



## Peter Ernest Zuccaro

September 26, 1944 - December 7, 2018

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Peter Zuccaro, 74, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2018. Peter was born in a small town outside

of Utica named Sauquoit. Peter is survived by his wife of 23 years Katie (Murray), his three sons, Peter J.

in New York, Michael Todd and wife Susie and three children who reside in Miami, his son Andrew and

wife Megan, grandson Jayden who reside in Lyons Falls, NY, his step daughter Laura (Nicosia) Brady and

husband Tom and three children who reside in Tampa, his brother Michael James, who resides in

California and his nephews Petey, Duke, Tony and their families in the Melbourne area. His sister,

Bonnie Scianna preceded him in death.

Peter and his wife Katie have owned the Shamrock Lounge in Leesburg for 20 years. Previous to that,

Peter had lived in Miami and had a company called Patios by Peter that renovated patios and pools.

Prior to that, when Peter lived in New York he took over his father's company PZ Masonry primarily

pouring concrete slabs for shopping centers, etc. and also owned and ran Peter's Little Cellar.

Peter was bigger than life and enjoyed his life to the max. He cherished being with all of his blended family. Kids adored him from first sight. He knew no strangers. A friend in need was a friend indeed. He would light up a room upon entering. He was extremely gregarious as well as kind, passionate, compassionate, gentle and loving and had a very even keeled nature. Peter served his country as a radar man in the Navy during the Vietnam War for 4 years. It was then that he started doing his favorite hobby of singing in a band which continued throughout his life with him singing at the Shamrock. He had a powerful voice and did not need a microphone. While living in Sauquoit Peter ran for public office and was very involved in service clubs such as the Rotary. Peter also loved boating and was a proud member of the Triangle Boat Club. He loved nature and visiting several National Parks. Most recently he loved his home because he had nature right in his backyard. Peter also loved NASCAR racing and was able to go to races at a few parks. His favorite football team has always been the Jets. Peter's biggest accomplishment was owning the Shamrock Lounge. It was a dream come true for him. He loved being with people, sharing stories and knew the majority of people who visited "The Rock" as it is generally known. With his building contractor knowledge he greatly enhanced the original property and building. Peter's personality made so many memories for all. The stories will continue to be shared ... how he got

into situations like driving his new lawn tractor over the seawall into the lake with him on it. "Nothing swims like a Deere!" was what people said to him for quite a while. Or like when he was singing on stage and inhaled deeply and his shorts hit the floor! Peter knew how to laugh at himself. He gave so much of himself to so many and will be truly missed by all! God speed Peter Zuccaro! The family will receive friends at Beyers Funeral Home on Sunday, December 16th from 5pm to 7pm. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Monday, December 17th at 11am. Family and friends may view the full obituary and leave condolences at [www.BeyersFuneralHome.com](http://www.BeyersFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home (352) 787-4343

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Katie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dale & Pam @ Steves.*

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**dale & Pam Wessling** - December 14, 2018 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Peter, we had the Christmas party last night at the Rock, it just wasn't the same without you....we all miss you. I know you are in a better place now, but we sure wish you were still here with us...You are so missed and always will be...with much love & respect.. Maria*

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**Maria Parker** - December 14, 2018 at 09:22 AM