



Peter S. Fariello

January 20, 1947 - August 21, 2022

A LEGEND has passed away.

Peter S. Fariello passed away in his sleep in the early morning hours of 8/21/2022, at home, with his family by his side.

Some of you may know Pete as a Sayre High School Art Teacher where throwing pottery on the wheel with his students was his favorite thing.

Others may know Pete from the time he owned 'Pete's Newsstand' in downtown Sayre. "Hey Pete, how's your feet?" was coined here by regular customer, John Calverec.

Many of you probably know him from the time he owned 'The Barge' (now Tanners) in Athens. Who can forget \$.10 cent wing nights and the music of AKA?

Some of you may have had him do some blacktop work for you with his business 'E&K Construction'.

Later, he opened up 'Pete's Dog House' in the building that formerly housed the newsstand. The Jubilee was what he was known for.

Through all of this, he owned and operated 'Art Unlimited' in downtown Sayre until his death. He loved making someone's special treasure, piece of art, or needlework stand out in his meticulously cut mats and frames.

Pete was the epitome of the American dream being born 1st generation. He was ambitious, tenacious, and such a hard worker to provide for his family.

Those left behind knew him as husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle.

Born 1/20/1947 in Queens, NY to Leo and Muriel Comar Fariello, his 42-year-old mother thought she had a tumor! Imagine her surprise, when she gave birth to an 11 lb bouncing baby boy!

After graduating from John Adams High School in 1967, Pete joined the U.S. Navy as was the tradition of his older brothers. He served as a communication technician, deciphering code in Japan and Iceland.

After being honorably discharged, he went to Pratt Institute where he earned an Art degree. During this time, he met the LOVE OF HIS LIFE, Karen Evanitsky. They were married 12/12/1970 in a hellacious snowstorm at St. Juliana's Parish at Rock Lake, PA. He continued his education and completed his Master's Degree in Art Education from Mansfield University.

Surviving are: his wife, Karen. His children, Jason, Jennifer, and Jeffrey (Beth). His grandchildren, Rocco, Olivia, and Roman. His siblings, Muriel Fariello (Barb) and Douglas Fariello (Ann). His nephew, William (Shelley). He was predeceased by his parents, his brothers, Leonard and Robert, and his niece, Susan.

Pete truly had a wonderful life. Traveling the USA in his Dodge 1500 with Karen riding shotgun visiting national treasures, employing all his kids in one of his businesses and teaching them how to be successful – they are afraid of nothing because they held the flashlight for him - driving to Disney World in the summer heat with no air conditioner, teaching his grandkids how to throw pots on the wheel, and SO MANY MORE MEMORIES we are lucky to have shared and will get us through this time.

Finally, Pete was not everyone's cup of tea – but he didn't want to drink tea with everyone!

We love him and will miss him forever.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Epiphany Church, 304 S Elmer Ave, Sayre PA on Friday, 8/26/2022 at 10am. The family will receive friends and family from 9:00am to 10:00am at the Church.

Those wishing to donate in Pete's memory please consider the following:

Epiphany School, 627 Stevenson St, Sayre PA 18840 which provided an excellent Catholic education for our children.

OR

The Ronald McDonald House, 300 9th St SW, Charlottesville VA 22903 which provided a home away from home when our youngest grandson was born prematurely.

Arrangements re under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 S Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Service

AUG 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter S. Fariello*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Peter S. Fariello*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Peter S. Fariello*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM




“ *Peter S. Fariello*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Peter S. Fariello*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

 David
Lepro

“ My condolences to Peter and his family... "Pete" was my brother Brian's best friend while we were growing up in N.E.Pa near Thompson, Pa. He was always very funny and usually making everyone else laugh also...I remember his sister Muriel and brother Doug as well...they were often at our farm from their nearby summer digs. I remember visiting and staying with them in Queens, N.Y. while attending the World's Fair...his father and mother were very loving folks who always fed us well when visiting their "Italian kitchen". The entire Fariello family is being remembered fondly...R.I.P. "Pete"!!

David Lepro - September 03, 2022 at 08:43 AM

SH

“ Karen, Jason, Jennifer, and Jeff, my prayers are with you. I got to work with Pete when he agreed to build scenery for the class plays I was directing, and he was a talented, committed part of the production. He was such an integral part of the community and there is a piece missing in the Valley. Sending hugs.

Sarah Hickey - August 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM

FB

“ I remember working at the hot dog stand in sayre. He was a pretty nice guy. Great family. He will be fondly remembered.

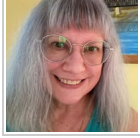
Fern Burbage - August 26, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter S. Fariello.



August 25, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Abby Geiger lit a candle in memory of Peter S. Fariello*



Abby Geiger - August 24, 2022 at 07:25 PM

MS

“ *Sorry to hear of Pete's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marc and Joan Stroker - August 24, 2022 at 05:44 PM

VS

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

VPW Post 1536, Sayre - August 24, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *A flood of memories were triggered when I read the news of Pete's passing, from the young couple in love next door, seeing The Godfather at the Sayre Theater with them, greeting them in the halls of SHS, babysitting their first son Jason at their first home on Keystone Ave, stopping in the art store and selecting a couple of Degas, which I look at daily in my home, to hearing about Pete owning a bar in Athens.*

It sounds as those you all had a wonderful life together and many good times to help you through this difficult time. My heartfelt condolences are with you Karen and your family. Hopefully our paths will cross again and we can share some stories and laughs. Much love your way.

Oactive Healey

Oactive Healey - August 24, 2022 at 08:09 AM

MG

“Pete was an incredible teacher and mentor to so many students. He really understood kids and cared for them. A sharp wit and easy laugh. I tried to see him the few times I returned to Sayre after high school and the distance and time didn't matter to him. My mother, Sally Ganley, thought the world of him, as well, and frequented his shop just to drop by and see him. My deepest condolences to his family. He made a difference in my life when I needed it.

Matt Ganley - August 23, 2022 at 09:18 PM

AS

“Karen and family, I'm so very sorry to read Pete has passed away. My sincere condolences to you and the entire family. He sure was a legend. May he Rest In Peace 💔
Ann Marie Blakeman Stedge

Ann Marie Stedge - August 23, 2022 at 07:48 PM

AG

“ I'm crying tonight because Mr. Fariello, my best art mentor ever, passed away. The best art instruction I ever got was during the summer of 78 or 79 when I rode my bike miles from Litchfield to Art Unlimited for his art classes. Those techniques he showed me and the couple other participants made me the portraitist I am. We shared a love of the Beatles, and the Sgt. Pepper latchhook rug I made was the only time he claims he gave a student 100% on a project. He let me paint murals on the art room walls, and when he realized I didn't care for 'throwing pots', he let me draw and paint back in the corner, and graded my art as 'pottery class'. I'll be forever grateful that I was able to visit him several times recently when my dad needed some framing done for antique and family photos. I can't believe I'll never get to say "Hi Mr. Fariello" and be told "It's Pete. Pete!" ever again. I wish at some point I'd given you the hug you deserve, Mr. Fariello. I'm going to miss you. - Abby Geiger



Abby Geiger - August 23, 2022 at 07:01 PM