



## Peter R. Taucher

March 24, 1952 - March 29, 2022

On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, Peter R. Taucher, age 70, of Jefferson Hills, passed away peacefully with his family by his side. Beloved husband of the late Kathleen A. (Kuisis) Taucher; loving father of Ryan P. (Noelle) Taucher; step-father of Eric Hamilton; grandfather of Xavier and Nolan; brother of Letticia (David) Palmer and the late John H. Taucher II; also survived by nieces and many cousins. Peter was a well known businessman in the Pleasant Hills and Jefferson Hills area and would be described as a man with a "heart of gold." He loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting. He loved cars as well and his favorite movie, "It's a Wonderful Life." He was a devoted and active member and elder of Jefferson United Presbyterian Church, where he held various positions over the years. Peter proudly wore an eclectic array of neckties, of which he owned thousands, and the family invites all guests in attendance to wear their most exotic ties in his honor. Friends received Thursday 6-8 pm and Friday 2-4 and 6-8 pm at GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer at the funeral home Saturday 9:15 am followed by a funeral service in Jefferson United Presbyterian Church at 10 am. If desired, the family requests donations in Peter's name to Jefferson United Presbyterian Church. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson United Presbyterian Church Cemetery

716 Gill Hall Road  
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
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<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson United Presbyterian Church  
716 Gill Hall Road  
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<http://jeffersonupc.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter R. Taucher.*



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March 30, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Our families deepest sympathies to Kathy & their family on the passing of Pete, he will be missed. I can truthfully say I never saw Pete without a smile and never had a conversation with him that did not contain a joke or laugh. The world could use much more of that.*

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**Kevin James McFarland** - March 30, 2022 at 08:14 AM



“ *Letticia and Eric, So very sorry for your loss. Peter was a wonderful man, brother, son & stepfather. He welcomed everyone with open arms and was generous to a fault. I loved him with all my heart. He holds a special place in my heart always and forever.*



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**Terri Schmitt-Hamilton** - March 30, 2022 at 07:35 AM

RB

“ One of the best. Blessed to have had you as a friend. Pete was selfless man and could light up a room with his larger than life personality. A true family man and a loyal friend. Prayers for peace and comfort to his family. You will be missed Pete.

*Rob Bootay and family.*

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**Rob Bootay** - March 30, 2022 at 07:03 AM

JR

“ "Peto" was absolutely beloved by all of his friends from our Duquesne University/Playboy days together. He was always there for everyone of us. A true pal! The fun we had playing cards (Poker, Hearts, Spades, Bid, Casino, etc.) in your apartment or in the Rat, (Hey Boomba, how much are you up"? . . . Boomba . . . "couple a bucks.") . . . cutting class and hanging out on academic walk, going to the DelKid for omelettes at 4AM, doing donuts in his Charger in the Faculty parking lot, intramurals - "Sheiks Su-k", or just hanging out in Cricklewood on two. You were a great friend!!!!  
Pete . . . you are loved and will be missed by all of us. I will never forget our time together. Rest in peace, old friend. Prayers for you and your family . . .

*John T. Rago.*

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**John T. Rago** - March 29, 2022 at 10:46 PM

LS

“ So very sorry to hear of Pete's death. We grew up together as I lived across the street from Grandpap's house on Gill Hall Road. He was so good to my Mom and Dad for many years. My prayers are with the family.

*Lynne Meadows Struble*

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**Lynne Struble** - March 29, 2022 at 10:43 PM

NS

“ An icon of TJ Class of 1971 and Gill Hall has passed away ... oh those days of Pete, Danny Breen, John Stavala and Russ Reiffer (Sp?) living in the house on Klein Road ... throwing stones at my bedroom window at midnight to get up, come up and party up at the house and my sneaking out to do it is memorable as if it was yesterday ... those were the days... Rest In Peace, you sweet instigator... and yes, it was Tina and me who toilet papered (that we stole from the ladies room at the Red Bull Inn) the house on Halloween Eve ... blessings and condolences to the family ... Pete broke the mold ... you were fortunate to have him  
Nancy Simoncic

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**Nancy Simoncic Skeddle** - March 29, 2022 at 10:05 PM