



Peter Joseph Melvin

March 12, 1944 - July 13, 2017

Peter Joseph Melvin, 73, of Waldorf, MD died on July 13, 2017 at University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

He was born on March 12, 1944 in Seattle, Washington to the late William Leopold and Virginia Melvin.

Peter was an Astrophysicist for The Naval Research Lab. He earned his PhD from the University of Illinois. He had a passion for woodworking, photography and 3D printing.

In addition to his parents he is predeceased by one brother William Melvin.

He is survived by his companion, Lynn Townsend, daughter Chloe Chudina (Sergey Chudin), step-son Robert Dennis (Carma Shurley), four grandchildren; Arya Dennis, Nikita, Alexander and Ekaterina Chudin, one brother Michael Melvin and one sister Judy Hebner.

Memorial contributions are requested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield MA 01202 and/or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City OK 73123.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's of Piscataway

13401 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Friends Received

JUL 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Church at Chapel Point
8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Joseph Melvin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Peter Joseph Melvin*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Condolences to the Melvin and Townsend families and close friends.*

Chris Dunay - July 18, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Spent many years at the Naval Research Laboratory with Peter. He was very smart, handsome, fun, and a great person. I remember his talks about moving to Washington State, driving to see Cherry Blossoms, and how he loved his family. He helped me get some insurance settled in my husband's demise. I think he had a wonderful new life as well in his retirement years. Many here at NRL will miss Peter, and my sympathy goes out to his family and loved ones.*

CAROL REID PASQUINI - July 18, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ Robert Dasenbrock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter Joseph Melvin.



Robert Dasenbrock - July 18, 2017 at 01:38 PM

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“ Celia Dunay lit a candle in memory of Peter Joseph Melvin



Celia dunay - July 18, 2017 at 12:03 PM

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Heaven has a new angel, Peter was a beautiful person! You are all in my thoughts and prayers, <3 & ((HUGS))

Celia dunay - July 18, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peter Joseph Melvin.



July 18, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peter Joseph Melvin.*



July 18, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Peter Joseph Melvin.*



July 18, 2017 at 09:39 AM

 Chloe Chudina

“ *7 files added to the album Pictures of Peter*



Chloe Chudina - July 18, 2017 at 07:42 AM