



## Peter Anton Moisio

May 18, 1962 - July 7, 2024

Moisio, Peter Anton, 62, of St. Louis passed away peacefully on July 7, 2024, with St. Louis Arc Rainbow Village staff by his side.

He was born May 18, 1962, to Alice Louise (nee Hall) and Victor Leonard Moisio in St. Louis, Missouri. Peter grew up in Columbia, Illinois, graduating from Columbia High School Special Education and working in a sheltered workshop for a few years.

He was the youngest brother of Jo Ann Lancaster, Michael Moisio (Lee Kirby), Mary Moisio, Patricia Reim Ciapciak (Richard Scott), Marty Roberts, and Patrick Moisio (Mary Brown). Peter was uncle to Melissa Kim Lancaster Casparro, Richard Lancaster, Michael Lancaster (Tara), Marguerite Moisio, Michael (Colleen) Moisio, Jr., Alice Flath (John), Daniel Moisio, Roby Newton, Quincy Newton, Gary Reim, Jr. (Laurie Shea), Matthew Reim (Diane), Katrina Barnes (Andy), Bailey Roberts, and Elizabeth Roberts (Steve).

Peter was great uncle of Angel, Richard, Max, Alison, Caitlin, Amanda, Ashley, Michael, III (Trip), Audrey, Calvin, Dunham, Parker, James Robert (JR), John, Cate, Adrienne, Matt, Jr., Ava, and Booker. And he was great, great uncle of Dylan, Elijah, and Maya.

Peter loved playing basketball with the St. Louis Arc Bearcats team; bowling with the St. Louis Arc Saturday team as well as with friends; performing on stage with Theatre Unlimited at the Jewish Community Center; selling his Peter's Card Shop, LLC greeting cards at the Tower Grove Market; sharing Monday dinners at Washington University with Natural Ties; going to dances at St. Clare and St. Louis Arc; attending the annual Albert Pujols Family Foundation prom with Bridget as his date; and sharing social time with his friends Duron, Stephanie, Bruce, Susie, Naomi, Laurie, Farrah, Ilya, Lauren, and many others!

Peter started his 21 years of growth and independence in the St. Louis area when he moved from Tucson, Arizona, where he lived with his brother Rick and his wife Mary, to live with his sister Pat and her late husband, Stanley. Stan and Pat encouraged Pete in his

independence, creativity, volunteerism, and confidence. Stan used his real estate expertise to help Peter find an apartment that was safe and perfect location-wise to Peter's friends as well as his many activities. When living in his apartment, he was supported by Midwest Easter Seals staff. Additionally, Peter learned skills taught by Bill, Cathy, Carol, and Piper. When he moved to the St. Louis Arc Rainbow Village (Promise Community) campus, he evolved further with help from Craig, MaryAnne, Ed, Seth, Kristie, Eli, Amber, and countless others.

The celebration of Peter's life will be at Webster United Methodist Church, 600 North Bompert Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119, at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2024. The celebration of Peter's life will be streamed live. For those who are unable to attend Peter's celebration of life, please use the following link to participate in the live streaming, <https://websterunitedmethodist.org/wum-online-watch-online/>.

The Inurnment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, 10301 Big Bend Boulevard, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122, on Saturday, September 7, 2024, following the celebration of Peter's life.

In lieu of flowers, consider donating to the St. Louis Arc, (Supporting people with developmental disabilities and their families since 1950.), 1177 Warson Road, Saint Louis, Missouri 63132, 314 – 817 – 2242.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stfuneral.com  
<https://www.stfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Webster United Methodist Church  
600 N. Bompert Ave  
Webster Groves, MO 63119

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ When my daughter - Laurie Shea got engaged to Gary Reim jr - there were many celebrations.  
Peter was always there with Pat & Stanley, bringing his huge smile & love. Rest in Peace Pete! ❤️🙏

Carol Shea - September 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM

PA

Thanks, Carol!

Patricia - September 05, 2024 at 12:32 AM

RM

“ Way back in the '70's, I was fortunate enough to have Peter in my special needs class at the Unit Building in Columbia. I remember how nice it was to work with him and his family, especially his mother, Alice. I've always felt she was one of those in the "Greatest Generation" who accomplished a great deal without seeking recognition for herself. Most of the credit for Peter's early successes were due to her.  
In class Peter was willing to try new things, always aware of others' feelings and presented a sense of humor. I recall how Peter would give a long pause just before letting out a good-natured howl.  
Those were the days when he connected to basketball, as we would play in P.E. class. An example of how serious he was about it; he once gave a fellow student a concussion to prevent a layup! Peter and Alice hardly missed a home game when my seventh-grade team played, a habit which continued even after I left the district.  
Peter connected with music. We sang quite a bit in class, and at this time he especially got into big band music. One song he liked quite a bit, though was "Your My Best Friend" by Queen.  
We would listen to records every so often during art class or down time. I brought in one of those compilation records with various artists on it. One song, which I overlooked, by Maria Muldaur had some suggestive lines in it, and of course, Peter picked up on it right away. It did have a catchy beat. He spent the rest of the year asking to hear it again while I spent the year pretending not to know what he was talking about. Luckily, he didn't quite understand the lyric, so it came out in some mixed-up syllables, and saved me a trip to the principal's office.

Robert Mallon - August 18, 2024 at 04:40 PM

PA

What a GREAT memory you shared, Robert. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

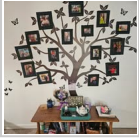
Patricia - September 05, 2024 at 12:34 AM

PC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patricia Ciapciak - July 15, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Pete was one of the finest humans I know. I am honored to have been his niece. I was his elder by 3 years and he was more like a little brother to me. I have only been able to see Pete a handful of times over the last two decades. I have kept up with Pete through my Aunt Pat Moisio Reim Ciapciak. It was "Aunty Patty" who gave Pete the gift of being able to live an independent and fulfilling life with the help of ARC. I am honored to have been Pete's niece, and am honored to be Aunt Pat's niece as well.

Melissa Kim - July 15, 2024 at 06:43 AM

PA

BEAUTIFULLY written and so THOUGHTFUL...thank you!

Patricia - September 05, 2024 at 12:35 AM

SW

“ Sarah walker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter Anton Moisio.



Sarah walker - July 11, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SW

“ Sarah walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Anton Moisio.

Sarah walker - July 11, 2024 at 06:37 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album Pete



Max - July 11, 2024 at 05:22 PM

SW

*We will miss you your friends to. Love sarahwalker*

sarah walker - July 11, 2024 at 06:48 PM

PA

*What a perfect memory to hold of our brother. Peter was a great dance student!*

Patricia - September 05, 2024 at 12:37 AM