



Camilo Peter del Cano

May 17, 1925 - September 4, 2015

Camilo Peter del Cano, age 90, of Gainesville, VA passed away Friday, September 4, 2015 at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born on May 17, 1925 in Brooklyn, NY the son of the late Camilo and Remedios (Romero) del Cano. He served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a retired engineer for IBM and owner of del Rose Florist, Betty's Better Chocolates, Pete's Card Shop and Pete's Big Dipper all in Manassas, VA. He was a member of the Park West Loins Club for over 40 years and was a past District Governor. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia del Cano.

Survivors include his loving wife, Elizabeth "Betty" del Cano; three children, Thomas del Cano, Susan del Cano and Jennifer Spring; three step-children, Dyana Stecker, John Piechnik and Terry Piechnik; one brother, Henry del Cano; one sister, Amparo Hand; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A mass will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA.

Following the Mass, the family will have a reception at the Park West Lions Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Park West Lions Club - 8620 Sunnygate Dr, Manassas, VA 20109.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

SEP 9 (ET)

Park West Lions Club
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Tribute Wall



Peter
Yanzsa

“ Betty, I am sorry I am so late with this, but I just found out. I fell terrible, I will always have fond memories of you and Pete at the store in Manassas. Enjoyed going there just to talk to Pete. He called in the Spring of 2015, and it was great talking to both of you back then. You are both in our thoughts and prayers. Peter Yanzsa

Peter Yanzsa - December 28, 2016 at 10:58 AM



JD

“ Betty...I just now heard of Pete's death and we want to offer our sincere condolences. We loved when you all were our neighbors and loved being able to converse all the time at your chocolate store. After you moved, it was always great to see you two at church and keep up with what you were doing. Since we are now living in California, we do not always get important news on time. Our love to you.
Joan and Frank Van Doren

Joan Van Doren - September 24, 2015 at 11:19 AM



SN

“ Betty and family, we've known each other since the early 70s at IBM, at the various businesses you both ran, and as a neighbor in Sudley. We remember Pete fondly as a great story teller who was usually smiling. You will always have your memories of all the fun times with Pete. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sheree Northrup

Sheree Northrup - September 08, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Camilo Peter del Cano.*



September 08, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ *Pete was such a special person....always good for a hug and a laugh. We had a special story about a t=shirt I presented to him a few years ago. He was always supported by his lovely loving wife, Betty.
I will miss him.
Reba Morse*

Reba Morse - September 08, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *The Stecker family and their decedents wish to send Pete's family our sympathy. He was truly a unique individual and loving person cherished by all of us. The memories of Pete and Betty at Camp Horshshoe are among some of our fun times together.
Our prayers are sent to Betty and Pete's families.

Love from the Stecker clan.*

Virginia Wood for the Stecker clan! - September 08, 2015 at 09:38 AM

DM

“ *Denise McLendon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Camilo Peter del Cano.*



Denise McLendon - September 08, 2015 at 08:46 AM

DM

“ *Denise McLendon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Camilo Peter del Cano.*



Denise McLendon - September 08, 2015 at 08:42 AM

DS

“ *Dava Howard and Marc, Adam, Tobias, Shane Stecker purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Camilo Peter del Cano.*



Dava Howard and Marc, Adam, Tobias, Shane Stecker -
September 07, 2015 at 11:31 PM

MG

“ *Dear Betty: Vera and I were so saddened to hear of your loss. As you know, Pete and I worked together at IBM for many years, and we thoroughly enjoyed our many visits with you at Betty's Better Chocolates. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Maury & Vera Gerson

Maury Gerson - September 07, 2015 at 02:03 PM

BH

“ *Barbara K. HARRIS purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Camilo Peter del Cano.*



Barbara K. HARRIS - September 07, 2015 at 10:47 AM

BA

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for you and your family during this time. Pete was a wonderful man with wonderful stories to tell. He loved being with his family. He will be greatly missed.*

Barbara,Jill - September 07, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Camilo Peter del Cano.*



September 07, 2015 at 09:21 AM

TF

“ *The Family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Camilo Peter del Cano.*



The Family - September 06, 2015 at 07:46 PM

 Terri
Williams

“ *Grandpa Pete, I am so proud be your granddaughter and a del Cano. Although we lived so far apart and it was often difficult to get the family together as often as you would have wished, I hope you know how much we all love you.*

As we gathered this week to be close to you, I kept picturing you sitting at the head of the dining room table being proud as a peacock that we were all here together.

*You will be missed. You will remain forever in my heart. I love you.
Rest in Peace. <3*

Terri Williams - September 06, 2015 at 07:10 PM

BB

“ *Grandpa Pete was a GREAT GUY!! I loved listening to his stories he told about his life. He will be missed tremendously.*

Beth Barton - September 06, 2015 at 06:08 PM