

August 14, 2020



Dear Members,

It saddens me to share this news with you. On August 7, 2020, our past president and long standing member, Peter Garino passed away in his home, he was 96 years old.

**Services:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020

**Time:** 2 pm

**Location:** VA Cemetery, Bay Pines National Cemetery

10000 Bay Pines Blvd,  
St. Petersburg, FL 33708

**View Obituary:**

[www.AndersonMcQueen.com](http://www.AndersonMcQueen.com).

To view Peter's service please visit:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/34882> Live webcasting will begin 15 minutes before his service.

Not only was Peter a past president of *The Art Guild*, but he was the facilitator of the Portrait Workshop for almost 20 years. Peter volunteered his time and provided coffee and cookies for everyone. He was a very kind and gentle man and will be missed by many.

Patricia McEntire sent an email to some of the members informing us of Peter's passing. Below are some of the replies to the email. If you would like to share your thoughts with our group you can email me at [peggystein819@gmail.com](mailto:peggystein819@gmail.com) and I will share them with everyone through another email.

Peter was one in a million, he always had something nice to say and always had a smile for all of us. He encouraged me all the time, and appreciated my

artwork, he even helped me sell a couple of pieces. He was a bright light in our lives at Treasure Island Art Guild. We will miss him very much. Now he will be able to paint with the great artists, I think that will make him happy. I will never forget his warm spirit and kindness to me. *Patricia McEntire*

So sorry to hear about Peter Garino.

He was a great person and artist and always did a lot to help people and help the Treasure Island Art Guild grow..

Everyone will miss him... *Pat Grandmason*

I am very sad that we have lost a wonderful artist and Friend. It is impossible for me to attend his funeral; however, my heart is with his soul on the journey to peaceful rest. Bless us All! *Eleanor Harmon Adamo*

I didn't know Peter very well, but last October I had the opportunity to have a long conversation with him. By the end of the talk, I was so glad we had had the time to talk. He shared stories about his father; about growing up in New Jersey; about his time in WWII; his travels, especially to Paris; and his art.

Rest in peace... *Peggy Stein*

He was indeed a kind and gentle soul! *Ginger Goepper*

Your tributes to Peter have been lovely. When I moved to St Pete in 2006, alone, knowing only my son's small family here, I met Peter at the Boley Center Thrift Store. At checkout with several jigsaw puzzles, I noticed the fella next in line had a recipe book for chocolate desserts. Yep, that was Peter buying the book for his wife whom he said was crazy for chocolate cookies. He noticed my puzzles and asked if I'd ever thought of creating my own images rather than piecing them together. He talked to me about TIAG and the next week I was at Suntan (summer) sketching portraits. Always recruiting folks to the world he loved. RIP Peter.

Love you forever. *Joy Preuss.*

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