



Peter Frank Grelle

May 5, 1952 - August 11, 2022

Peter F. Grelle, Age 70 of West Bloomfield, MI passed away on Thursday August 11, 2022.

Peter was born in Lawrence, MA on May 5, 1952, to the late Peter and Frances (nee: Cafiso) Grelle. Peter was a compassionate and caring man, who loved and valued his family and friendships. He graduated from Lawrence High School and held a B.S. in Plastic Technology from Lowell Technological Institute and a M.S. in Plastics Engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Peter received numerous awards and accolades throughout his more than 45 year career. He was one -- "Wicked Smart Dude." Peter had a love for Drum and Bugle Corps for over 62 years and was an alumni member of the Beverly Cardinals Drum Corps, he was an avid sports fanatic, loved traveling, music and movies. He loved spending quality time with his family and friends.

Peter is survived by his beloved wife of 21 years Angela (nee: Maranzano) Grelle, sister Dorothy Gagnon and husband Philippe and the late Patrick Grelle. He was the loving Godfather to Morgan Pollard, Matthew Kerouac and Antonio Maranzano. Loving uncle to Mary Ellen Grelle, Laura Pollard (Jeffrey), Jennifer Grelle, Christopher Gagnon (Kelly Foster), Andrea LaTorre, Jacqueline Smiatacz (Brian), Melissa Bernal (Mario), Jennifer Maranzano, Emily Gielegthem (Jason), Nicholas Maranzano, Samuel Maranzano, Gina Maranzano, Carmen Maranzano, Jude Maranzano and great nieces and nephews; Haley, Kenneth, Kristen, Michael, Adam, Grace, James, Zane, Mario, Addison and Sofia.

Visitation Monday August 15th 3-8pm with a 7pm Scripture Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Tuesday 9:30am— at St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 S Nunneley Rd, Clinton Twp, until time of 10am Mass.

The Funeral Mass will be Live Streamed beginning at 10am with the following links:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPTk4-rR5-FMid9ktU4DSlw>

<https://www.facebook.com/StTheclaCatholicChurch/>

In lieu of flowers donations in Peter's memory may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, or St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Scripture Service

AUG **15.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

AUG **16.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Church
20740 S. Nunneley
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Frank Grelle*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - August 15, 2022 at 12:47 PM

TW

“ *I'm so sorry to see this. I remember the party boat with Avajit and Jasse. Pete was a good man. If people had minded their own business, it could have been a great life. I loved him with all my heart and the things that came between us make me sad, especially losing our baby. I hope your life was sweet and happy, Pete, and that you never again let outsiders come between you and those you loved.*

Teresa Grelle Walsh - March 17 at 10:19 AM

RD

“ *I will never forget Peter's puns . Thank Pete for dragging me to Lowell Tech in spite of Dr Scattergood {lol} Rest and we will get together soon. Love you my brother*

Roland Dodge - May 23, 2023 at 03:17 AM

RD

“ *Who the hell is going to do "Peter's" puns
That sucks. He was a good buddy in drum corps.*

Roland Dodge - November 12, 2022 at 12:44 PM

RN

“ *My favorite memory of Peter is his over the moon love of Angela. He beamed whenever he talked about her. A true union made in heaven. He will be missed by all of us. Deservedly loved by all.*

Robert Noonan - August 17, 2022 at 10:21 AM



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



August 16, 2022 at 11:34 AM

NP

“ So sorry to hear about Pete. You're in my thoughts and prayers!



Nora Paulson - August 16, 2022 at 10:41 AM



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



August 16, 2022 at 09:30 AM

JP

“ Angela, I'm so sorry to hear about Pete. I was in the White Eagles Drum & Bugle Corps many years ago and I am Tim and Dan Kinsella's sister. Pete was always kind and thoughtful about every one he met.
Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. God bless.
Joan Kinsella Payeur

Joan Payeur - August 15, 2022 at 04:07 PM

AS

Angela. I was so saddened to hear about Pete. My sincerest condolences go out to you. I'm here always my friend. My email is schnars1966@gmail.com. Please reach out. My thoughts are with you always. God bless Pete

anita schnars - August 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM

MF

“ *Mark And Donna Fields lit a candle in memory of Peter Frank Grelle*



Mark and Donna Fields - August 15, 2022 at 03:12 PM

FS

“ *Frank Sgambati lit a candle in memory of Peter Frank Grelle*



Frank Sgambati - August 15, 2022 at 01:36 PM

MP

“ *Manthan Pandit lit a candle in memory of Peter Frank Grelle*



Manthan Pandit - August 15, 2022 at 12:57 PM

PB

“ *A respected colleague and a true friend. I first met Pete in 1989 when we worked together for weeks trying to get blowing agent to work in a crazy idea Xerox had to make a top for a copier that would actually feed the paper. (I think they sold a few). We were in the backwoods of Quebec in the middle of the winter. Over the years Pete has provided both astute technical advice and very helpful personal support. I am going to miss you my friend. RIP*

Paul Binks

Paul Binks - August 15, 2022 at 12:30 PM

KE

“ Kelly East lit a candle in memory of Peter Frank Grelle



Kelly East - August 15, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JF

Jim Flanagan

I first met Pete at O'hare Airport in Chicago in August of 1985. We picked him up at the airport and then drove up to Madison Wisconsin for the Drum and Bugle Corps Championships. It became a yearly event. Several of our friends dropped out of the group, but Pete and I continued to attend each Championship up to last year. We attended 36 championships together. DCI will never be the same without you. I miss you and I love you. If only I could have one more hug from you. Thanks for the awesome friendship and memories.

James Flanagan - August 15, 2022 at 03:49 PM

RA

“ Robby, Daniele & Aylin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter Frank Grelle.



Robby, Daniele & Aylin - August 15, 2022 at 09:46 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Peter. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Grelle family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Peter.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - August 15, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MH

“ Maajed Huq lit a candle in memory of Peter Frank Grelle



Maajed Huq - August 15, 2022 at 09:28 AM

DE

“ *Diane Eichmeier lit a candle in memory of Peter Frank Grelle*



Diane Eichmeier - August 15, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Peter Frank Grelle.*



August 14, 2022 at 07:47 PM

EC

“ *Enza Campione lit a candle in memory of Peter Frank Grelle*



Enza Campione - August 14, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Peter Frank Grelle.*



August 14, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Peter Frank Grelle.*



August 14, 2022 at 01:07 PM

JC

“Pete was such a great teacher and mentor. Extremely smart, very patient and able to explain plastics to anyone at any level. The plastics and automotive industry is a better place because of Pete and his legacy will live on.

John Cox - August 14, 2022 at 12:10 PM

RF

“Ron, Kate and the Landry Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Peter Frank Grelle.



Ron, Kate and the Landry Family - August 14, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Frank Grelle.



August 14, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Frank Grelle.



August 13, 2022 at 11:52 PM

FZ

“Frank, Elaine, Amy, Owen, Carys and Zach purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Peter Frank Grelle.



Frank, Elaine, Amy, Owen, Carys and Zach - August 13, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ I love Angela and Pete and I am sad to hear Pete has passed. He was an animal lover and a great buddy to my dog Sunny Jr who spent time with them a few times while I was traveling. They became BFF's and I recall one time I went to Angela's place to pick the dog up and he did not want to come back as he as having the time of his life with Pete. He was loved by everyone and definitely loved by my dog Sunny who was “complaining” all way back home, I guess he wanted to spend more time with his BFF Pete. Now they can play together and enjoy each other. Pete is already dearly missed and is resting peacefully in God's arms.

Denise Marin - August 13, 2022 at 12:38 AM

JG

We love our cousins Angela and Pete so much and are heartbroken to lose Pete. He was always such a bright light at our family gatherings, gave the best hugs, and had a true compassion and love for everyone around him. He cherished Angela, and she cherished him. It always just melted our hearts the way he looked at Angela, the way he really listened when you spoke to him, and how he always made you feel like you were the most important person in the room. We will forever be impacted by the way he touched our hearts.

Jean and Gary Galia - August 13, 2022 at 06:22 AM

RL

Pete was a great ambassador for Schoolcraft College and our Plastics Technology program. He always volunteered whenever needed for special events and was upbeat and positive when sharing his knowledge with our students and our staff. Just a great guy to be around! Pete's cheerful attitude will surely be missed by everyone.

Rob Leadley, Dean of Occupational Programs at Schoolcraft College

Robert Leadley - August 15, 2022 at 10:40 AM