



## Peter DeStefano

May 4, 1938 - November 15, 2024

Peter DeStefano “Pebo”, 86, of Tappan, NY, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of his family. Beloved husband of 66 years to Dorothy (nee Rubbo). Devoted father of Donna Grasso and her husband Mario, Annette Ciallella and her husband Ricky, Pete DeStefano and his wife Alisa and Joe DeStefano. Proud Pebo to Nicole and husband Mike, Alexandra and husband Mark, Jessica, Marissa, Jenna and husband Dom, Alexa, Jake, Sofia, Angie, Jovi and the late Richard. Great-grandfather of Cru, Penelope and Luca. Brother-in-law of Helen, Kathy and Sal Calisi. Predeceased by his sisters, Faustina Pagnotta, Mildred Prisco, and Marie DeStefano, brothers, Michael DeStefano and Joseph DeStefano and sister-in-law Rita Calisi.

Pete was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and a loyal friend to many. After graduating high school, Pete attended the NY School of Printing and opened his first business at the age of 21. He owned and operated Alpine Labels in the Bronx before retiring. Always active, Pete was a member of Rockland Country Club, Sparkill, Sons of Italy Rockland Lodge 2176, Blauvelt, the Friars Club and the Nyack Hospital Foundation. He was also the founder of Bright Future Foundation for Autism as well as the Ron Greschner Foundation. Pete was also a passionate Thoroughbred owner and breeder for many years and loved animals of all kinds, especially Paulie & his brothers. Pete was a masterful storyteller and loved jokes and kidding around, especially with his grandchildren. He was fun-loving, generous and touched

the lives of everyone he met.

Visiting hours are Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 1-5 PM at Pizzi Funeral Home, 120 Paris Ave, Northvale. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, November 18, 2024 at 11 AM at St. Anthony's RC Church, Northvale with interment to follow at Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pizzi Funeral Home  
120 Paris Ave  
Northvale, NJ 07647  
<http://pizzifuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony'S Rc Church  
199 Walnut Street  
Northvale, NJ 07647

## Burial Service

NOV 18. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Rockland Cemetery  
201 Kings Hwy  
Sparkill, NY 10976  
(845) 359-0172  
[info@rocklandcemetery.org](mailto:info@rocklandcemetery.org)  
<https://www.rocklandcemetery.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear DeStefano family, my name is Dan Hayden, I knew Pete years ago when I ran Sugar Maple Farm and he was a client. I wanted to offer my sincere condolences on Pete’s passing. He was an absolute gentleman and I always enjoyed his visits. Every year he invited me down to Rockland County country club to play in the charity golf tournament that he ran. It was always a great time. Again, my sincere sympathies and may Pete rest in peace.

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**Dan Hayden** - April 04, 2025 at 07:13 PM