



Peter George Nestor

November 18, 2015

Peter George Nestor, 69, of Woodstown passed away with his children by his side on November 18, 2015. Born in Pleasantville, NJ, Peter was the son of George Peter & Sophie (Prodromos) Nestor. He is survived by his wife Donna Hayden Nestor, his children G. Peter Nestor (Ada), and Lindsay Hoover (Jason), his mother Sophie, siblings Bill Nestor (Flo), Niki Nestor McNeely (Ed) and Argy Nestor (Don) and four grandchildren, Daylin, Gage, Peter G. and Madelyn. His father George predeceased him.

Pete graduated from Pleasantville High School in 1964. After graduation, he attended Practical Bible College, but later decided to go to Glassboro State College to pursue his teaching degree. Special Education became Pete's passion throughout his education and administration career. He served at Cumberland County VoTech as Assistant Superintendent, Salem County VoTech as Principle, Woodstown High School as Vice Principle, Clayton High School as a teacher and wrestling coach, Pennsville High School as special education teacher, and Wilmington University as an adjunct professor. Pete also invested his time at Project Advance, which helped students learn and apply practical vocational skills.

Pete never missed a teachable moment and he always had a life lesson to share. His heart belonged to the students that everyone else had given up on. Regardless of their struggle, he related to them in a way that no one else

could. He gave them the skills to believe in themselves and the confidence to be active, contributing members of society.

Pete loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Cooper Swamp Gun Club, NRA Life Member, Salem County Sportsman Club, Boy Scout Troop 38 and coached Woodstown Little League. He earned the title, "Voice of Woodstown" for several years as he called the Woodstown High School home football games from the press box.

Pete's faith and his relationship to God were extremely important to him as well. He enjoyed a good theological debate and loved spending time with his church family, nurturing his commitment to God and others.

There will be a Memorial Visitation at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098 on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 2 until 4 PM. On Monday morning, November 23, 2015, services will be held at the Sharptown UMC, 24 Church St., Pilesgrove, NJ 08098. The family will be available starting at 10 AM with the Memorial Service following at 11 AM. Interment will take place in the spring through Eternal Reefs, which are permanent living legacies that memorialize the passing of a loved one by helping to preserve and protect the marine environment for the benefit of future generations. The family has suggested that donations can be made to Sharptown North UMC, 24 Church St., Pilesgrove, NJ 08098 in Pete's memory. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Memorial Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharptown UMC
24 Church St.
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharptown UMC
24 Church St.
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Alice lit a candle in memory of Peter George Nestor



Alice - November 24, 2015 at 02:58 PM

MK

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Pete Nestor. Pete was my first boss when I started working at the Pennsville School District in 1986. He was heading up Project S.E.E.D for the county and was housed in the Administration Building.

He made a difference!! He treated those special education students with respect and kindness. He changed many of their lives for the good. He never gave up on those students who were indifferent or not wanting help.

He will be missed!

Marie Keating

Marie Keating - November 22, 2015 at 01:32 PM

BS

“ A gentle, kid centered man who always looked for the good in students. I was fortunate to know him. Very fond memories will keep him in my thoughts. Celebrate the life of a very good man.

Bill Shaughnessy - November 22, 2015 at 07:55 AM

MF

“ Pete always loved life and if you were down he would find a way to get you back on track.....the fun times at PBTS were so great with him.....I have lost a great friend but Pete just get the fun lined up when we all get together in GLORY.....make sure the basketball court is good for the "old" PBTS team.....Merle Falk



Merle Falk - November 21, 2015 at 06:23 PM

CR

“ Niki, I am so sorry. It looks as if Pete had a very rewarding life. I was so surprised he was in Woodstown. When Greg was in Baltimore I drove through the quaint little town many times. Had I known he was at the school I would have introduced myself.
Hope you are well. Carol Clary Roman

carol clary roman - November 21, 2015 at 03:05 PM

NS

“ Pete was a wonderful person and a loyal friend...We will miss him.
Love and Prayers,
Nancy and Mike Silver

Nancy Silver - November 21, 2015 at 02:22 PM

TA

“ I will always be grateful to Pete Nestor for all the time and effort he put into the Clayton Wrestling program. In 1971 the program had no coach and Pete stepped up and took over. By his own admittance he was not very knowledgeable about wrestling, but what he didn't know, he learned and passed it on to us kids. He taught us more than wrestling moves...he also taught us how important it is to work hard and to never stop trying...something I still carry with me to this day. I got to know Pete so well during those three years of high school, and while there were many up times, there were down times as well...but Pete stuck with me and for that I will always be grateful. I am glad for the times we got together over the past few years...Pete will always be an amazing friend and I will miss him dearly...

Tom Adams - November 21, 2015 at 10:01 AM

BL

“ Beth Looney lit a candle in memory of Peter George Nestor



Beth looney - November 20, 2015 at 04:34 PM

BL

“ It has been so many years,since we have seen Pete;vividly remember his laugh and smile! Pat has fond memories of being Pete's "townie" friend.One of his favorite adventures was their trip to Watkins Glen.(and being his Best Man at the first wedding!) May Bill and Flo, and all of Pete's family find comfort in good memories.

Beth looney - November 20, 2015 at 04:33 PM

KB

“ Lindsay, Pete and the Nestor family:

I am so sorry and hope that many wonderful memories will keep Pete's legacy alive.

Kathy Bundens

Kathy Bundens - November 20, 2015 at 04:23 PM

MM

“ Condolences to you, Argy, and your family. Mary McDonough

mary mcdonough - November 20, 2015 at 01:14 PM

TI

“ Pete and I met when he came to the Pennsville school school district. I admired the work he did for our kids. He was an educator, a gentleman, and a good friend. Job well done. Rest in Peace. Tony Iatarola, Pennsville Middle School, Retired Principal

tony iatarola - November 20, 2015 at 11:17 AM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of Pete's passing and your loss. I graduated from Clayton High School in 1978 and enjoyed having Pete as a football coach. I also worked with Pete some at Moon Nursery in Franklinville and enjoyed helping to care for his Saint Bernard's on occasion.

I know that Pete has touched the lives of so many students, mine being one of them. I have been praying for Pete when I heard of his health issues a couple months ago. Be assured that my prayers are also with you, his family. My condolences sent from Saint Petersburg Russia. May the God of all comfort be with you in a very special way as Pete has gone on to meet his glorious Savior, Jesus.

*Wishing you God's Strength and comfort,
Cliff Christopher*

Cliff Christopher - November 20, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter George Nestor.



November 20, 2015 at 08:41 AM

RT

“ Donna and Family so sorry for your great sorrow at this time! Pete was a super guy and I'll always remember him fondly from my time at Clayton High. Hold his memories tightly in your heart! Be Blessed and may God grant you all Peace!--
Ruthanne Taylor- formerly of Clayton

Ruthanne Taylor - November 20, 2015 at 08:25 AM

DO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna - November 20, 2015 at 01:20 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna - November 19, 2015 at 08:40 PM