



Peter A Ryan

March 23, 1950 - April 26, 2018

Peter A. Ryan, 68, of Pawleys Island, SC, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 26, at Tidelands Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet, SC.

He was born March 23, 1950, in Albany, NY, the son of the late Albert and Eleonora (Bove) Ryan.

Peter grew up in Rutland, VT and was a graduate of Rutland High School, Class of 1968. While at Rutland High, Peter was an avid skier, basketball player, and track star, ranking 2nd in the state of Vermont in the 800 meter. His skill as a skier landed him a position on the Killington Ski Patrol during his twenties.

He received his degree in business in 1972 from American International College in Springfield, MA.

Peter was introduced to his life's work in the restaurant business when he was just a young boy, helping his mother, "Lee" Ryan, the owner of the highly respected and successful Casa Bianca restaurant, which she opened in Rutland in 1957. Following in his mother's footsteps, Peter developed a very successful career in his own right, as chef/owner of such memorable restaurants as The Dancing Fan overlooking Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, ME, Nicole's in Killington, VT, and Bove in Pawleys Island, SC. Peter honed his skills as a chef by participating in the annual "Taste of Vermont", and together with his mother, consistently earned top honors. After moving to SC, Peter introduced the "Taste of the Tidelands" in the Pawleys Island and Myrtle

Beach area. As the founder of Restaurant Solutions, Peter also enjoyed success as a consultant in all aspects of the restaurant business.

He loved his Sunday afternoon boat outings and never missed an opportunity to give his version of a private ricefields tour on the Waccamaw River. Peter loved the game of golf, and that love was enhanced through consulting projects at many of the Grand Strand's most prestigious courses. In addition, he enjoyed traveling every year to Vermont to participate in the Rutland Country Club Member-Guest tournament with his best friend, Ron Delehanty.

Peter is survived by his two sons, Peter Bove Ryan and wife, Aubree Duplessis Ryan, of West Roxbury, MA; Pierson Eliot Ryan and wife, Erika Flores Ryan, of West Hollywood, CA; his former wife, Linda Crampton Ryan of Pawleys Island; his sister, Judy Ryan Taranovich of Proctor, VT; four grandsons, Ridge, Hudson, Lachlan, and Leo. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Cathy and Karen Crampton, Barbara Crampton Bleckman, Sandy Crampton, many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his special girl, Julia. Peter was predeceased by his brother-in-law, James Taranovich of Proctor, VT.

A gathering to honor Peter will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:00 PM with a visitation one hour prior to the service at the Goldfinch Funeral Home Chapel in Pawleys Island. Immediately following, a Celebration of Life will be held at Perrone's Restaurant, 13302 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island. A special memorial event will be held in Vermont at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Tara Hall Home for Boys, P.O. Box 955, Georgetown, SC, 29442 or Rutland County Humane Society, 765 Stevens Road, Pittsford, VT 05763.

On behalf of Peter, his family wishes to express its gratitude to his many caregivers, both professional and friends, for assisting him during his last difficult years.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Island Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

 David
Levine

“ goodbye friend. you were one of the most caring and selfless people i ever met. the time i spent with you in VT changed my life for the better. i will never forget your generosity and friendship.

David Levine - May 07, 2018 at 09:07 AM

NG

“ Ned/Edward B. Grieg lit a candle in memory of Peter A Ryan



Ned/Edward B. Grieg - May 05, 2018 at 07:27 PM

NG

Good Bye My Dear Friend... The Grieg Gang In Maine Miss You So Very Much. Love You Peter...

Ned/Edward B. Grieg - May 05, 2018 at 07:29 PM

PA

“ Pete was one of our first friends after moving to SC. We will remember the fun times sitting by the pool, dinners together or just stopping by to say hello. He also spoke with love of his sons, Peter and Pierson and their families. How his eyes lit up when he spoke of his grandsons. Pete will be greatly missed and will always hold a special place in our hearts. Love you Pete💕
Pam & Gary Scott

pam - May 05, 2018 at 11:09 AM

BR

“ *Best boss ever! Condolences to your family.
Brenda Raymond-Petty*

Brenda Raymond-Petty - May 05, 2018 at 09:13 AM

JE

“ *My pool buddy. Loved me when not many other people did.*

Jeff - May 03, 2018 at 10:47 PM

PW

“ *Memories are what keep friendships alive.
Peter and I had many of which to laugh about as time passed us by.
I am sure for those of you who enjoyed his river tours will feel his
presents there as the wind blows through the ricefields.*

Peter Welch - May 03, 2018 at 05:39 PM

KB

“ *Kathy and Ernie Bove purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Peter A Ryan.*



Kathy and Ernie Bove - May 03, 2018 at 04:39 PM

GP

“ *So sorry to hear of Peters passing. I hoped to see him in Vermont in June. Rest in peace Pete, you will be missed.*

gene piscopo - May 02, 2018 at 06:43 PM

DR

“ Pete and I were always friends but became much closer over the last few years. We shared a lot of great memories together while hanging out at his home in P.I. Never missed stopping there when our trips took us anywhere reasonably close. Loved cooking with the Chef and meeting some of his many friends. While life could be a real struggle for him he was always smiling in our presence. A great man who adored his family. He was so proud of Judy and his kids. Always shared his love. We have lost a great guy. Love ya Pete.

Don & Carol Ravenna - May 02, 2018 at 03:37 PM

SB

“ RIP Peter. You will be remembered as the kind, sweet guy your school mates respected and liked so much. Always a good friend to those around you. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Susan Burke - May 02, 2018 at 11:41 AM

FC

“ one of the best! and, a fine boss to!

frank chase - May 02, 2018 at 10:08 AM

LF

“ Love, Jesser Family purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Peter A Ryan.



Love, Jesser Family - May 02, 2018 at 07:59 AM

DS

“ Having interviewed Peter many times on TV for various food festivals, I know his passion for the area. He helped start businesses too, and helped to make so many of them better with his expertise. He will be missed not only by the culinary community, but by all who knew him.
God bless all the family members.

Diane DeVaughn Stokes - May 02, 2018 at 07:05 AM



He was a huge champion of the Culinary Arts in the Litchfield/Pawleys Island area. His legacy will continue, for sure. Peace and prayers for his family and many friends.

Gwin McKinnon - May 02, 2018 at 11:21 AM

DH

“ I met Peter in 9th grade Rutland Jr High, the fun continued throughout the years . He was always available for lunch, jokes, fun when in town and made it clear all were welcome to his southern home. A huge loss , we had hoped he would get home for our Golden Reunion in June.. Best thoughts to his family, a hard spot to fill.!

Donna Hendee - May 01, 2018 at 02:02 PM

RF

“ I remember you on Grove St., where we both grew up, and at Rutland High School. I hope your little ones have enjoyed the Bernie the Mole book. Yours, Robin Fiske-Rusciano

Roberta Fiske-Rusciano - May 01, 2018 at 01:55 PM