



Peter A. Schamante

September 24, 1923 - June 14, 2016

Peter A. Schamante, age 92, passed away on June 14, 2016. Beloved husband of Congetta. Loving father of Carmela LaRosa, John (Roxanne), Mary (Alex) VanRijn, and Salvatore (Carol). Proud grandfather of 9 and great grandfather of 10. Dear brother of John. Peter was a World War II veteran and a Korean War veteran. Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road. (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. Monday 2pm- 8pm Instate at 10am Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church 12500 Canal Rd Sterling Heights until time of service at 10:30am. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly, Michigan. Family request donations to Alzheimers Association. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Burial

JUN **21**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Funeral Services

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church
12500 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter A. Schamante.*



June 19, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *An amazing soldier, survivor and a great man to the very end - but his abundant love for his wife and family made him a Hero for me. RIP Dear Uncle Peter. XO*



Link to Veterans History Project interview with Peter Schamante
https://youtu.be/fFxfFDA_5TU

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all you that labour, and are burdened, and I will refresh you.

2Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

Tina Schamante Heckert - June 16, 2016 at 12:59 PM

JM

“ To my cousins and Aunt Connie I am saddened to learn of your Dad's passing. Uncle Peter and Aunt Connie were God parents to me. While at the time I did appreciate that fact that they NEVER missed a birthday of mine as I was growing up I always complained about the same gift they ALWAYS gave me..I guess a 10 yr old doesn't see the benefit of a nice brush and comb set. As I have grown older I have purchased 100s of brush and comb sets and today I wish I was receiving one today from them today. Uncle Peter was always fun to be with and I remember all the times the uncles and aunts would sit around Grandma Schamantes dining room table and play cards for money. My parents were especially upset when one of them would check and the other would raise..HA While I have spent most of my life away from Michigan I wanted to take this time to say I love all my cousins and their family's and especially Uncle PeterI love and will miss him. Lord bless his family and keep them confident in knowing that he is in a wonderful place...The Moore family

John Moore - June 15, 2016 at 12:07 PM

FN

“ *Sitzie Connie, Carmella, John, Mary Katherine and Sal,*

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Sitzie Pete. As you know, your whole extended family was like having a whole extra set of uncles, aunts and cousins for our family. Many evenings we watched our parents play pinochle until we were old enough to play ourselves. We were treated by your entire family as family and were often invited to the Schamante/Pascero gatherings. What a wonderful man and wonderful family to have met and been a part of. I have many, many memories that I will always cherish and hold dear to my heart. I am so glad that our fathers and mothers met in Arizona during the Korean War and carried on that friendship for so many years that included "us kids". The bond between my father and mother and Pete and Connie was so strong that they your parents were godparents to my younger brother Nick and my parents to Mary Katherine.


I was able to watch the You Tube presentation of the "Veterans History Project-Peter Schamante" and was amazed to find out that he had flown in 75 missions over France and Germany and was glad to be able to "see" him again and relive a part of his history. Hard to imagine what he went through during World War II.

Your husband/father was such a special person that only those who knew him could really appreciate his special qualities. His loving, caring, humorous nature is one that others should follow.

My love and deepest sympathy to all of you.

*Love
Frank Nastase*

Frank Nastase - June 15, 2016 at 11:15 AM

 Tammy
Jex
Mayrend

“ He was a beautiful man. I'll never forget his zaniness at our wedding. So glad we got to see you a couple weeks ago. Much love.

~The Mayrend's

Tammy Jex Mayrend - June 15, 2016 at 08:43 AM

AI

“ I will miss my Uncle Peter, very much! His smile was infectious, and he had a love of music that you could see anytime he played his keyboard or he was listening to music. He was a Blessed man and he knew it! Not only was he loved by his wife and children/grandchildren, but all of the family adored him! I know he is in heaven now with his parents and siblings having a good ole time. I'll never forget his smile or the twinkle in his eye! Rest in peace Uncle Peter. My love and sympathy are with all the family!

Anita Irons - June 15, 2016 at 06:47 AM