



Peter Romitti Jr.

January 2, 1930 - October 21, 2024

Peter Romitti Jr., 94, of Florence, WI, passed away Monday, October 21, 2024. He was born January 2, 1930, in Norway, MI, son of the late Peter and Enricketta (Santoni) Romitti.

Peter started working at a young age, helping deliver milk with a horse and wagon. In his teens he started working at Doucette's Garage in Niagara, WI, where he learned many things from the owner, Al Doucette, about life and business. After graduating from Niagara High School, he followed his brother's path of service and joined the United States Navy. Both brothers, Roland & Carlo, served during WWII; Peter served from 1948-1950. Afterwards he returned to Niagara and continued to work for Doucette's Garage before going to work for Kimberly Clark in Niagara, WI.

In 1955 he started Romitti Well Drilling after a local driller could not get him water. Peter continued to work at the Niagara Paper Mill while operating Romitti Well Drilling until he retired from the paper mill in 1985. He operated Romitti Well Drilling until 2002 when the family business was passed to Jereme Romitti.

Peter had many fond memories of working at the paper mill. He was proud the mill sent him to school to be an instrument engineer, and he enjoyed working there until his retirement. During his career as a well driller, he devised many

new techniques and helped change and write the code for well drilling for the State of Wisconsin.

After he retired, he took up farming on his farm in Iron River where he met Rochelle Giannola. The pair enjoyed traveling, fishing, cooking and spending winters in AZ. He enjoyed making wine and enjoying it with the people he spent time with.

Peter is survived by his significant other, Rochelle Giannola; three sons, Kevin (Casey Bussiere) Romitti of Iron Mountain, MI, Jereme Romitti of Niagara, WI, and Barry (Mary) Romitti of Silver Cliff, WI; one sister, Lorice Meyer of Neenah, WI; 4 grandchildren, Mario Romitti, Niko Romitti, Bruce Romitti and Elizabeth Romitti; 10 great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Janine (Farrington) Romitti.

He was preceded in death by one son, Randy Romitti; three grandsons, Chad Romitti, Angelo Romitti and Joshua Romitti; three brothers, Roland Romitti, Carlo Romitti, Jerry Romitti, and one sister, Clara Jean Track.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm at the Norway Township Cemetery on Tuesday, October 29th. Military honors will be accorded by the U.S. Navy and the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50.

Condolences to the family of Peter Romitti Jr. may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp Cemetery

1 WPA Rd
Vulcan, MI 49892
(906) 563-7362

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Military Honors

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ We are very sorry to hear about your dad. God Bless
Sue Lundholm

Sue Lundholm - October 29, 2024 at 09:32 AM

DS

“ Laura and I are sending our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy. The little that we got to meet Peter we could tell he was a thoughtful, kind, and generous man. He will always be remembered and missed.

Dennis and Laura Soldner - October 27, 2024 at 09:20 PM

KR

Thank you both for your kind words. We both know how hard it is to lose a father.

Kevin Romitti - October 29, 2024 at 07:21 AM

HP

“ Condolences on your loss. My favorite memory is when he realized I had gone to feed the cows while he was away and his surprise that I not only knew how to drive the tractor but that I also did so with a baby.

Hope Phillips - October 26, 2024 at 04:26 PM

KR

Aw thanks hope he really loved you guys.

Kevin Romitti - October 26, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TK

“ As your Dad learned about hard work at Doucette's Garage. I learned about hard work at Romitti's Well Drilling. He often said I was the best Polish worker he ever had. He had a good life. Cherish his memory. I think of Pete every time I have a drink of water.

Timothy Kadulski
K&S Sausage

Timothy Kadulski - October 26, 2024 at 03:59 PM

KR

Thank you Tim My dad lived well. We had are difference but the last 20 been great. I will miss his nightly calls

Kevin Romitti - October 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM

SP

“ My Condolences and deepest Sympathies for the loss of Peter may he RIP ❤️🙏🙏🙏



Susan Piatti - October 25, 2024 at 01:28 PM

KR

Thank you Suzzie

Kevin Romitti - October 25, 2024 at 01:49 PM

CM

“ I will be eternally thankful to Uncle Pete for the love he showed my dad in the last months of his life. Almost daily phone calls and beautiful letters to my dad about how Uncle Pete always looked up to my dad. And a story about Pete as a boy, getting caught on a barbed wire fence and my dad pulling him off the fence just before a charging bull got him. That brought a lot of smiles to my dad's face and even though Pete was out of the area for the winter, he made my dad feel as though he was close. Now, they are together again.

Carla Miron - October 25, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SR

R.I.P. Uncle Pete! Many memories from your and dad's after work conversations.
Steve Romitti

Stephen Romitti - October 25, 2024 at 01:46 PM

KR

Thank you both my dad felt Carlo walked on water.

Kevin Romitti - October 25, 2024 at 01:50 PM

MG

RIP PETER. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.

Michelle Giannola - October 25, 2024 at 05:05 PM

KL

“ Cousins...Barry, Kevin, Jeremy and families..my sincerest heartfelt condolences to hear of your dad's journey to the better life above..my heart hurts for you all..much love

Kristen A Lindholm - October 25, 2024 at 02:08 AM

KR

Thank you Kristen for your kind words.

Kevin Romitti - October 25, 2024 at 01:52 PM

BP

“ Peter was my Mother-in-Laws partner, in the later years of his journey through life. They enjoyed life through travels, boating on the lakes and other adventures together. I didn't get to spend near as much time with him as my wife, Deonna did, but our time together was always pleasurable. He treated us as family, happy to share himself, his experiences and pass on his knowledge to us.

Peter will be greatly missed by many and his family and friends have my condolences.

God's speed Peter, till we meet again.

Brett

Brett Pruett - October 24, 2024 at 08:49 PM

KR

Thank you for your kind words

Kevin Romitti - October 25, 2024 at 03:04 PM

BP

*It's easy to speak the truth Kevin.
Thank you for everything that you did,whole I was up there and
thankyou for helping mom in these tough times.*

Brett Pruett - November 04, 2024 at 05:11 PM

JR

“ Peter was my brother-in-law and friend. We respected each other and we had some good conversations over the years. He will be missed.

Jean Romitti - October 24, 2024 at 08:24 PM

KR

*Jean thank you so much for sharing my dad always spoke highly of you
. I'll miss his daily calls*

Kevin Romitti - October 25, 2024 at 01:54 PM

CS

Kevin, I have never met you but Jean is my sister and she always spoke highly of Pete. I do know he visited her just a couple of years ago, just to say 'hi'. I share my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I plan to be at his memorial. Maybe will have a chance to meet you. My grandson used to work for you. Feel as though I already know you.

Carol Skowronski - October 27, 2024 at 07:27 PM