



Peter M. Angelopoulos

November 7, 1948 - April 27, 2025

Fitchburg - Peter Angelopoulos, 76, of Fitchburg fondly known by many as “Pistol Pete,” passed away April 27th surrounded by loved ones. A true people-person, Peter had the gift of making everyone he met feel like family. His love for life, laughter, and conversation was unmatched, and he never missed an opportunity to share a story or a smile.

A lifelong fan of the New York Yankees and musician Bob Dylan, Peter’s passion for sports and music was as strong as his love for his family. He was the devoted husband of Gail Martines, a proud father to his daughter Gina Angelopoulos, his step-daughter Kelly Johnson, her husband Dave and their three daughters Maddy, Chloe and Violet. A cherished grandfather to Olivia Fowler and her fiancé PJ Dupre, and to Mia Fowler. His family was the center of his world, and he loved them fiercely.

Peter was the beloved brother to John “Yenny”, his sisters Tina, and Joan. He now reunites in heaven with his predeceased sister Donna, his mother Ena and his Father Thomas. His extended family and countless friends knew him as a warm, spirited presence at the Knights of Columbus, where he spent many happy hours surrounded by his community.

As much as he loved his sports and music, nothing in this world could beat his love for his animals. It’s true what they say, a dog is a man’s best friend. Lucy,

his Labrador was truly his best friend in the entire world. As well as the cats Milo and Ollie.

He will be remembered for all of the work he did for Van Pool, working with special needs children and their families. Nothing gave him greater joy than helping others. He took pride and loved all the children he helped transport, as well as his work he did for Fitchburg State for many, many years.

Peter leaves behind a legacy of kindness, laughter, and a life well-lived. His memory will be treasured by all who had the privilege to know him. He will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the stories, smiles, and love he shared with the world.

"A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do" -Bob Dylan

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, May 9th at the Knights of Columbus, 165 Electric Ave., Fitchburg, MA 01420 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Knights of Columbus
165 Electric Ave
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Tribute Wall

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“ Anthony T. Zekos

Anthony T. Zekos - May 07, 2025 at 05:10 AM

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“ Pete was a wonderful friend I first met back in the Bidy League Basketball days. We shared a love for the New York Yankees, but Pete's greatest love was for his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gail and Yennie and Pete's children and grandchildren and of course Lucy. We hope they find comfort in knowing how much Pete was loved by all his friends.



Paul and Sarah Vergari - May 01, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ Kindly accept my heartfelt condolences “Yenny” and the sincere sympathy of my family to all of your family for your loss. I have some nostalgic memories of “Pistol Pete” and his affable witticisms when I was one of the preteens from the Bourque Terrace neighborhood on the “South Side” aggressively playing capture the flag in the Rollstone Hill Quarries against the “Leighton Street Gang” and later half-court basketball at Howarth Playground across from Laurel Street School with him and the “Roy Boys” or sometimes pickup baseball at the “sandpit” behind the “meadow” on Walton Street with slightly older teenagers his age, who would good-naturedly but constantly wisecrack about his being a loyal New York Yankee fan. RIP

Skip Bourque - May 01, 2025 at 08:24 AM