



Peter Angelo Sistis

October 8, 1921 - June 28, 2016

Peter Angelo Sistis passed from this life on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at the age of 94. He was able to thoroughly enjoy his life until a gall stone blocked a duct 2 weeks ago. His life began of

Greek immigrant parents in Boston, Mass. where he was raised in an apartment above his father's diner. Upon high school graduation he enlisted into the Army Air Force Corps. He was honorably discharged in 1945 and re-in listed, serving in the Korean War, being honorably discharged in 1954. Pete wanted to get a more formal education and was happy

at Northeastern University, but via a co—op program and Chrysler he was brought to Detroit

where he finished his B.S. at Wayne State Univ. in 1960. He retired from Chrysler in 1989 as

a Systems Analyst.

On a work bowling league he met his future wife, Marion Falconer and they married in 1963.

She preceded him in death in 1997. Their close-knit family consisted of 3 daughters — Nancy, Patricia, Sandra, and their husbands — James, Thomas, John, with grandchildren —

Jordan, Jayde, Grant and Morgan.

In 2001 he married his current wife, Mary, whom he met when his daughter, Sandra married

her son John, and there were more children and grandchildren to love him — Mary's children,

Cheryl, Laura, John and spouses John, Mike, Sandra and grandchildren — Rachel, John John, Justin, Cody, Nathan.

He was an avid reader, loved to go to the thoroughbred races and loved the family gatherings. In keeping with his profession, he was always looking for a better plan of managing something, namely taxes. He was loved dearly and is dearly missed.

Donations in his memory can be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America www.pva.org

Events

JUL **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home

41555 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI, US, 48375

JUL **Liturgy** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I worked with Pete at Chrysler. I knew him to always be pleasant, friendly, and helpful. He was always up for sharing a good laugh when the situation called for it. RIP, my friend.
Rich Falvey

Rich Falvey - July 02, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ Sandy,
I knew you father well. We spent time together in the Management Information Systems organization at Chrysler. I liked him because he was like a grownup among us younger punks and showed us how to behave.
Your father was an inspiration to me. He was unflappable no matter what was before him. He never got riled up, always calm and collected. Sometimes it was hard to determine if he was aware of things going on around him, because he wouldn't let things get in the way of what he was doing.
He was an educator that was very helpful to me as far as training in the computer programming field.
He also helped me when I was president of one of the Chrysler Management Clubs. He would help with getting speakers and organizing the meetings.
I am sorry I could not be with you and your family today at the memorial service. I'll always remember Pete Sistis as a gentleman who never spoke ill of anyone and was a helpful person.
Mike Goeddeke

Mike Goeddeke - July 01, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ Thank you Mike for your kind words and sharing your memories of my dad. He held you in high regard as well. I hope you are doing well.
Sandy

Sandy Hamilton - August 04, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of Pete's passing. He was a great colleague and loyal friend. I worked with Pete at Chrysler and enjoyed his company at our monthly luncheons at Ike's. Please send my sympathy to his lovely wife Mary and his family. Sincerely,
Kathy Zalewski

Kathleen Zalewski - June 30, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the family. May you find strength in the love your Dad had for all of you. Thinking of you at this difficult time, Janice Czarnik Jedele

Janice Czarnik Jedele - June 29, 2016 at 09:45 PM