



Mr. Peter David Gauthier

March 7, 1965 - May 28, 2020

Statesboro, GA

Peter David Gauthier, age 55

“I was given the gift of life, true love and the joy of fatherhood and now I have to give it back before I was ready. I was loved by many wherever I lived, led a lucky existence, and drove around in the most unique automobiles in the country for a living. For these things, I am incredibly grateful. For my beautiful wife and two incredible twin girls, I want you to remember me always as the man who will love you forever.”

I grew up in Framingham, MA and had a dickens of a time graduating from Keefe Technical School which led me to a lifelong career in the auto sales industry. My adventurous side led me to Florida where I lived for many years as the youngest member of the coolest brat pack a young kid could find until I finally met a nice girl, too afraid to date me. That changed and that girl married me and changed my life forever. I took her to live in Statesboro, GA where I could give her a great life, a promising future and raise two incredibly loving girls. We are surrounded with loving friends and family who followed us here.

I passed too soon, leaving the love of my life, Katia (Calluche) Gauthier and my two unique, 9 year old twin daughters, Danielle Renee and Nicolette Marie. I have been reunited in heaven with my father, James J. Gauthier of Statesboro, GA, my grandparents and some of the finest friends a person could ask for. I leave my mother, Pauline Gauthier-Kundig and her husband, Jack Kundig of Statesboro, GA, my mother in-law Maria DeCiccio and her husband and my best friend, Vinnie DeCicco: my siblings, James (Jay) Gauthier and his wife Christine of Avon, CT, Robyn (Gauthier) Baker of Cohasset, MA, Eric Tomlin and his wife Laura from Oxford, MA; my brother in-law, Johnny Alarcon and my sister in-law, Miriam Calluche; my nieces, Kylie Gauthier, Noelle Gauthier, Samantha Baker, Madelyn Tomlin and my nephews, Eric Tomlin, Jr, Trevor Tomlin Jacob Devine and Cole Baker. I leave my friends, who I loved like family and have far too many to mention in this obituary but you know who you are and you all knew how I felt about you. I hope you will all miss me, my stories, and my sense of humor and adventure.

I will be present, watching a memorial service on my behalf from above on Tuesday, June 2nd at 11 am at the Joiner Anderson Funeral Home in Statesboro, GA located at 502

Miller St Ext in Statesboro, GA 30458. All social distancing guidelines will be observed. In lieu of flowers, an education trust has been established for my girls at Synovus Bank in Statesboro, GA at 2 East Main Street. Please contact Steven Sanders at 912-489-8661. Friends may sign the online register book at www.joineranderson.com. Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro is in charge of the arrangements.

Events

JUN Memorial Service 11:00AM

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Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home - Statesboro
502 Miller Street Ext., Statesboro, GA, US, 30458

Comments



“ I am so sorry Robyn and family of your loss. I have some great memories of Peter that will always be with me from our high school days and shortly after. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. xo



Roberta Bowen - September 13 at 11:14 AM



“ You all have my deepest sympathy. I didn't know Peter, but his Mother,Pauline,was a dear friend. We worked at a boutique in Crystal River.
. We shared many family stories, as our children were same ages. I loved hearing stories about how wonderful her family was. I'm so sorry for your loss of Peter. My heart is with you and your family. Love,Carol Postma

Carol Postma - June 30 at 09:50 PM



“ Dear Katia
We want to expressed our deepest condolences. We were completely shook and shattered upon hearing the news. We are grieving with you and praying that with every passing day, you find a sliver of peace. Peter will be sorely missed And though we did not see or talk to him often, we loved and cared for him. We always looked forward to sharing time together. We will never forget the summer visit at Cape Cod with your girls. This moment is now a treasure... sending our love to each of you. In sorrow, you have our deepest sympathy. Tony and Josephine Tavilla & Family (Natick, MA)

Josephine Tavilla - June 22 at 08:17 AM



“ Peter will be well surely missed. He was a fun loving guy and a joy to be with. Our sincere condolences to the families and his 2 young girls.
Arnie and Anita Fried, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

Arnie and Anita Fried - June 02 at 12:17 PM



“ Katia, Nicolette, Danielle and family-
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking and praying for comfort and peace for you all during this difficult time!

With love,
Lucy Hubbard

Lucy Hubbard - June 02 at 09:00 AM



“ I will never forget Peter's playful spirit and the cool cars he brought home. My love and support to Katia and the girls.



Laura Wheaton - June 02 at 09:00 AM



“ Katia, Nicolette, Danielle and family-
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking and praying for comfort and peace for you all during this difficult time!

With love,
Lucy Hubbard

Lucy Hubbard - June 02 at 08:56 AM



“ Peter played such a part of my life. Being in the car business about the same amount of time as myself we formed a friendship over the years I cannot explain. I have many friends, but Peter was on of my best friends, We talked only a couple times a month since he moved to Ga, but when we did it was usually for an hour or more....about everything from family to cars to life in general. He was witty beyond words, and had an old soul for sure. He has offered me rock solid advice over the 25 year friendship. He adored his wife and 2 little girls. He was a giving, caring man that had an amazing personality and sense of humor. Years ago I turned him on to a show called "chasing classic cars" which we both enjoyed watching and talking about the episodes. He left us way too soon, but doing what he absolutely LOVED to do which was chasing classic cars. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. Katia my heart goes out to you and your girls.



Brian Kushner - June 02 at 06:50 AM



“ To Katia and the twins Dani and Niki,
I know there is nothing I can say to take away the pain and grief you must be feeling. Me and my family were somehow thinking that this was just a prank Peter was playing on us. There was no way that this was possible. We use to call him Eddie haskell because he so reminded us of the leave it to beaver character. And yet there was so much more to his character than that for instance when he came to visit my father on his death bed with the twins and told them that my father was the man who he admired and had an influence on how he wanted to model his life after. He became so emotional after seeing him that his eyes swelled up with tears and he needed to spend the next five minutes in the bathroom regaining control of his emotions. I will never forget him for that.
Of course my twin brothers have hundreds of stories they could tell you about him and the pranks he could come up. Peter always had a mischievous but funny side that will be missed.
I am sure we all would be there if we could and wish we were but this will have to do until hopefully we see you again. Until then our prayers that he and my mom and dad are greeting him with open arms in heaven and like them are looking over those they loved here on earth should hopefully give you comfort and peace to get you thru the hard times ahead.
Please don't be afraid to reach out to us if ever there is something you need. Much love to you and I'm so happy that Peter took the time to share you with us.

The meninno family Framingham MA.

stephen meninno - June 02 at 12:28 AM



“ Dear Peter,
Peter, you did it all the right way. You had, and have all the great making of a good man. You were and are very smart. You picked the right wife. You had and have two beautiful girls. You took care of your parents your sister and brother. And you will over see them still. All your friends loved you so much and will never stop that. Your partner at the Lot was the one. You made all of us laugh and we still remember the things that did, you had the greatest stories, and when we hear a good one now we'll say that's was one that Peter just passed to us. You know Peter you left us all too early. But you left all with the greatest memories of you. And when you do that, it's almost like you didn't leave us at all. That's smart. Memories are what life is. You did so many good deeds that people don't even know about, all you heart felt feeling. Going to mass. Just helping...working hard for your family. And yes !! Peter you were a good looking man with class. Peter we are grieving your loss immensely. We, I, will never forget you and your beautiful presence here on earth. I have a good feeling you are working hard with our Lord, Jesus Christ to guide your family and especially those two little girls along with us to a good place. One thing I'm sure you will continue to do...is call me from a junk store and say!! He Danny what about this ?

Dan D'Andrea - June 01 at 10:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



June 01 at 09:42 PM



“ Dear Gauthier family,

We are all deeply saddened to hear of this, and harbor fond memories of Peter, of his energy, optimism, curiosity, thoughtfulness, and humor. His ways were, and will always be, unique.

When my middle sister, Liz, graduated from nursing school, she was surprised by a four wheeled deposit at 37 Mansfield, a Volkswagen, with her initials monogrammed on the two front doors, all because of Peter.

It was great to have the opportunity to speak with him, totally spontaneously I must say, when Jay, Sav, Lou, Dr Bob C, and I (John) were driving back from Lime Rock race track a couple years ago and someone asked a question that the dunce squad could not answer. Jay said "Pete can answer that", promptly dialed Pete's # and Pete picked up. He answered the question, but we spent the rest of the ride asking and talking about each other families, learning new things, sharing memories, and all laughing together. Peter was the MC., the most curious of Georges.

Thinking and praying for you all.

The Conlin Family

John Conlin - June 01 at 09:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



June 01 at 08:16 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Peter's family. I knew him from high school years and he always had a smile and was such a genuine person. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know him. Sending prayers and comfort to the family.

Becky DeSantis - June 01 at 08:11 PM



“ Bryan & Terry Halbur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter David Gauthier



Bryan & Terry Halbur - June 01 at 07:10 PM



“ I have watched Peter grow from a really "wild child" into a wonderful man over the last 50 years. They don't make them any better or more special. What a loss for all of us!

Fran Stedronsky

Fran Stedronsky - June 01 at 07:00 PM



“ Pauline, Jack and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Andre Erlandson - June 01 at 05:05 PM



“ Brian Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter David Gauthier



Brian Smith - June 01 at 03:48 PM



“ Christina Wheaton Oppici purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



Christina Wheaton Oppici - June 01 at 03:36 PM



“ Southeastern Auto Auction purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



Southeastern Auto Auction - June 01 at 03:30 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



June 01 at 03:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



June 01 at 03:06 PM



“ After a bad car accident in March of 2019, I was left without a vehicle for 7 months. I was 17 years old, and after 7 months of saving, I saved up and bought a truck from a friend of mine's dad. It was a 1990 Ranger. It seemed alright, but it quickly fell apart. A couple months after I bought it, I realized I needed to get rid of it. Mr. Peter has been a neighbor all my life and my father directed me towards him. He helped me determine what was wrong with the truck, and answered my dozens of questions concerning the truck and going about selling it. He spent hours helping me, whether it was to figure out what was up with it so I could sell it honestly or it was just talking on the phone to help me with negotiating with potential buyers. Mr. Peter did all of this free of charge. His compassion, generosity, and consideration meant the world to me and made a really stressful time in my life go by a lot smoother. My heart goes out to his family through this tough time.

Luke McGrath - June 01 at 02:54 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. I went to HS with Peter have so many wonderful memories. May you find some strength and comfort within. RIP Peter never forgotten. Laurie Kadra-Walker

Laurie Walker - June 01 at 01:01 PM



“ Peter, you will be missed. Your family & friend's lives will be a little less brighter. My condolences to your entire family and to the friends that knew and loved you... "listen to the wind blow, watch the sun rise"...

Andrea - June 01 at 11:51 AM



“ Your Family, Enterprise Medical Recruiting purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



Your Family, Enterprise Medical Recruiting - June 01 at 10:55 AM



“ Chelsea Edenfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter David Gauthier



Chelsea Edenfield - June 01 at 10:26 AM



“ To the entire family..So sorry to hear of Peter's passing. He always had a quick witted sense of humor and was always driving a fast car when I knew him back in the nineties. Sending you all prayers of comfort at this difficult time, most especially for his wife and daughters, for Pauline his mother and for Jay, Eric and Robyn his siblings and all who knew and cared for him.

Carolyn Alexander (formerly Tomlin)

Carolyn Alexander - June 01 at 01:34 PM



“ Anyone who is a friend of Peter’s has many memories , one of them is Peter going along the road @60 mph, throwing the transmission into reverse and spinning the wheels backwards ! If I did that, the rear axle would have been left on the road. kathia , our hearts are bruised, and yours is wounded beyond description. We pray that you will look to God for the strength you will need to survive this terrible transition, and you and the girls will feel the warmth and love that you shared with Peter for the rest of your life. The obituary warmed our hearts, and filled our eyes with tears of sorrow. Our love to you, Jim and Marcy Beck-724-984-7775. Whatever we can do.



Jim & Marcy Beck - June 01 at 10:01 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



June 01 at 09:50 AM



“ The Agostinelli Family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



The Agostinelli Family - June 01 at 09:46 AM



“ Brad Martin & Wayne King purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



Brad Martin & Wayne King - June 01 at 08:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



June 01 at 08:36 AM



“ Brian Kushner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter David Gauthier



Brian Kushner - June 01 at 07:45 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



May 31 at 11:15 PM



“ Pauline you and your family are in my prayers. I am so truly sorry. Sending love.

Rachel Edwards - May 31 at 09:14 PM



“ We were so deeply saddened to learn of Peter's passing. We are deeply honored and blessed to have known him and be considered his friends. He was a blessing in our life, and he could always put a smile on our faces. He was such a genuine and caring friend and I will forever carry him in my heart. Please accept our condolences.

Jay & Leigh Sharpe - May 31 at 08:51 PM



“ Peter, you brought SO much laughter into my family's life. Your thoughtfulness and mischievousness was the perfect combination. How can the world will not be the same without you? God bless you Peter. You will never be forgotten. We love you so much love, Judi and David Teller

Judi Teller - May 31 at 08:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



May 31 at 08:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



May 31 at 08:21 PM



“ Peter had a great soul!!!! He always had a smile and a kind word. I can't believe he is gone. Bless Katia and the girls.... They will all be loved by friends and family.
Fred Herring

Fred Herring - May 31 at 07:32 PM



“ Ana, Mark, Celia, Albert, Silvia, Daniel and Sara. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Peter David Gauthier.



Ana, Mark, Celia, Albert, Silvia, Daniel and Sara. - May 31 at 06:19 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear this News , I loved this person in high school!!!!We had so many laughs , How sad this is , I know he flying high now , Teat in peace buddy

Rosie
Luciano

Rosie Luciano - May 31 at 05:09 PM



“ Peter you were larger than life and will be missed by all that was fortunate enough to know you. Prayers for the family.
Greg Lee

Greg Lee - May 31 at 05:01 PM



“ This is still so unbelievable! Peter was a good guy that always had a smile on his face & would do anything he could to help anyone that needed it! I never had any conversation of length with him in which he didn't mention his wife & little girls. He made sure to let you know how much he loved them and how lucky he was! He will definitely be missed by many! Prayers to his family! Rest in peace my friend!

Jason Phillips - May 31 at 04:27 PM



“ Katia and lovely family,

With heartfelt condolences we the Martini and Chavez family are sending you prayers and lots of love. We are grateful for our little part in Peter's life. On the few occasions we shared with him, he made us feel welcome as part of his family. So grateful to have met him and shared time with your family. We hope you (Katia and little girls) feel surrounded by much love.

We hope that with time the Gauthier and Caluche family find peace and resignation for this early loss.

With all our love,

Celia, Alberto, Celeste, Leo, Manuel and Dominica.

Please consider us as part of your Florida family and hope to see you and the girls soon.

Celia Martini - May 31 at 03:26 PM



“ I'll always remember the laughs and fun we had when you came in for a haircut a flattop. From Paul at the Cove barber shop. RIP buddy.

paul galluccio - June 02 at 03:06 PM