

## Peter L. Poggi

January 17, 1940 - March 3, 2024

Peter L. Poggi 84, of Bonita Springs, FL died on March 3, 2024, at Inspired Living after an extended illness. Peter was born on January 17, 1940, in Chicago, Heights, IL a son of the late Louis and Geneva (Russo) Poggi. Peter had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2016 coming from Fort Lauderdale, FL.

He was a graduate of Bloom High School in Chicago Heights. After high school, Peter attended beauty school and soon after graduating, he and his wife opened the Chicago Haircutting Company. Over the years, the company grew to over 50 locations in 3 states, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. In 1998, he sold the company and moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL where he enjoyed many years of retirement.

Peter was also an artist who enjoyed painting and woodworking. He was an avid outdoorsman and experienced hunting and fishing all over the world. He was a private pilot as well.

He is survived by his two sons and their wives, Michael Poggi and his wife, Janet, and Peter A. Poggi, and his wife, Kristal all of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and two grandchildren, Michael Poggi and Mario Poggi. He is also survived by his brother, Arthur Poggi of Illinois.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 Tamiami Tr. S., Bonita Springs, FL.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

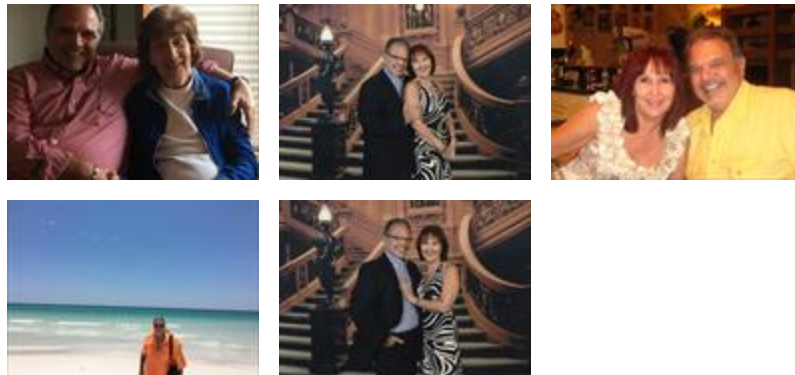


“ <https://youtu.be/z9Lx6qDKQR0> ”

Denise Carmel - May 28, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall ”



Denise Carmel Craig - March 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter L. Poggi. ”



March 06, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ Team Inspired Living planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter L. Poggi. ”

Team Inspired Living - March 06, 2024 at 07:21 AM

MM

“ *What can be said of Mr. Poggi that has not already been voiced over a nice glass of Chianti. He was a visionary entrepreneur, cherished father, remarkable story-teller, and from my simple Southside of Chicago viewpoint - a beacon of success. And it is with a heavy heart we try to smile and bid farewell to a remarkable individual whose legacy will forever inspire and guide us for years and years.*

*But as we take this time to reminisce about Mr P, let us kindly remember one simple fact. The only way to avoid the pain we are feeling right now is to not have ever known Mr. P in the first place. A trade-off I am certain those who really knew him would not take. So we say let's not mourn the loss but instead celebrate the life of an extraordinary individual who touched our lives in so many ways. The legacy Mr P leaves behind is not measured in financials, but instead in the many lives he personally touched and the inspiration he ignited within each. May his memory be a continual source of strength and inspiration as we continue on our own journeys. Though he may no longer be physically among us, his spirit will live on in the lives he positively influenced. His impact will continue to resonate as his story is shared amongst friends when they gather. Rest in peace, Mr. Poggi, knowing that your work here is complete and your legacy will forever echo in the hearts of those who had the privilege to know you.*

*Our lady of Mt Carmel, pray for the entire Poggi family. May each of them take comfort in the knowledge that Mr P is whole again and enjoying the rewards our heavenly father promised us.*

*Michael, Mary Pat, and Tommy Mayo  
New Lenox, Illinois*

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**Michael Mayo** - March 06, 2024 at 04:12 AM



*Beautiful*❤️

Denise Carmel Craig - March 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JR

“ *Uncle Dad, I miss you and will not say goodbye. You have given me laughter and great memories. I will never forget you and I thank you for the good times and great laughs. Until we meet again.*



Jerry Rooks - March 06, 2024 at 12:10 AM

BJ

“ *And just like that heaven has turned into a great Italian party! Time is the most precious resource we have. I count myself blessed with the time I had with the Poggi family and employment at CHCC. I am thankful for a multitude of fun memories and life long friendships. Prayers for your family. Peter will be missed!*  
*Barb Janiszewski*

Barb Janiszewski - March 05, 2024 at 08:38 PM

PS

*Many years I worked for Chicago Haircutting company in Michigan city Indiana & was glad to know all the Poggis. Peter came back to see me for haircuts a few times after they sold us when he was visiting or hunting in the area. My condolences to all the family. His memory will live on*💚

Patty (Burton) Sullivan - March 06, 2024 at 10:34 PM

SZ

“ *Mr. P, You were one of the nicest people i ever met, we hit it off right away when i first met you, always laughing and made me laugh. I always told Pete how you made me feel like part of your family. You will be greatly missed. Condolences to Pete and the rest of the Poggi family. May you Rest In Peace and you will always be remembered. Steve Zimmerman*

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**Steve Zimmerman** - March 05, 2024 at 05:38 PM

MK

“ *I will always revere you for your sharp wit and the ability to tear me down with an all too true comment while making me laugh hysterically at the same time. I will fondly remember all the time spent together at game dinners, The Italian Village or having you just patiently watch us empty the bar at your house in Prestwick. You will live on through your endless stories and jokes as long as we continue to tell them and that's going to be a while because you were too damn fun while you were here.*

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**Mike Kelly** - March 05, 2024 at 05:19 PM

JA

“ *Jeff Andres purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Peter L. Poggi.*



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**Jeff Andres** - March 05, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JA

“ Dear Podge,  
I'm sending this message directly to you because I know you're watching and listening.  
You were the greatest man and the best friend I ever knew. I know you are MIA right now but I know I will see you again. When we meet again, I know you will have fresh bread and a bottle of fine red wine waiting.  
We traveled from the North Pole to Tierra del Fuego together and the statute of limitations has expired for most of our antics.  
I love you my big brother. Our time together has been temporarily interrupted, but I know I will see you again.  
Sweet dreams until then because when we reconnect the angles will say, "...what's wrong with those two?"  
Jim Arnold

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**James Arnold** - March 05, 2024 at 03:23 PM



*Perfect Jim.*

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**Denise Carmel Craig** - March 06, 2024 at 02:27 AM

ED

“ Mr P was like a father to me growing up being one of Pete's best friends. He always was pushing us kids to invest in real estate to make it ahead in life. I will always be grateful for the knowledge and guidance he shared with me, and his sense of humor would always keep us laughing. Rest In Peace Mr P, you will be truly missed. Earl Dell

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**Earl Dell** - March 05, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MR

“ *Marc & Lisa Ruggiero purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter L. Poggi.*



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**Marc & Lisa Ruggiero** - March 05, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SF

“ *Steve & Joan Lichter and family purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Peter L. Poggi.*



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**Steve & Joan Lichter and family** - March 05, 2024 at 11:51 AM

SF

“ *Steve & Joan Lichter and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter L. Poggi.*

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**Steve & Joan Lichter and family** - March 05, 2024 at 11:51 AM

FA

“ *Mr. Poggi showed all us young kids that being a successful business person on the SouthSide and South Suburbs was possible! We love you Mr.P!*

*The Albrecht's - Dallas, TX*

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**Frank Albrecht** - March 05, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Denise Carmel Craig lit a candle in memory of Peter Poggi*



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**Denise Carmel Craig** - March 05, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ Is it you?

*Phone rings:*

*“is it you?” you said.*

*“yes, it’s me, is it you?” I said.*

*“I think so” you said.*

*“how do you know?” I said.*

*“because you told me” you said.*

*“are you coming home” you said.*

*“I miss you Muffin” you said.*

*“I know” I said.*

*“I loved you the longest and the best” you said.*

*“I know” I said. “I love you too.*

*“im sorry” you said. “I know” I said.*

*“see you on the other side My Podge” I said*

*“God will take care of us now, we don’t need to worry no more” you said.*

*How many times can a heat break?*

*Goodbye for a little while.*

*Muffin.*

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**Denise Carmel Craig** - March 05, 2024 at 06:55 AM

DC

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**denise carmel** - March 05, 2024 at 06:53 AM

WD

“ Wayne & Gina DeYoung purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Peter L. Poggi.



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Wayne & Gina DeYoung - March 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM

WD

“ Wayne & Gina DeYoung planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter L. Poggi.

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Wayne & Gina DeYoung - March 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM

JG

“ Not only a mentor but the most successful businessman I knew. On top of that he was a man that was able to tell jokes and control the room like no one I have ever seen. Take a bow Mr P you are suffering no more and now you are sitting telling jokes, having a Sambuca with a cigar. Once you get done you can get in that black jaguar xj and get everything straightened out up there :-) !!!! All of your “little jags” will continue to tell stories of you and how you made a difference more than you’ll ever know for all of us. Rest in peace....

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Joe Gergely - March 04, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter L. Poggi.



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March 04, 2024 at 08:17 PM

AA

“ *Pete, our condolences. We are sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Aida and Dalcio Andujar** - March 04, 2024 at 07:56 PM