



## Paolo "Pete" Martorana

November 24, 1949 - January 6, 2018

Paolo "Pete" Martorana, 68, of Cleona died Saturday, January 6, 2018 in Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was the husband of Domenica Barreca Martorana with whom he celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary this past April.

Pete was the son of the late Pietro and Rosalia Porcello Martorana and arrived in the United States from Casteldaccia, Palermo, Italy where he was born on November 24, 1949 to begin a career in the pizza business. He began his

Restaurant career at Roma Pizza in Lebanon and then quickly became the owner of Pete's Pizza at the Annex of the Lebanon Plaza before moving to his present location on Quentin Road. His career has spanned over 50 years in the Lebanon Valley. He is a member of St. Paul The Apostle Church, Annville. Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter Rosalia wife of Rosario Drago of Long Island, NY, a son Pietro Martorana of Cleona, a grandson Alessio Drago, a brother Mariano Martorana and wife Nunzia of Italy, and two sisters Maria Martorana and Franca Canale both of Italy.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 11:00 AM at St. Paul The Apostle Church, 125 S. Spruce Street, Annville. Entombment will be held in Grand View Memorial Park Mausoleum. A viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 7-9 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville and also beginning at 10:00 AM on Thursday at the funeral home.



# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Mass

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
125 S. Spruce St.  
Annville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Russ M. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Paolo "Pete" Martorana.



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**Russ M.** - January 11, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RM

“ Mr. Martorana "Pete" was a really great maker of pizza and other items...and he affected many persons who grew up in Lebanon because of this... but his real effect on so many people was his personality ...he was a really "nice guy"...

*The best part of going to any of the places he worked at or owned was to just talk with him...my wife stopped a lunch when she attended Harding as a teen and I recall him most when I first started as a police officer in Lebanon when walking in the beat in downtown Lebanon...and then throughout my time as a detective...*

*He will be missed Russ and Pat Miller Lebanon*

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**Russ Miller** - January 11, 2018 at 12:07 PM



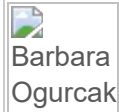
Barbara Ogurcak

“ Barbara Ogurcak lit a candle in memory of Paolo "Pete" Martorana



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**Barbara Ogurcak** - January 10, 2018 at 04:11 PM



Barbara Ogurcak

*RIP Pete thank you for all the memories. You made our teen years unforgettable. Tell we meet again. Prayers of comfort for your family.*

**Barbara Ogurcak** - January 10, 2018 at 04:13 PM



DR

*Deepest condolences to all of the Martorana family from the Rotunda's  
Pete Rest In Peace in the Lord*

**dale r rotunda** - January 11, 2018 at 09:22 AM



TP

*“ Pete,  
I've known you to be the BEST PIZZA maker in town. From the 70's and 80's when you were on Cumberland Street till this day on 72 South. But more importantly was the friendship our family shared with you. We always loved coming into "Pete's Pizza" to sit at your table, grab a bite to eat and talk about everything and anything. You will be greatly missed by John, Teresa, Austin, Rebekah, and Emily Poff. (and our parents Anne & Robert Poff) ...You always told Emily you would find a nice, Italian boy for her to date, she will always remember you as her Italian Papa! R.I.P. We love you, The John R. Poff Family*

**Teresa Poff** - January 10, 2018 at 03:10 PM



LF

*“ Love, George, Maria Migliaccio & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paolo "Pete" Martorana.*



**Love, George, Maria Migliaccio & Family** - January 10, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ *We were long time customers of Pete and his pizza is excellent and he was a really nice guy! We started loving him and his pizza back in the 60's! May his family all find some satisfaction in the fact that so very many people knew and loved "Pete"! God Bless you all and may Pete rest in peace!*



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**Karen Demmy** - January 10, 2018 at 11:13 AM