



Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley

April 1, 1926 - February 17, 2018

Peter S. Scaffidi Sr., of Huntley, Illinois

Beloved husband of the late Marian Elizabeth “Betty” Scaffidi of 64 years; loving father of Judith “Judy” (the late Michael) Melvin, Tina (Dean) Norman, Patti Jo (Robert) Paladino, Peter (Jane) Scaffidi II, Sheryl “Sherrie” (Gregory) Doherty, Mari Jane “Kim” (Dan) Hayes, the late Jayne (Chester) Kowalczyk and the late Susan (Mark) Pedersen; cherished grandfather of Tom, Todd, Teri, Khristy, Brian, Kevin, Ryan, Krystin, Jason, Christopher, Dawn, Bob, Ketley, Peter, Courtne, Justin and Joshua; great grandfather of Anthony, Carter, Jacqueline, Jake, Sam, Cory, Brandon, Brady, Adrianna, Easton, Carson, Stephanie, Andrew, Austin, Aiden, Joshie, Brendan, Mya, Connor, Kaz and Jayden; fond uncle to many special nieces and nephews; will be dearly missed by his sister in laws and many special friends.

Peter was born to Salvatore and Josephine Scaffidi in April 1926. As an only child, Peter's best friend and playmate was his cousin, Joey. Peter enjoyed dancing, acting and even auditioned for a role in *The Little Rascals*. At age 17, Peter met the love of his life, Betty, at a church dance. Before starting his life with his future wife, Peter enlisted in the USMC and served in the Pacific Theatre of War, during WWII. Upon his return, Peter and Betty wed on October 19, 1946, and started their family. Peter retired from the Railroad Retirement Board after a very rewarding 35-year career. Pete and Betty then

“retired” to San Diego, CA. Peter’s greatest joy was family and friends visiting, where he could show off his new home. He treasured every second he and Betty spent there. In 2005, Peter and Betty then returned to Illinois. A true sports fanatic, Pete played everything from bocce ball, bowling, basketball, lawn bowling, racquetball, football, baseball, and horseshoes, then ended his illustrious sports career, playing senior softball. Lovingly referred to as ‘Papa,’ he adored watching each one of his grandchildren play sports, rooting them to victory and joining in a cheer from the stands. Having seen something different than the refs, he had a knack for letting them know from his seat. He had a twinkle in his eye and a smile that was infectious. He had a passion for reading everything, especially periodicals such as National Geographic, Smithsonian and every newspaper he could get his hands on. He was a wiz at crossword puzzles and had music blasting in the house all the time. He was a big storyteller, spending hours around the dinner table leaving the family delighted with laughter and wonder. He was not afraid to improvise and use a banana peel or two for props.

Peter was a loving husband, father, grandfather, mentor, shoulder to lean on, the voice of reason and a friend. Peter was the person we all turned to, in happy times or sad.

Sadly, Betty passed away in May of 2010. Peter honored the love of his life with grace, dignity and unending devotion. Always independent, Peter was able to remain in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his family, and was cared for, with love by Darek, Pete’s trusted friend and caregiver.

As a devout Catholic, Peter followed Christ, trusted in Him to guide him through life, is now resting in His loving arms in His paradise.

Visitation Thursday: February 22, 2018, from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services: 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169;

Visitation Friday: February 23, 2018, 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley, IL 60142.

Mass of Christian Burial: February 23, 2018, 1:00 P.M at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley, IL 60142.

Interment: will follow at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, 11500 Dean Street, Huntley, Illinois.

In Peters honor, memorials may be made in his memory, to:

PTSD Foundation of America, Attn: Kat Dickerson, P.O. Box 690748,
Houston, TX. 77269

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142,
Memphis, TN, 38148.

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.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Huntley

11333 Dean Street
Huntley, IL 60142

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 23, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *We are so privileged to know Peter, we loved his presence and listening to his stories. Will always remember his beautiful smile and warmth*



swati bakre - February 22, 2018 at 10:31 PM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 22, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.



February 22, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *I will always remember Mr. Scaffidi as a very kind man with an amazing heart & smile. Most of all I remember his extreme kindness to me ..no matter what he always asked about my oldest son who is a former Marine who served in the IRAQ war..Mr Scaffidi always took the time to see how he was doing..and then I remember standing with him at our Memorial Day Service in Huntley and how proud and tall he stood supporting his Marine Corps service ! He was one of a kind , proud to have known him . RIP Marine you served your country with honor and courage 🍀~Semper Fi 🇺🇸*

Marian Strebler - February 22, 2018 at 12:51 PM

TF

“ *The Helwani Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



The Helwani Family - February 22, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 22, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 22, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 22, 2018 at 09:38 AM

LF

“ Sympathy and prayers to the Scaffidi family from the Fedor family of Cleveland, Ohio, mother Mary, Bill Jr., Jim, Nancy and Phillip.

We remember him fondly as always being a fun, loving man in visits to our home in Lakewood.

Linda Fedor - February 21, 2018 at 09:26 PM

VO

“ To the Family of Peter Scaffidi,
The Josephite Fathers and Brothers offer our sincere Sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Sister Anne Marie ,D.C. volunteers every Tuesday and Wednesday to support our retired Josephites. Pete as she called him was in our prayers for a number of years. Mass will be celebrated in our Chapel on Saturday, 2/24/2028 for Pete.

May he rest in Peace!

Very Rev. Paul J. Oberg, SSJ, Rector

St. Joseph Manor

911 West Lake Ave.

Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Vy. Rev. Paul J. Oberg,S.S.J. - February 21, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.



February 21, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 21, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Our condolences and prayers to his family. May he be with God today.*

Dellota Family - February 21, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 21, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *When I first came to the Railroad Retirement Board, Pete was in charge in the unemployment and sickness division. Many years later at the RRB Alumni luncheon I had the privilege of seeing him again and he was delightful and personable, just as he was at the Board. I am so happy that we in the RRB alumni had a chance to see Pete at a few luncheons along with his family. May he now sleep in heavenly peace.*

Bernadette A Roche - February 21, 2018 at 12:07 PM

SS

“ Mr. Scaffidi- thank you for all the fun times up in Lake Summerset. Those trips helped shape me into the camper I am today, including the pop-up camper I currently own, and the camping I still do every summer. Rest in peace
-Bro

Steve Skotzko - February 20, 2018 at 11:55 PM

RK

“ Pete was a very caring and thoughtful man. It was a privilege to have worked with him for many years.
My sympathies to Pete's family for their loss.

Rich Kaczmarek

Richard Kaczmarek - February 20, 2018 at 09:52 PM

TF

“ The Dandridge Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.



The Dandridge Family - February 20, 2018 at 04:33 PM

TK

“ My grandfather Pete, Pops for me was a great man, family man, man of service, man of God, and a person to look up to for support and how to be there for your family

Tom Kowalczyk - February 20, 2018 at 12:56 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to the family one of the best chiefs at the RRB so nice and fair RIP*

Cheryl Henderson - February 20, 2018 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ *RIP Chief...one of the very good ones...*

michael szanyi - February 20, 2018 at 10:31 AM

RN

“ *Pete was always such a sweet human being loved his country and family If you met him once he could put a smile on your face We will miss your sweetness.*

Rosie Norman - February 19, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 19, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 19, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 18, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 18, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *Papa you where and still r a amazing man. Thankyou for your service God bless love you your number2 grandson Todd Kowalczyk*

Todd kowalczyk - February 18, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Salvatore Scaffidi Sr. of Huntley.*



February 18, 2018 at 03:41 PM

TH

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.* ”



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - February 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM