



## Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr.

September 22, 1957 - July 23, 2024

Peter Joseph Fitzgerald, Jr., age 66, of Bear, Delaware, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Peter was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Archbishop Ryan High School and attended Saint Joseph's University, where he earned his accounting degree. In later years, he graduated with a Master's in Business Administration. Peter worked as an accountant for several different businesses over his career. In addition, he volunteered countless hours as a treasurer and auditor for many nonprofits. He was a fourth-degree Knights of Columbus member of the Seton Council #7990, serving as the council's Grand Knight for three years. Peter and his family were charter members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. He loved serving as a catechist and teaching religious education to middle school children over the years.

Peter was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved vacations with his family, especially camping in their pop-up camper. He and his family shared many laughs and fun times over the holidays and with family game nights, especially playing Trivial Pursuit. Peter loved to golf and was an avid Philadelphia sports fan. His love for the holidays, especially Christmas time, was well known among his family and friends. He was often teased for decorating his home and office to the level of Clark W. Griswold. Peter was a kind and generous man, always giving of himself, whether coaching soccer, serving at church, volunteering with the Knights of Columbus, or providing

accounting services. He was a selfless and dependable man. He and his wife loved traveling throughout Europe with their group of friends.

Peter left an indelible mark on everyone who was blessed to know him. He will be forever loved and treasured in the hearts of his family and friends.

Peter is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Suzanne T. Fitzgerald; his sons: John Fitzgerald (Lauren) and James Fitzgerald (Mary) and his daughter, Erin Fitzgerald; his siblings: Steve Fitzgerald (Nancy), Kathleen Curley (James), Mark Fitzgerald (Anne Marie) and Meg Young (Scott); and his precious grandson, Cole Fitzgerald. Peter is also survived by a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Patricia and Peter Fitzgerald Sr.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation from 10-11 AM on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear Christiana Rd., Bear, DE 19701. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Peter's memory to the American Diabetes Association/ Eastern PA and DE Chapter at [ADAEastPA@diabetes.org](mailto:ADAEastPA@diabetes.org) or the National Kidney Foundation serving DE and MD, 11307 York Rd., #232, Cockeysville, MD 21030. For directions or to send an online condolence, please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
345 Bear Christiana Rd  
Bear, DE 19701  
(302) 322-6430

### Memorial Mass

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
345 Bear Christiana Rd  
Bear, DE 19701  
(302) 322-6430

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Sandra J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

Sandra J. - August 01, 2024 at 09:07 AM

TW

“ Theresa W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

Theresa W. - July 31, 2024 at 05:24 PM

AW

“ Alyssa W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

Alyssa W. - July 31, 2024 at 03:24 PM

LG

“ Always enjoyed spending time with Pete at our Archbishop Fitzmaurice Assembly meetings. Rest in Peace Pete.

Larry Gardner - July 31, 2024 at 08:25 AM

TY

“ Trish, Brendan, Mollie & Colleen Young purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



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**Trish, Brendan, Mollie & Colleen Young** - July 30, 2024 at 08:49 PM

LC

“ My Husband Phillip & I met Pete Fitzgerald & his family@St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in 1996. He was in the Knights Of Columbus Council 7990 with Phil. Pete did our taxes too. He was a kind man.

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**Lisa Ciconte** - July 30, 2024 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



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**The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation** - July 30, 2024 at 11:31 AM

TF

“ The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

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**The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation** - July 30, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..*



July 29, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Love, Ed and Kathy (Chadds Ford, PA) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..*



**Love, Ed and Kathy (Chadds Ford, PA)** - July 28, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ *Love, Ed and Kathy (Chadds Ford, PA) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..*

**Love, Ed and Kathy (Chadds Ford, PA)** - July 28, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ *Dennis Grapes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..*



**Dennis Grapes** - July 28, 2024 at 08:08 AM

DG

“ Dennis Grapes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

Dennis Grapes - July 28, 2024 at 08:08 AM

 Danielle Brabson

“ Pete you are forever in our hearts. Our Sunday breakfasts, the golf outing, and the many vacations with you and Suzanne are some of the fondest memories we have. You were not just a great friend to us, but you touched the lives of our children as well. Rest easy dear friend, and I hope you find your hat!



Danielle Brabson - July 26, 2024 at 07:23 PM

CB

“ Caelyn Brabson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



Caelyn Brabson - July 26, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



July 26, 2024 at 11:32 AM

J.

“ James . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

James . - July 26, 2024 at 11:20 AM

EB

“ Pete was not only a mentor in my professional journey but also a cherished family friend. He was a humble and exceptional teacher, making a significant impact on many lives as a catechist. I will always remember the encouragement and wisdom he shared during our conversations about my career achievements. Rest in peace, Pete. Your kindness and warm spirit will be deeply missed.

Evan Brabson - July 26, 2024 at 09:46 AM

TF

“ The Balogh Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



The Balogh Family - July 25, 2024 at 08:24 PM

KC

“ Katherine C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

Katherine C. - July 25, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LM

“ Leave blank. Signature in Message purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



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**Leave blank. Signature in Message** - July 25, 2024 at 03:24 PM

LM

“ Leave blank. Signature in Message planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

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**Leave blank. Signature in Message** - July 25, 2024 at 03:24 PM

“C

“The Breakfast Club” purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



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**“The Breakfast Club”** - July 25, 2024 at 03:19 PM

LM

“ Leave blank. Signature is in Message. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



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**Leave blank. Signature is in Message.** - July 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM

LM

“ Leave blank. Signature is in Message. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..

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Leave blank. Signature is in Message. - July 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Peter Joseph Fitzgerald Jr..



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July 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ It was always a great day whenever I saw Pete and Suzanne. If I asked Pete "How are you doing" , he would always answer: "I'm livin' the dream". Rest easy Pete, living the dream of eternal happiness with God.

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Joan Burlew - July 25, 2024 at 11:22 AM