



## Mr. John "Pete" D. Pettersen

June 28, 1953 - July 2, 2017

John Dennis Pettersen "Pete" passed suddenly on July 2, 2017 of Chesapeake, VA, formerly of Westville, NJ. Age 64. Son of the late Oswald and Barbara Pettersen. Loving husband of MaryAnne (nee Harbison) for twenty-six years. Devoted father of Phillip "PJ" Pettersen (Laura), Lisa "Beaner" Rayca (Robert), Dawn LaRubbio (Joe) and Chrissy Tourville (Rich). Brother of Sandy Mastrangelo (Rich). Pete leaves behind nine grandchildren, all of which were his world, Taylor, DJ, Jett, Evan, Christopher, Trevor, Cole, Mia and Elliana. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pete was a retired US Air Force veteran and served in the Vietnam War. He was the former commander and a lifetime member of VFW Post 2174 in Westville and a member of the American Legion 133 in Woodbury. He was a 1971 graduate of Gateway Regional High School.

Pete enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, fishing and getting lost on long drives with his wife.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 9am to 11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service 11am in the Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 6675.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Pete's Video Tribute visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John "Pete" D. Pettersen*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - July 07, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Mr. John "Pete" D. Pettersen*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *in 6 short years I have so many memories I can share about this man who I am proud to call my Father Inlaw.*

*From the day I showed up @ your door step to ask you what you thought about me wanting to marry your daughter. And how you made sure I was sufficiently scared before giving your approval. To making sure I knew you loved 6 different college football teams none of which was The Ohio State!!! LOL. To most importantly how you always called me "son" & welcomed me in to your family!*

*I can write about a dozen more examples that just prove what a loving, fun & loyal man you were. I'm truly grateful to have known you & honored to be part of your family. RIP Pop!!!!*

**Joe LaRubbio** - July 08, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *You taught me so much and I'm going to miss you. I enjoyed so much just hanging out and talking with you. I love you my friend. RIP.*

**George Spink** - July 08, 2017 at 07:37 AM



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“ Meeting Pete at last years Uffda was meant to be. Great guy and had so much fun...Pete I will remember you this year and I know Heaven is a better place❤️

Isabel Dauria - July 07, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ Rip, Pete miss memories with you and Mare at the V, and at the Beachcomber I'll never forget the cinder block wall meeting the golf cart.

Jack Ackley - July 07, 2017 at 07:38 AM



“ Our thoughts & hearts & prayers are with all of you: we are SO SORRY to know John has passed. We knew him as a FAMILY & FUN LOVING man & we'll miss him. I only wish I could have made him MANY MORE of his favorite Pineapple Upside Side Down Cakes he enjoyed so much! 😭 God rest his soul as we keep him alive in our hearts & memories! 🙏🌺🌹🌸

Nana & Papa LaRubbio - July 06, 2017 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We send hugs and kisses to all. His memory will always remain strong and everlasting. Too young to leave us. May he rest in peace. We love you.*  
*Dick and Betty Tourville*



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**Dick and Betty** - July 06, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Our Norwegian Brother (Square Head) from another Mother...you will be sadly missed. So many great memories, especially from the Wild Bunch days! We have been blessed to have you in our lives and now we are comforted knowing that you are with young Jake carrying on Vikings style in heaven! Our prayers, love and support for Mare, and all of the kids... this CVB will keep you in my heart forever!*  
*Love,*  
*Teri and Jake*

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**Teri Ackley-Gogstad** - July 06, 2017 at 11:18 AM

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*RIP Pete. You will be missed. Say hi to Jack for me .*

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**Loretta Fisher** - July 06, 2017 at 02:54 PM