



## Peter R. Quinty

May 21, 1941 - April 24, 2024

SHIRLEY: Peter R. Quinty, 82, of Shirley, a loving father and husband died peacefully Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at his home.

Pete was born in Ayer, May 21, 1941 a son of Robert A. and Teofila A. (Korkuc) Quinty and was a lifelong Shirley resident. He was a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Fitchburg and of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He served his country in the United States National Guard.

For nearly 40 years Pete worked as a software engineer at Raytheon in Wayland before retiring in 2006.

He leaves his wife of 13 years, Jeannine Litterine; his daughter Michele A. Churchill and her husband Jason Beauvais of Shirley, MA; his son, Brian Quinty and his wife Susan; and his four stepsons and their families, Tim and Barbara Terhune of Groton, MA, Troy Terhune of Brookline, NH, Todd and Gwinny Terhune of Lunenburg, MA and Robert and Dalma Karpowski of Burke, Virginia. He also leaves his sister, Patricia Stern and husband Steven of Shirley. Peter was also blessed with sixteen grandchildren: James, Emily, Andrew, Abigail, Benjamin, Tim, Michael, Michelle, Mark, Allison, Valerie, John, Lucas, Zoe, Rijad and Kamran.

He was a gentle and kind soul who enjoyed spending time with his friends and

family. He loved to travel with his wife Jeannine and they took many trips to various locations. Pete had a green thumb and could often be found working in his garden from which he generously shared its yield. He was also widely read and could often be found engaged in a great book. He enjoyed sports of all kinds, either it be on the television or watching his grandchildren. He enjoyed golfing and had participated in the Raytheon Golf Club.

Pete was a great conversationalist and loved to chat with his friends over coffee at their weekly get togethers. He was extremely generous with his time and knowhow. If you needed help, he could be counted on to lend a hand.

Pete was a member of St. Anthony's Church in Shirley as well as its Holy Name Society.

His first wife, Arlene M. (Rinaldi) Quinty died in January 2006. He was the brother of the late Paul Quinty of Littleton who died in 2014 and Susan Delcore of Nashua, NH who died in September 2021.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday May 2nd at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Interment will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please donate to Peter's charities, St. Judes and American Cancer Society.

Calling hours are Wednesday May 1st from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road  
Shirley, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

## Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
14 Phoenix Street  
Shirley, MA

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I have known Peter for 36 years. We played in the Raytheon Golf league together and at many Chairty events. We would cut of work early sometimes just to play golf. He was a character on the course. We would play for a beer, who ever lost the most holes would have to buy the first round. He would hit the ball into a hazard and say that is a dump place to put that I am not taking a stroke, and he wouldn't count the penalty shot. Then we expected me to buy the first round. We had a lot of good times together. We also closed a lot of Bars together. He was one of the best persons I have ever known. He will be missed. I am so grateful to have had the honor to call him a friend.

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**Steven Bush** - April 30, 2024 at 04:45 PM

JB

“ Memories so many Peter was always so kind always smiling always sociable always one of the best people Jack and I knew Jeannine you put a smile back on his face our sympathy to you and all of the families ❤️❤️

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**Jack and Annabelle Byrne** - April 27, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ Jack And Annabelle Byrne lit a candle in memory of Peter R. Quinty



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**Jack and Annabelle Byrne** - April 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MP

“ Having grown up in Shirley my memories of Pete go back to my childhood. He was an outstanding Little League coach and I will always remember him for his kind demeanor. I know he loved having fun with friends as my parents had more than a few nights on the town with him. I was fortunate to get to know him more in my adult years and always appreciated his steady personality and good sense of humor. The last time I saw him was at Dunkin Donuts and he was heading up a conversation with his regular crew there. He called me right over and I was able to join in for a few minutes. While it was nothing out of the ordinary I left uplifted and glad I bumped into Pete. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Matt Phillips** - April 27, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ Michele & Brian & all family, I remember Peter always having this beautiful smile & gentle voice. My deepest sympathies in the loss of your loved one. Sending hugs of comfort

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**Denise Stepleton** - April 27, 2024 at 09:48 AM

DS

“ Denise Stepleton lit a candle in memory of Peter R. Quinty



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**Denise Stepleton** - April 27, 2024 at 09:45 AM