked." As we got older and endured gnats and rocks you finally grew tired of the watery wilderness and your go to answer when asked if you wanted to go fishing was, "you go, I stay." Who would blame you 🤦.

Captiva Island was another vacation spot we enjoyed and I laugh at the picture of Molly rising out of the pool with her hair like an oil slick where you had emptied a whole bottle of Hawaiian Tropic into the pool. You never told me why you did that. And then a day later, you wouldn't open your room door because your head hurt. You had drank a whole bottle of wine. Been there, done that and now I understand.

The years went by and you wouldn't go fishing anymore but in recent years I had the honor of taking care of yours and your parent's dental needs. You were a fantastic patient and I am thankful for the times we had together. If it hadn't been for the amazing friendship of our fathers we would have never experienced such fun and laughter.

I will miss you for now, my friend, but I know the Lord has special plans for you up there. Maybe you'll run the Bingo game or be in

charge of art classes. Either way, He will call me up there too, I don't know when, but I looking forward to seeing you and hear you say, "Hi Alan." Maybe we'll go fishing or at least save me a seat at Bingo. Until then, enjoy and we will all miss you greatly. Thank you for all the joy and happiness you brought to our lives here on earth. Sincerely, Alan

Alan Avriett - September 29, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DN

“ *Dr Neder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



Dr Neder - September 29, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 29, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 29, 2021 at 03:57 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 28, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 28, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 28, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BM

“Pete was sent to earth by angels. Always happy and wanting to be part of lifes party. From chicken wine to watching his old westerns on TV and his daily trips to the 7-11, he enjoyed every minute. The beautiful boy knew how to follow his schedule. He has been a wonderful part of my life since 1986. When visiting he would hear me coming up the stairs to his "bachelor pad" saying to himself before I reached the top of the stairs " here she comes!" made me smile every time. One of my favorite Pete quotes I still use today, "what doing?" he will be missed and forever be loved.....

Brenda mcneill - September 28, 2021 at 07:35 PM

DN

“Pete was a bright light who will be sorely missed by all. My deceased brother Ronnie loved all the Pesce and particularly Pete. I like to think they united again in heaven having a blast

Dr Neder - September 28, 2021 at 07:29 PM

WH

“We are so very sorry for your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences, prayers and Love. Pete was so full of Love, Joy and Purity! He was blessed in so many ways and enriched the lives of others. His laughter, his smile his innocence will forever be etched in our souls. God Speed Pete! We love you and you will be missed. You were truly a Blessing! ❤️💕🙏
Wendy and Chuck Hollowell

wendy hollowell - September 28, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 28, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Rest in peace. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Today and always, may fond memories bring you peace, support, and strength. With our love and deepest sympathy as we remember*
MO/Mounir

mounir rhadouani - September 28, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 28, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter "Pete" Woodrow Pesce.*



September 28, 2021 at 06:31 PM