



The Honorable Peter A Ryan

June 4, 2017

The Honorable Peter A. Ryan, age 51, of Barnegat, died Sunday, June 4 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Red Bank, he grew up in Matawan prior to moving to Barnegat with his loving wife Jennifer in 2005.

Peter was a graduate of St. John Vianney High School, Seton Hall University, and Ohio Northern University Law School. For over a decade he served as both an Assistant Prosecutor and Senior Assistant Prosecutor with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office prior to becoming a NJ Superior Court Judge.

For Peter, his family was his world and he took great pride in coaching his three daughters in softball, soccer and basketball. They shined in his eyes each and every day.

Peter was an amazing husband, father, brother, son and friend. No words can express the depth of his courage and his heart. His love for his family was truly a joy to behold. The loss that we feel is immeasurable.

He was predeceased by his parents, Bertram and Rose Mary Ryan.

Peter is survived by his beloved wife of 14 years, Jennifer, three loving daughters, Catey, Molly and Samantha; two sisters, Annmarie Romanski and her husband, Michael, Manasquan; and Cathy Dryden and her husband, Leonard, Flemington; father in law and mother in law, Senator James and Joyce Holzapfel, Toms River; and brother in law and sister in law, Dennis and Jenny Holzapfel, Toms River. He is also survived by 4 nieces and 1 nephew.

Visitation will take place Thursday from 4:00-8:00pm at "The Family Owned" Carmona Bolen Home for Funerals, 412 Main St., Toms River. Friends are invited to attend the funeral mass, Friday 11:30am at St. Joseph's RC Church, Toms River. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Toms River. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to support the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at pancan.org.

Condolences may be sent to <http://www.carmonabolenfh.com>

Cemetery

St Joseph Cemetery

56 Cedar Grove Road

Toms River, NJ, 08753

Events

JUN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Carmona - Bolen - Toms River

412 Main Street, Toms River, NJ, US, 08753

JUN **Funeral Mass** 11:30AM

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St Joseph RC Church

685 Hooper Ave, Toms River, NJ, US, 08753

Comments



“ Dear Ryan Family,

I heard about this sad news from my dear friend Sandy Thier. I went to Seton Hall University with Pete. We were RAs together. He was a wonderful person then and always so easy to be with and always willing to help the other RAs. What I remember most about Pete was he was always with his best friend Bruce. The two of them were the best of friends. I know in my heart they are together in heaven now.

My deepest condolences to all of you and may your daughters always know what a wonderful guy their dad was, even in college.

With warmest regards,
Cinzia Parise D'Iorio

Cinzia D'Iorio - June 08, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of The Honorable Peter A Ryan.



June 08, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ Your colleagues at Deutsche Bank purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of The Honorable Peter A Ryan.



Your colleagues at Deutsche Bank - June 08, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Wow...Truly Sad news. Peter was a steady, even keeled great person with a sharp wit. We knew each other from rival grammar schools...St Joes vs St. Benny's. We became teammates on a few teams along the early years...A great teammate and buddy.

My condolences to his family and close friends.

His friend.

Thomas Quidore

908-249-8985

Thomas Quidore - June 08, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of The Honorable Peter A Ryan.



June 08, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ I had the honor and the privilege of working with Judge Ryan. He was a wonderful Judge and a wonderful man. Working with him was one of the best experiences I have had at the Judiciary. I am heartbroken to hear of his passing. My prayers go out to his family.

Robin Costa

Robin Costa - June 08, 2017 at 12:54 AM



“ I knew the Ryan family for over 10 years. I watched his beautiful girls grow and saw how much he loved them. Tonight I pray for the girls and Ms. Ryan for their hearts to heal and remember that daddy will always watch over you. Hugs from Miss Ashley



Ashley Diane - June 07, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ Jen, if ever need anything let me know.. my number is (732) 456-3089

Ashley - June 08, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ Peggy McDermott lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Peter A Ryan



Peggy McDermott - June 07, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of The Honorable Peter A Ryan.



June 07, 2017 at 02:42 PM



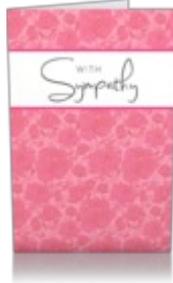
“ From: Ocean County Office of the Public Defender purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of The Honorable Peter A Ryan.



From: Ocean County Office of the Public Defender - June 07, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Peter A Ryan.



June 07, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Put simply, Peter was my oldest friend. We grew up together on Daniel Drive in Matawan. Between the ages of 1 and 18, I spent more hours with Peter than with about anyone else in my life. Peter was simply one of the best people I have ever known. He was honest, kind and the most loyal friend anyone could ever ask for. It is impossible for me to recall any of the best moments of my childhood without seeing Peter as being part of the same. At the time I took it for granted, but I was unbelievably fortunate to have met one of the greatest men I have ever known as a one year old.

We all grow up into men and women, but it is in our youth that our true spirit is formed and Peter's true spirit was that of a person who loved to laugh, loved to play and loved his family. I will be unable to attend services for Peter as I will be in Chicago for my son's college graduation, but my spirit will be there with all those who mourn the loss of this great man.

With deepest sympathy,

Chris Brennan

Christopher Brennan - June 07, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ I will miss Judge Ryan. He was knowledgeable, kind and considerate. My deepest condolences to his family.



Isabela Castellanos - June 07, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Rest in peace Pete. I will miss you at any reunions the Class of 84 SJV will have going forward. You were a really nice guy all through high school and did very well in your career. You can be proud of that and we all are too. I'll see you when I see you and we can have a drink and catch up.
JR Almerino, SJV class of 1984.

JR Almerino - June 07, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Ryan Family on the loss of a great man! R.I.P. Pete.

Jaime Easton - June 07, 2017 at 06:33 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Peter. He was a wonderful man and friend. He was a very caring man with a great sense of humor. We will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.



Kim Bopp - June 06, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ Adris Campbell-forde lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Peter A Ryan



Adris Campbell-forde - June 06, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ Adris Campbell-forde lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Peter A Ryan



Adris Campbell-forde - June 06, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ This is a shock for me and my family I see Mr Ryan go off to work every day and return back home. I am his Neighbor and I would say I am close to them and there daughters I love this family my heart is breaking for them. He is truly going to be miss. I am praying for this family with all my heart. Sending love to miss Ryan and the three girls. Love you all Mr Ryan we miss you RIP

Adris Campbell-forde - June 06, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ GOD BLESS JUDGE RYAN.

SCOTT GOWRIE - October 24, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ Through out his life, Peter was always respectful, polite and NICE. Peter was fair, honest and incorruptible. While his outside occupations were notable, one holiday he told me-"my most important job is making cookies with my girls" We have lost a wonderful person.

My prayers are with the family during this heart wrenching time. Maggie

Maggie Stroehlein - June 06, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ Tom,Glenda,Jackie and Howard purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of The Honorable Peter A Ryan.



Tom,Glenda,Jackie and Howard - June 06, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love to all in your family. God bless . With respect- Katy & Joe Bazerque

joe bazerque - June 06, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ It is with great regret and sorrow that I learned of Pete's passing today. Pete and I attended law school together as well as practiced law together. Pete always had a smile as well as an easy going likeable demeanor. Simply, a terrific guy who will be missed. Most sincere condolences to Pete Ryan's family.

-- Jeff Q.

Jeff Quinn - June 06, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of The Honorable Peter A Ryan.



June 06, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ Ryan Family,

I am so sorry for your unimaginable loss. I will always have fond memories of Pete growing up in Matawan, our time in St. Joe's and SJV. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto Pete, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Elva Simeone and Elva Maria (Simeone) Sobczak



Elva Sobczak - June 06, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ Love, Gail and Alexandra purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of The Honorable Peter A Ryan.



Love, Gail and Alexandra - June 06, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ Love, Beth and George purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Honorable Peter A Ryan.



Love, Beth and George - June 06, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ Sr Bernadette Larson MSC lit a candle in memory of The Honorable Peter A Ryan



Sr Bernadette Larson MSC - June 06, 2017 at 07:11 AM



“ Please be assured of the prayers of the Saint John Vianney family for all of you.
Sister Bernadette

Sr Bernadette Larson MSC - June 06, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ Rob,Anita,Laura and Alison Guerin purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Honorable Peter A Ryan.



Rob,Anita,Laura and Alison Guerin - June 05, 2017 at 08:03 PM