



Peter E. Grable

November 26, 1966 - October 26, 2024

Peter E. Grable, a 20-year retired United States Navy veteran, passed away surrounded by family on October 26, 2024, after a courageous 18-month battle against cancer. Born November 26, 1966, the son of Leopoldiene (Diene) Grabner, he grew up in Newport, DE.

At the age of 17 years, Peter enlisted in the US Navy. A peace time and Gulf War Era veteran, he highly valued and proudly served his country attaining the rank of Parachute Rigger Petty Officer First Class - Aviation Warfare Specialist. An Aircrew Survival Equipment Technician, PR1 (AW) Grable earned the following decorations: Navy Achievement Medal (4 awards), Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Good Conduct Medal (5 awards), Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal, Sea Service and Overseas Deployment Ribbons.

Following the Navy, he was employed for 16 years as a Facilities Operations Specialist with the State of Delaware. He will be remembered as a loving father, devoted husband, son, brother, uncle, friend, and a true patriot. He loved cooking, riding his Harley Davidson, fishing, watching the Eagles, and mostly spending time with his family, friends, and his dogs.

PR1 (AW) Peter E Grable is survived by his wife of 3 years, Deborah Grable; children: Elizabeth Grable, Justin Gagnon, Marshal Gagnon, and Jesse Gagnon; mother, Leopoldiene Grabner; sister, Irene Kerrigan; niece, Miranda Kerrigan; nephew, Spencer Kerrigan; stepbrothers, George Grable (Pamela) and Robert Dunbar; along with many extended family members. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Bedrich Grabner; grandparents, Peter and Rachel Kamermans; and brother-in-law, Michael Kerrigan all of whom tremendously impacted his life.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2024, from 5:30-7 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Peter's life at 7 PM. A burial will take place Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 1 PM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 12. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459

Celebration of Life

NOV 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FF

“ *Fitzcharles and Donovan Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Peter E. Grable.*



Fitzcharles and Donovan Family - November 10, 2024 at 07:36 PM

KO

“ *Karin Olazagafti purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Peter E. Grable.*



Karin Olazagafti - November 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM

RF

“ *Pete has touched many people including me by his kindness, always ready to help in need . Great sense of humor. He will be missed. Rest in peace Pete. 🙏*

Rita Fitzcharles - November 06, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DF

“ *A wonderful Nephew and friend. Lots of good laughs. Thanks for all your help in our many home projects. You will be missed. May you rest in peace.*

Duke and Rita Fitzcharles - November 06, 2024 at 05:24 PM