



Peter Lukas

August 10, 1941 - August 6, 2018

Hampton – Peter Lukas, 76, of Hampton, former longtime Portsmouth resident, restaurateur and businessman died August 6, 2018 at Port Healthcare Center in Newburyport, MA.

He was born August 10, 1941 a son of the late John and Sophie (Geranis) Lukas. Peter was a remarkable athlete pitching for the 1954 Portsmouth Little League state championship team.

He graduated from Portsmouth High School with the Class of 1959 and from Burdett College of Business in Boston in 1961.

Peter owned and operated The Harbor Sandwich Shop, Lukas Another Restaurant, Bananas Bar and Grill all in Portsmouth as well as Lukas Greenhouse Restaurant & Function Hall in Hampton Falls.

He also excelled in commercial real estate and his properties included The Maine Outlet Mall in Kittery, Hampton Shopping Center and some small commercial buildings.

As an avid golfer he was a member of the Portsmouth Country Club.

Peter was also involved with numerous charity and fund raising organizations.

Family members include his son, John Lukas and his wife Dacia of South Portland, ME, nieces Sophia and Kiera of Washington state, close friends, Ed Beevers, Bill DeFlavio and Joe Maldini.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother and sister in-law Connie Lukas and his wife Jeanie.

Visiting hours will be from 3-5 P.M. Sunday, August 19, 2018 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Friends are respectfully invited. Private burial will be in the Greek Orthodox Cemetery, Somersworth. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to the Portsmouth Little League, P.O. Box 8321, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Events

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

Comments



“ Will always remember our high school days and your close friendship with Ed Beevers. Even in high school Peter shared a special bond with his friends, always loyal, always fun to be with. Special love and prayers for you my friend.

Tina Alessi Levasseur
Belleair Beach,
Florida

Tina Levasseur - August 16, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ God bless you Peter. You touched so many people in very special ways. Thank you for your warm hospitality whenever I visited your restaurants. I have many fond memories of times spent at The Greenhouse in Hampton Falls. On more than one occasion you directed the staff to open the kitchen and prepare a dinner for me whenever I came in late from work. You are one of a kind, a true gentleman and will be missed by many. Condolences to the family and friends. RIP Peter



Ron Jones - August 13, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ I was very sadden to hear the passing of my friend Peter Lucas. I have known Peter for several years dating back to his youth when he lived on High Street in the old North End of Portsmouth. Peter had a great heart and has helped many people in the Seacoast area. He always made you feel special when you went into his restaurant. I have many memories of Luka's, Another Restaurant. Always a good time there and that was due to Peter's efforts and hard work.. I was always in awe of Peter for the energy he had to ensure his business was operating the way he wanted it to. My late wife Ramona who worked for Peter always said that he was a good man to work for as long as you did what you he told you.. Peter was a good man and friend. I want to offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and close friends. Rest in peace Peter.

Bob Fiandaca

Bob Fiandaca - August 12, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ RIP my friend! Many thanks to you for always giving me great opportunities in work and play and helping our family thrive. Lynn & Kent LeBoutillier

Lynn - August 12, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ I remember Peter from the Greenhouse in Hampton Falls, Bananas in Portsmouth and Brothers North in Hampton. We had many conversations together. He was a very special restaurateur and will always be remembered for his gourmet menus. Rest In Peace, Peter. You made so many people happy to celebrate a special occasion at one of your restaurants. May you feed the Angels as they have never been fed before. God keep you in His arms.

dorothy hogan - August 11, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ When I lacked direction as a boy,,,you placed concrete under my feet and gave me a firm place to start...when others had no faith in me ,,you gave me a chance to prove my worth. The stories you shared gave a boy a chance to dream again at a time dreams had no meaning. The few years you spent on me helped me to walk away and find my own way on my own as a man. I didn't become President or anything LOL,,,,,but a Green Beret is nothing to sneeze at either :). Those dreams helped me as a man to raise my two girls on my own, the oldest is now 30. No one had faith in me to accomplish such a thing but you showed me all we need is faith in ourselves and our own self worth. I haven't been to Portsmouth much over the last 30 years.....duty and work has always been my calling... ..something someone like you appreciates and understands. I just got the news of your passing and now wonder where all these years have gone. Life never sits still and time passes so quickly and now it is my turn to be the old man. I hope my words find you on the other side,,just know much of what I have learned in life was built on top of that concrete you gave me when I was a boy,,,,,,,thank you for your faith...thank you for the time you spent on me when you didn't have to.....God Speed Pete, Rest easy now....your tasks are complete...see you on the other side when my time comes Ron Jolly

Ron Jolly - August 17, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ Peter, we were alter boys together, played sports togetherand were life long friends. The only memory I an not recall was you 1957 Chev and our dates. I guess that will always be a secret. RIP my friend. John pappas

John Pappas - August 18, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ Peter was a GREAT friend!!! Many nights he made sure that I was home safe and sound from Bananas--My daughter had her Bas Mitzvah at Lukas and my son had his Bar Mitzvah at the Greenhouse and my daughter's wedding there also--Peter always made you feel welcome and would give his shirt off to anyone that was having a hard time--I will never forget all of the stories he shared with me of Ronnie Dow, Ed Beevers and himself---OMG--they were unbelievable!!!--AND TRUE--the 3 of them were such good friends!!! a kind and

loyal heart Peter had!!! my thoughts and prayers are with his family and all of the dear friends he treasured--a better man you would not find---Warmest regards as always--Gail E. Bradbard--loved you Peter xoxo RIP

Gail E. Bradbard - August 18, 2018 at 04:11 PM