



Peter Leon Schindler

November 11, 1947 - October 1, 2023

Peter Leon Schindler, 75, of Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at home in Las Vegas, surrounded by dear friends, following a battle with cancer. Born and raised in Clark, New Jersey, Pete graduated from Arthur L. Johnson High School, quickly joined the Air Force, and went on to serve in Vietnam. Along the way, Pete also played football, baseball, and sang in a band who, with young hearts and raw talent, delivered an appreciation of Jimmy Reed to a new audience.

Following his service in Vietnam, Pete moved to Fullerton, California where he worked as a construction manager and bartender. As was his way, he did what he could to support the local boxing community develop opportunities. His quick wit, informed opinions, generous nature, and interest in just about everything made Pete good company. Friendships, whether made in childhood, while he served, where he worked or lived were important to Pete and it was mutual.

In 2013, Pete moved from California to retire in Las Vegas. He is survived by his sister Mary Ellen Schindler; his nieces Amie Cosgrove and Jacqueline Peterson; his nephews, Patrick Purcell, and Donald Franks along four great nieces; Samantha, Sarah, Cassidy and Kayla and great nephews; Dylan, Alexander, Jack; and Ryan. He was predeceased by his beloved daughter; Sarah Schindler, niece; Kelly Anne Cosgrove, sisters; Sarah Elizabeth Franks,

Claire Anne Schindler, and his brother Dennis Schindler.

A memorial service, to be held in New Jersey, will be scheduled at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ We met Pete when he was in the Air Force and stationed at Lowry AFB in Denver. We were with friends who played in a band at one of the 3.2 clubs back then. Because he loved music and dancing, we all became friends. That friendship lasted until his death. He was like family and we loved him dearly. Vicki Esposito

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“ The adventurous times I had with Peter are too many to mention, but the wedding and birth of his child Sara Schindler would be at the top.

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“ My name is Babe Balasic. I was best friends with Pete’s sister, Sally, all through grammar school and high school. I was also friends with Mary and Pearl. I spent a lot of time at their house. It was like being at a party when all the kids were there. Petey and Dennis were older so we didn’t see as much of them. When I did see Petey, he was always joking and laughing. Even in the past years since Facebook, I have commented on some of his posts, or he on mine. The Schindler family has deep roots in my past I will always have a love for them all. Will miss you Petey

Georgette Balasic Papandrea - October 06, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ We became close to Pete when he was stationed at Lowry AFB in Colorado in 1966-68. We spent a lot of time dancing, drinking and singing at a place called the Play Pen. He and some of his buddies spent holidays with us. He and my sis fell in love and then life got in the way. He always told me my mom was one of the greatest influences in his life and it meant the world to him. She loved him too. My son, in his teen years, also got to know him and they shared the same sense of humor. We all loved him. Rest in peace my friend.

Vicki Esposito - October 03, 2023 at 09:29 PM