



Peter W. Mooney

December 16, 1939 - August 29, 2020

Halfmoon, NY

Peter W. Mooney (age 80) joined his beloved wife Joan (2006) and son Paul (2010) in heaven on August 29, 2020, surrounded at home by his loving family. Born in St. Louis, MO, he was an active choir member and enjoyed boating. After completing 4 years in the Navy as a sonar operator (and traveling Europe), Peter sang and studied at UCONN and received a BA in English. Peter met his beloved Joan at church choir in Baltimore, MD and in 1969 they were married. While on honeymoon, Peter and Joan suffered the loss of his brother Hal (Shelby) Mooney, leaving them to assume care for their 3 children Sharon (Harry) Highstone, David (2015) and Douglas Mooney, along with Joan's son Rick Hutt. Peter and Joan later welcomed daughter Jennifer (Peter) Opela in 1974 and their son Paul (Kristen) Mooney in 1977. They lived most of their life in Ft. Lauderdale/Lighthouse Point, FL, but spent 5 years in Rhode Island for Peter's radio/advertising jobs. He retired from Humana in 2013. In 2014, Peter moved to Coburg Village in Rexford, NY to be closer to his daughter. Peter was known as a gentle, generous, funny, and kind man with close friends and family all over the country. He was a highly active board and choir member at Trinity Lutheran (Delray Beach) as well as Prince of Peace (Clifton Park). He was an avid reader, often seen pulling a magazine (or book) from his pocket to fill any spare time. He was an animal lover and could often be seen feeding local wildlife from his porch. In addition

to his daughter Jennifer, stepson Rick, niece Sharon, and nephew Doug, he is survived by his grandchildren Kalynne, Autumn, William, Jeff, Trevor, Christophe, Tyler, Samantha and great granddaughter Kaylynn. The family is grateful to Patty, Armelle, Carola, Molly, many loved friends, and the staff at Coburg. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project, the ASPCA, either church above, or Hospice Saratoga County. Memorial Service to be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran, Clifton Park on Friday, September 4th at 5:30. At a later date, his ashes will be laid to rest with his beloved at Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Garden, Delray Beach, FL.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 4. 5:30 PM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
4 Northcrest Dr.
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Tribute Wall

BS

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Bill Serritella - September 03, 2020 at 07:05 PM

BS

Peter was always so supportive of the Electric City Chorus when we performed at Coburg Village and we were honored to have him join our group. Peter was a knowledgeable musician and very talented tenor.

Bill Serritella - September 03, 2020 at 07:09 PM



A sincere Thank You to the Electric City Chorus on behalf of Peter Mooney, from his best friend Carola Simpson down South in Florida. His fabulous tenor voice will resonate in my heart forever.

Carola Simpson - September 04, 2020 at 09:45 PM

PH

Love and miss you

Patty Hutt - September 09, 2020 at 02:45 PM

LS

“ Peter was always a thoughtful and considerate person making sure you felt comfortable in the moment. Occasionally we would sing duets, which was such a thrill for me considering his extensive musical ability and soaring tenor voice. Even though my experience and expertise were limited he always made me feel like a seasoned musician.

I know he continues to make beautiful music.

Louise Stuart - August 31, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JG

We remember the beautiful tenor solos Peter would sing accompanied by Joan at Zion Lutheran Church in Deerfield Beach. Peter always exhibited a warm smile and gentle spirit

Pastor Jim and Dee Glander

Jim and Dee Glander - September 02, 2020 at 05:21 PM

SB

“ *Fond memories of being in the church choir with your Dad at Zion with your Mom playing the organ! They were a dynamic duo and SO much fun! - Sarah Butcher*

Sarah Butcher - August 30, 2020 at 08:50 PM

NB

I only knew Peter from visiting Jenn and my brother, Pete, once a year in NY. I found him to be interesting and very curious. He wanted to know about everything. If a door was closed, he opened it to see what was on the other side. If he didn't know about a subject and you did, he quizzed you. He wasn't shy and I don't think he ever met a stranger. If he got bored, he just walked away. In the later years, Jenn tended to him like a mother hen, always including him in any function, whether he wanted to be there or not. (Lol) Kudos to Jenn for being such a good daughter. Kudos to Peter for bringing her up to be one. He's probably wandering around heaven checking it out right now. Have fun Peter. We'll miss you.

Nancy Burks - August 31, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JO

You are too much Nancy! Lol. Thank you for making me laugh during this rough time!
Xoxo

Jenn Mooney Opela - August 31, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CS

Beautiful memories of your DAd, never to be forgotten.
Thanks for all the music that remains in our hearts.

Carola Simpson - September 02, 2020 at 09:18 AM