



Peter Nicholas Chakonas

November 24, 1961 - November 1, 2021

Peter Nicholas Chakonas, A.K.A. Gillicuddy, was born November 24, 1961, to Ernest & Helen Arlene Chakonas, in Wilmington, Delaware. Pete passed away suddenly and received his angel wings on November 1, 2021, due to heart failure, at the Christiana Hospital in Newark, Delaware.

Pete owned his own successful cleaning business, Pride Klean, for over 24 years. He also owned his own Rib Restaurant, Riblets, with his famous secret BBQ sauce that he was very protective of and only he knows the recipe. He also enjoyed traveling to many different places, especially Hawaii, where he traveled to for many years. Pete also founded the AIDS walk of Delaware and was an advocate for people with AIDS/HIV. He received the Readers Choice Award 4 consecutive years for his business and countless other awards. Pete loved his family, especially his nieces and nephew and was always there to help anyone in need. Pete will be so missed by all of his family and many friends.

Pete was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Arlene Chakonas and father, Ernest Chakonas.

Pete is survived by his sister, Pat Chakonas and her husband, Jean Record; his sister, Chris Chakonas; nephew, Mike VenDouern; nieces, Laurie Reel and her husband, Scott Reel and Shelley Irwin; his great nephew, Rowan; great

nieces, Nora, Addison, Lexi, Jessica and Nicole; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Pete may be sent to:

AIDS Delaware

100 West 10th Street, #315

Wilmington, Delaware 19801

or:

<https://aidsdelaware.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Smyrna Clayton Moose Lodge
2035 S. DuPont Highway
Smyrna, DE 19977

Tribute Wall

VI

“ My condolences to him and his family He was a good person to work for r.i.p my friend
Veronica ingiosi .



Veronica ingiosi - October 08, 2024 at 08:40 AM

BB

“ You are so missed. Just thinking about you today. I'm sure you're with my sister.

Bobbie Buckley - July 04, 2023 at 02:44 PM

CD

“ Peter and I shared the same birthday.11/24 Peter welcomed me into his home and life only 2 years ago, this man was an absolute "Angel" for me. I was in a very dark space at brink of suicide and this man brought me out to realize tomorrow is Always new. Peter, I will LOVE & MISS YOU more then ever, but RIP till we talk again my Friend!! I LOVE YOU FOREVER!!TELL THERESA, Hello 🤔😭💕



Crystal Ditommaso - November 19, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PC

Crystal, Thank you so much for your condolences and sharing how my brother impacted your life. My sister, Chris and I appreciate it very much. Pat 🙏❤️

Pat Chakonas - December 03, 2021 at 10:02 PM

BB

Peter was a great friend. I went to him needing a job. He hired me as his HR Manager and later his General Manager. He and I had our moments. One of us always found our way back. We couldn't be without each other's friendship. I miss him so much.

Bobbie Buckley - September 27, 2022 at 10:29 AM

AS

“ Peter was a funny, gregarious and generous man! He will be truly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him! My thoughts go out to his family and his many friends during this difficult time.

Alan Shores - November 17, 2021 at 11:51 PM

PC

Alan, Thank you for your condolences. My sister, Chris and I appreciate it very much. Pat 🙏

Pat Chakonas - December 03, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Peter Nicholas Chakonas.



November 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM

DC

“ Demetri Chakonas lit a candle in memory of Peter Nicholas Chakonas



demetri chakonas - November 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PC

Demetri, Thank you for lighting a candle in memory of our brother. My sister, Chris and I appreciate it very much. Pat

Pat Chakonas - December 03, 2021 at 09:57 PM



Michael Nagy

“ *Well....Miss Thing...as we used to call each other....your free of pain, free of the people who caused you so much pain....and reunited with your true love....Michael....I remember the first time we met...in the apartments on Wilder...you at one end...me in the other....we had great adventures.....we drifted away now and again...but remained good friends especially on FB. You came to Tampa a few years ago...we had a great meal and talked about old times..... You will be missed my long time friend....but I know your in a much better place.....Get that party ready for us.....*

Michael Nagy - November 14, 2021 at 10:24 AM

PC

Thank you Michael for your condolences and friendship to my brother, Pete. My sister, Chris and I truly appreciate it. Pat

Pat Chakonas - December 03, 2021 at 09:53 PM

CC

“ *Chris Chakonas lit a candle in memory of Peter Nicholas Chakonas*



Chris Chakonas - November 07, 2021 at 10:14 PM

RR

“ *I'm sorry we lost touch over the last couple years. You're now free from earthly labors. Rest in the peace the Lord has promised.*

Randy Roberts - November 04, 2021 at 08:41 PM

PC

Randy, Thank you for your condolences. My sister, Chris and I appreciate it very much. Pat 🙏

Pat Chakonas - November 10, 2021 at 01:44 PM

FK

“ He was loved and will be missed. Prayers to you Pat

Florence Keever - November 04, 2021 at 07:43 PM

PC

Thank you Florence. My sister, Chris and I appreciate the prayers. Prayers to you also in the loss of your son, Jamie. He was way too young. Hugs❤️

pat Chakonas - November 10, 2021 at 01:42 PM