



## Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg

April 9, 1936 - December 13, 2018

Peter "Tex" Cullotta, 82 of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Tex was released from the chains of Parkinson's on Thursday, December 13, 2018. He endured many losses without complaint in the last seven years. For most of his life, he was able to live it fully. He loved food, traveling, horse racing, and the Chicago Bears. His biggest love, though, was family. He believed in his children and grandchildren. He never failed to tell them how much they were loved. He always told his children to shoot for the stars, and no dream was out of reach.

Tex loved making connections with others and had the biggest heart. Tex always thought the best of people. He would network and talk to everybody and anybody. He had fond memories of growing up in a close knit family in an Italian neighborhood, attending Lane Tech High School, and spending his free time at Riverview Amusement Park. Tex later married Flo at St. Michael's in Old Town, the neighborhood he grew up.

Tex had a love of travel and adventure. He and Flo moved to San Fernando Valley, CA in 1958, and opened up a gas station with his brothers, serving customers including Donna Reed, Johnny Cash, Ronald Reagan and others. Tex's work as a project manager also took him around the globe, including Poland, Amsterdam, Paris, and Alaska. He loved the South, the Kentucky

Derby and South Carolina. Tex also had a love and connection to Alta Villa Milicia, the town his parents were from. He and his family celebrated the Maria SS Lauretana feast together every year, and Tex was able to travel to Italy and Sicily a few times.

This is the legacy he leaves his family and friends: love, generosity, kindness, and a passion for living life to its fullest. He was a blessing to everyone who knew him.

Loving husband of Florence, nee Moca; devoted father of Linda (Tim Felde) Cullotta, Karen (John Slania) Cullotta and Peter D. (Laurie Leigh) Cullotta; devoted grandfather of Carrie Viso, Daniel Kledzik, Kevin Kledzik, Lauren (Jay) Krause-Barone, Jack Slania, Annie Slania, Nicolette Cullotta, Katie Cullotta and Ariana Cullotta; cherished great grandfather of Emilia Viso, Anna Viso and Giulian Barone; beloved brother of Marie (the late Andrew) DeLuca, the late Anthony (the late Carmelina) Cullotta and the late Joseph (the late Rose) Cullotta.

Visitation Friday, December 14, 2018 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; Visitation Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 9:00 A.M. until time of prayers 9:15 A.M. proceeding to St. Marcelline Catholic Church, 820 Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg, IL 60193 for a 10:00 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Illinois.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman

Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in River Grove

Belmont & Cumberland Avenues  
River Grove, IL 60171  
(708) 453-0184  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=29>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Final Viewing and Prayers

**DEC 15.** 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Marcelline Catholic Church in Schaumburg  
822 South Springinsguth Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60193  
(847) 524-4429  
<http://www.stmarcelline.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Always enjoyed working for and with Pete. A true gentleman and overall great guy. Could always tell a good story. He will truly be missed.*

*Bob Dietz*

**Bob Dietz** - December 16, 2018 at 08:25 PM



*So nice to read these kind words.*

**Linda Cullotta Felde** - December 17, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



**Ilaria D'Angelo** - December 16, 2018 at 09:55 AM



*Beautiful Ilaria! He loved you and Italy!*

**Linda Cullotta** - December 17, 2018 at 06:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg.*



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December 14, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg.*



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December 14, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg.*



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December 14, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *What a Great friend. Always had a smile on his face, could talk to anyone with his wit and humor. Always made you feel comfortable. WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.*

*Tom Camiliere*

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**TOM CAMILIERE** - December 14, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg.*



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December 13, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg.*



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December 13, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. As a now retired member of Local 17, I have always had a great respect for Pete. He was a fine man and a role model for many of us, and will be missed. Rest in peace my friend....and thanks for your friendship. Jim Quinn*

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**Jim Quinn** - December 13, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg.*



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December 13, 2018 at 05:31 PM

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“ mark W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Peter "Tex" Cullotta of Schaumburg.



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**mark W.** - December 13, 2018 at 03:46 PM

GW

“ Since we moved to Las Vegas and won't be able to attend any service, please know our prayers and thoughts are with your family in this time of sorrow.

*Annette and Glenn (The Grinch) Werner*

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**Glenn Werner** - December 13, 2018 at 03:41 PM

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“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



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**Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home** - December 13, 2018 at 03:06 PM



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 13, 2018 at 02:08 PM