



## Peter Walter Perog

April 15, 1938 - August 22, 2016

Little River... Peter Walter Perog, 78, died peacefully in his sleep from a short-term illness surrounded by his children on Monday, August 22, 2016.

Mr. Perog was born in Yonkers, New York on April 15, 1938, son of the late Walter Julius and Olga Bybel Perog. Peter was born unexpectedly after his twin brother, Walter Jr.'s birth. Peter was a caring, funny, bright individual with a love for his family. He had an easy smile, a contagious laugh, and will be missed by many. He graduated from Bogota High School, and Wilkes University in 1960 where he lettered in soccer and initiated the first college golf team. Mr. Perog served in the US Marine Corps prior to Senior Accountant at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Manager of the Import/Export Division of General Foods International, and Controller of Great Gorge Ski Resort. After 20 years of owning his CPA practice in Sparta, New Jersey, he retired in 1996 to Little River, South Carolina, and spent time at his penthouse in Atlantic City, NJ. Mr. Perog was an avid golfer and boater. He was a member of the Lake Mohawk Golf Club in Sparta, NJ, the Grand Strand Association in Myrtle Beach, SC, the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club, OD Shag Club, and Coastal Ski and Outing Club. He enjoyed traveling and loved the ambience of South Carolina living.

Mr. Perog is survived by his twin brother Walter, his wife Diana, Ridgewood, NJ; his children Douglas Perog, Westbrook, ME, and Carolyn Leigh,

Cambridge, MA; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel located on Business 9 from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Friday, August 26, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the funeral home with Evangelist Beaver Greenway officiating. Burial will follow in North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Long Bay Symphony, 1107 48th Avenue N., Suite 310-E, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, Wilkes University, 84 W. South St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 where Mr. Perog has made legacy gifts, the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, P. O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502, or Heartland Hospice, 2411 N. Oak Street, Suite 108, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens

65 Highway 90 East  
Little River, SC 29566

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Ceremony

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Laura Wolf lit a candle in memory of Peter Walter Perog*



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**Laura Wolf** - December 04, 2018 at 03:30 PM

LW

*Thinking of you, Unc... love you and miss you xo*

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**Laura Wolf** - December 04, 2018 at 03:31 PM

LW

“ *Hey Unc - thinking of you! Found a couple pics, thought I'd share them... love you & miss you xo L.*



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**Laura Perog Wolf** - October 03, 2016 at 03:16 AM

MP

“ Yo uncle Pete,  
A lifetime of great memories with you!  
We all grew up together and everyone will always say ...you did it  
your way...and what a fun and successful way you did life!

Right down to the end, the Celebration of Life party.  
These pictures attached say a thousand words.

As we whispered together at the end of your party...

I am so sorry that your leaving us all so early, your should have  
another 10 years to play with us all.

You said.... your bummed also, but life deals its reality on its own  
terms.

You said... to love the family, for us all to keep up the family  
traditions and good times.

This is the meaning of a successful life.

We will do that for you buddy!  
Keep the family close and singing.

See you in 45 years or so.

Michael



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Michael Perog - August 31, 2016 at 10:34 AM

LW

“ Dear Unc,

*I love you so much and can't believe you're gone. Am so thankful to have been able to see you again at our NJ homecoming "celebration of life" family reunion just a few weeks ago. Was happy seeing how happy you were, surrounded by the love of family and so grateful we were able to have that precious last chance to share our love with you again in person.*

*Mom writes about "a lifetime of memories" – the same holds true for me. From our traditional Perog Thanksgiving and 4th of July celebrations throughout the years... To fun memories like you and Dad fooling people by swapping identities, big breakfasts at your place up on the hill at Great Gorge, tag and tackle football in your front yard in Sparta and water fun on the "Flintstone ferry" on Lake Mohawk... To special memories like you and Dad playing a duet of "Laura" at my wedding, and you spoiling my kids with love and ice cream at your house when we visited you in Little River a few years ago...*

*Miss you so much, but am at peace knowing you are in a better place.*

*Love ya, Unc – you will always hold a special place in my heart! <3*

*luv & stuff*

*xo Laura*

*with Richard, Benedict, Nina and Lisa*

*ps. love and big hugs to Carolyn and Douglas and special thanks to Sandy for all you did these last weeks and months! xo L.*





**Laura Perog Wolf** - August 30, 2016 at 06:14 AM

DM

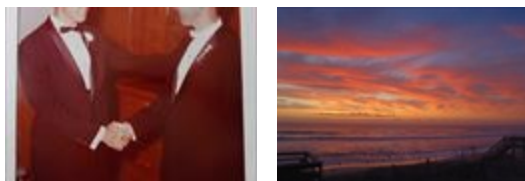
“ We are thinking of Carolyn and Douglas and their family in this difficult time. We are happy they were able to share so many good years with their father and have so many wonderful memories to draw upon in the future.  
Love Des and Gretchen

**Des and Gretchen McAuley** - August 28, 2016 at 08:51 PM

DP

“ Peter, you've left us too quickly and too soon. A lifetime of memories last... You will be dearly missed! Much love from your " favorite sister-in-law" xx

*Carolyn and Douglas, bless you both during those last difficult weeks. You gave your father a beautiful gift: your love, time and support. All my love, Aunt Di*



**Diana Perog** - August 28, 2016 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ What a wonderful, funny, loving man! He will definitely be missed!

**Jennifer Sykes-Hickman** - August 28, 2016 at 11:27 AM

BP

“ *I had a dream last night that we all were at the funeral and sang Adle Weiss... Love you Uncle Peter!*

*Xoxo  
Bryce*

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**Bryce Perog** - August 27, 2016 at 05:27 PM

SM

“ *It is never easy to say goodbye, especially when one has lived so full a life and touched so many people - We are grateful for Peters daughter Carolyn and the light she brings in our lives. May your soul know peace and eternal happiness. love siobhan mcauley & james mcaffrey.*



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**siobhan mcauley & james mcaffrey** - August 27, 2016 at 12:23 PM

SH

“ *Novio, it was the best! Much love to Carolyn and Douglas for their care and devotion. Novia*

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**Sandi Hardin** - August 26, 2016 at 11:03 AM

PL

“ All of us here at Wilkes University are mourning the loss of our dear friend, Peter. He was a loyal alumnus to his alma mater, where years ago he studied accounting, played soccer, and started the golf team. He was always quick with a smile and a laugh. Everyone liked having him at our events and golf outings through the years. We will miss him terribly. All of us at Wilkes send our deepest condolences to Peter's family, especially his children, and to all of his many friends. May perpetual light shine on this good man.

*Patrick Leahy  
President, Wilkes University*

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**Patrick Leahy** - August 26, 2016 at 09:53 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Marine !!!  
*Semper Fi  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - August 26, 2016 at 07:24 AM

PJ

“ Peter your laugh was so infectious. We had many good times thru the years I have known you. Michael and I always loved your company. I will think about you often. Sending love and kisses to you always. Peggy Jenkins



Peggy Jenkins - August 25, 2016 at 06:39 PM

PJ

Peter, his twin and sister in-law. And Vlaty

Peggy Jenkins - August 25, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ Uncle Peter , I am so happy to have had the chance to spend some of your last moments with you as a celebration of your amazing life! This family is full of so much love and we will all hold a place in our hearts for you will forever be loved! Xoxo

Shanell Perog - August 25, 2016 at 11:04 AM



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Shanell Perog - August 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM

CM

“ *Cliff and Donna Meima purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter Walter Perog.*



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**Cliff and Donna Meima** - August 25, 2016 at 10:57 AM

BP

“ *Uncle Peter,  
I am so grateful that you were a part of my life. Saying goodbye to a family member was painful, but I was assured that you had the best scenario. You were surrounded by people you loved and who loved you, who sang and celebrated your life. We all gathered from all over the country to see you and be with you. After all that life has taken us, family are the people that love us unconditionally and will be with us no matter what turn we take in our lives. I will always remember as we sang to you “I Did it my Way,” how you raised your hands like an chorus conductor and smiled instead of mourning. I hope to be like you, where I, too, can celebrate all that I have done in my life at the end with no regrets. Uncle Peter, you will be missed, and know that we love you!*

*Love,  
Bryce*

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**Bryce Perog** - August 25, 2016 at 10:51 AM



*Beautifully said Bryce! Love you uncle Peter ❤️*

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**Shanell Perog** - August 25, 2016 at 10:54 AM

CP

“ Love you Uncle Pete! Thank you for all the amazing memories and love that you shared with the family. We miss you!

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**chandler perog** - August 25, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DF

“ Unc, I am sure you are smiling on us ! Glad we got to share last weekend with all the fam.  
We already miss you !

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**Debra Fernandez** - August 24, 2016 at 07:16 PM

VB

“ Uncle Petey was a hoot to play golf with, he always made you laugh even when you were playing bad. His laugh said it all!!! Petey was a stickler about golf rules and why not its a gentleman game just like Petey was. When a group of us got together to play golf in Myrtle and someone not to be named, did something illegal in the sand trap, Uncle Petey called him on the carpet about what he did and disqualified him from the money game we were having!!! I never laughed so hard!!

*I will miss you Uncle Petey and please save me a spot on the number 1 tee in heaven!!*

*Gold Bless*

*Vito*

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**Vito Berlingeri** - August 24, 2016 at 05:35 PM

DS

“ So glad we had the honor and privilege of calling Peter our friend. You will be missed. Not ever will we go by his home on the ICW and not think of him. Carolyn and Doug prayers go to you and your family. Thank you for letting us visit him.

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**Deborah Shields** - August 24, 2016 at 05:32 PM

TC

“ Carolyn,  
Very sorry to hear about your father's passing. In my tradition we do not mourn a person's leaving, but celebrate their life and moving on to a new state of spirit.

*Sending love and light.  
Tim Curran.*

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**Tim Curran** - August 24, 2016 at 10:33 AM

VM

“ Carolyn & Family,

*I am very sorry for your loss. Thought and prayers are with you all.*

*Valerie Mathews*

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**Valerie Mathews** - August 24, 2016 at 10:26 AM

KM

“ Carolyn & Douglas,

*So very sorry for your loss. May the beautiful memories of your Dad comfort you during this incredibly tough time. Sean and I wish we could be there to support you in your time of need, but please know you are in our thoughts and our prayers. Love Kerry & Sean*

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**Kerry McAuley** - August 24, 2016 at 09:30 AM

MK

“ Peter ,thanks for the memories that we share for six years you will be greatly missed by your children Carolyn and Douglas and your great family RIP

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**Marie Kidle** - August 23, 2016 at 11:14 PM

JA

“ Uncle Petey, your musical talents and your contagious laugh will truly be missed!  
Forever in our hearts <3  
With love and kisses, Jamie



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**Jamie** - August 23, 2016 at 03:52 PM