



James "Peter" Mimnaugh

July 17, 1940 - January 26, 2010

James "Peter" Mimnaugh, age 69, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2010. Peter was born in Portchester, New York, son of the late Joseph and Beatrice Mimnaugh. U.S. Army Veteran. Attended Spring Hill College. Peter was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church for 31 years where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and was a member of the Serra Club of Columbus. Peter was a man with a dynamic personality. He loved to talk, was a keen listener, and had the ability to make people feel at ease, as if they had known him for years. Very proud of his Irish ancestry, Peter was the true patriarch of his family. He enjoyed family reunions, Thanksgiving trips back to the east coast, but most of all, he enjoyed spending time and sharing stories with his wife, children, grandchildren, and siblings. His abilities as a caregiver were not just for his family, but shared throughout the entire community. Survived by loving wife of 42 years, Ellen; children, Michael (Carrie) Mimnaugh, Margaret Ann "Megan" Mimnaugh, Maureen Sharon (Tony) Lukasz, and Patricia Gail Mimnaugh; grandchildren, Meredith and Peter Mimnaugh and Elizabeth and Catherine Lukasz; siblings, J. Ross (Michaele) Mimnaugh Jr., Sharon (Alain) Meyer, Michael T. (Kathleen) Mimnaugh, Susan (Stephen) O'Neill, Ellen Mary Mimnaugh, Mark (Joan) Mimnaugh, and Thomas P. (Lisa) Mimnaugh; and many other extended family members and dear friends. Memorial Mass to be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, January 30, 2010 at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1860 Northam Rd. Family will receive friends from 4-8 P.M. Friday at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Rd. Father Daniel Ochs officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Craniofacial Clinic at Nationwide Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 16810, Columbus, Ohio 43216. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.schoedinger.com.

Events

JAN **Service** 11:00AM

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St. Agatha Catholic Church

1860 Northam Rd., Columbus, OH, US, 43221

Comments



“ My Poppi has always meant soooooo much to me and it has been a year a whole year since he has been gone! I love you Poppi!
Love, Mer-Mer

Meredith Mimnaugh - August 06, 2011 at 04:49 PM



“ Meredith Mimnaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Meredith Mimnaugh - August 06, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ Meredith Mimnaugh lit a candle in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Meredith Mimnaugh - August 06, 2011 at 04:47 PM



“ It is hard to believe a year has gone by since Peter has passed. His devotion to Ellen, his children and grandchildren was always an inspiration. To watch his face light up when Peter and Meredith would come running out of school yelling, "Poppi". "Poppi"! We loved to hear the stories and visit the scenes of the stories - even if we'd heard them before! During this year there were so many times when we'd just say, we can't believe Peter is not in Ohio. Who can forget the incredible shrinking chair? Peter reading his latest novel? Who does not still warmly remember dear Peter? God Bless all the Mimnaughs!

Mary Dan Gleason - January 26, 2011 at 08:08 PM



“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered “come to me.” With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. Love you Uncle Peter - Forever Remembered, Forever in our hearts and until we meet again!

Liz - January 26, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ Peter was a favorite uncle, going back to when Kath and I met him in the 1960s when he and Ellen were dating. (A nice byproduct of this was meeting Mark and Tommy.) He was so devoted to Ellen and so much fun to talk to -- he and Ellen visited us in Virginia when Will was born (1994) and that was a special treat. Peter could have talked forever that night but I was tired as a new mom. He was a great people person and a special person to me as a "number 2" and having his birthday one day before mine. Here's to remembering Peter and to loving all the Mimnaughs.

--Lisa, Gary, Will and Danny

Lisa Braun - January 26, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ I miss the "big guy" too.
Remembering his delightful smile, his love for his family and his beloved Ellen, his pride in being a "Mimnaugh" (for those of us who have met all the Mimnaughs, we are envious), his love of friends and church and his caring for others.....there will never be another Peter.

Love, to all,
Joan

Joan Steele - January 26, 2011 at 06:58 AM



“ We feel so blessed to know the Mimnaugh Family!! When we moved to Columbus 14 years ago, Peter and Ellen took us under their wings and never forgot us when they got together. We have enjoyed many special times together and felt so lucky to have them and call them our friends. We will miss Peter so very much, his stories, his demeanor, and most of all his gentle kindness and love for all. Heaven is a lucky place to have a new angel join them. We thank and love you Mimnaughs! The Berwangers

bill berwanger - January 30, 2010 at 01:52 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your family's loss. My thoughts go out to your entire family. I have many childhood memories of time spent at the Mimnaugh House--a place filled with great fun and laughter. Your dad was always funny and nice to everyone and I know he'll be missed.

Karen (Finley) Hampel

Karen Hampel - January 29, 2010 at 08:09 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you and your family. We feel blessed to have spent the time that we did with your Dad. We will miss the stories and laughter that he brought to our get togethers. He was a very special man and heaven is a very lucky place to have him. See you on the other side Peter! We can't wait to hear the stories he will have then.

Love, The Pignotti's

Gretchen Pignotti - January 29, 2010 at 03:45 PM



“ Michael Mimnaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh

I Love You

Michael Mimnaugh - January 28, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ Kandice Morrison lit a candle in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Kandice Morrison - January 28, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your family's loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Kandice (Kerns) Morrison



“ Brittany Laughter lit a candle in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Brittany Laughter - January 28, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ Great times at the pool with Grandpa Pete...loved listening to his chatter.
Stacy

stacy mollmann - January 28, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ Dan And Linda Brinkworth lit a candle in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Dan and Linda Brinkworth - January 28, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ I wanted to honour the memory for an old homeroom friend. Mike, I'm truly sorry for your families' loss. You're a testament to the upbringing of a good family, as with your sisters. Keep strong together, and keep his love in your life. God Bless all.

Roland

Roland Millington - January 28, 2010 at 06:57 AM



“ Michael Mimnaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Michael Mimnaugh - January 27, 2010 at 07:56 PM



“ One time when Poppi was picking me up from school Poppi, Peter and I decided to continually hunt for the best hot chocolate in town. We went to Starbucks, Caribou, Chefonette, Bob Evans, and White Castle. In the end we decided that the.....Chefonette had the best hot chocolate. The same day Poppi asked where his glasses were so he could read a new book he got at the library when they were on his.....head! We all got a good laugh out of that. I will never forget Poppi and all our memories together. I Love MY Poppi.

Michael Mimnaugh - January 27, 2010 at 07:17 PM



“ Michael Mimnaugh lit a candle in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Michael Mimnaugh - January 27, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ Lisa Braun lit a candle in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Lisa Braun - January 27, 2010 at 05:19 PM



“ Greg And Julie Chun lit a candle in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Greg and Julie Chun - January 27, 2010 at 04:14 PM



“ My Peter was a most wonderful friend. My favorite story with Peter is back in the day...Peter and I would go to the open houses in UA on Sundays and Jeff and Ellen would stay home and cook dinner for us. Peter would drive Jeff's white mustang on many of those Sundays and oh, how the tongues were wagging!!! So many fun times: The Derby, Murder Mystery Parties, Friday Night at the movies, getting together, even if we were sick with a cold, family vacations with all the kids and wedding festivities. I tried for years to become a member of the Mimnaugh Clan, even got to attend a few family reunions and got the reunion t-shirt. Although Peter will be missed, his spirit is already a part of me because I loved the big guy. I'm glad he knew that I loved him, didn't everybody??? There is only one. There are no words to express what he meant in my life. Good bye dear friend. Lynne Brown

Lynne C Brown - January 27, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ Meghan McGuire lit a candle in memory of James "Peter" Mimnaugh



Meghan McGuire - January 27, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ I honestly remember very little time of my life (my earliest 7 years, maybe) in which Peter and the Mimnaugh family were not part of my and my family's life...my parent's best friends. Love to all of the Mimnaugh family from the Tinchers in Alabama.
Jenny Brown Tincher, Shane, Lane and Grant

Jenny Tincher - January 27, 2010 at 02:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Mimnaugh Family at this time. Thank you for sharing so much of Peter with us. We are so sad to hear of his passing but know that he is at peace and bringing joy to those in Heaven!

Love,
Glnny McGuire and Family

Ginny McGuire - January 27, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ When I first met Peter I was amazed at the 'largeness' of the man. Then that gave way to the largeness of the personality and the sweet kind nature he always displayed. After Jersey Shore days, I only saw Peter at Blank family events and finally (and gratefully) at Peggy Blank's funeral in July 2009. It is hard to imagine the Mimnaugh family without Peter...but look out heaven, here he comes! (I never knew his name was James! St James, St Peter...it's all good..and I am so sorry for this loss to a wonderful family. Love, Gail Blank McNally

Gail (Blank) McNally - January 26, 2010 at 09:12 PM



“ Oh Peter, we will miss you. And to think that you read at mom's funeral last summer. Keep her company in heaven. Kath and I will always remember when you and Ellen first met and you watched us in Middletown, NJ while our parents were out. You and Ellen had a sort of "date" at our house. You always treated us like grown-ups and had a great laugh and love for people. We will miss you and your gregarious, big-hearted nature. You were a fabulous uncle and fit right in and always will. Love, Lisa Blank Braun

Lisa Braun - January 26, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ Schoedinger Funeral Service helped to keep this tribute online forever and donated \$260.

Schoedinger Funeral Service - January 26, 2010 at 04:00 PM