



## Peter Donald Canerossi

July 22, 1941 - March 5, 2026

Peter D. Canerossi, 84, passed away on March 5, 2026, in St. Augustine, Florida. He was born on July 22, 1941, in New York, New York, to the late Louis R. and Mildred H. (Ziccardi) Canerossi.

Peter was a graduate of the University of Connecticut, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era. Peter spent much of his career doing what he loved—designing kitchens. As a talented kitchen designer, he enjoyed helping people create beautiful and functional spaces in their homes. He enjoyed playing tennis and especially loved dancing. He was a member of the St. Augustine Ballroom Dance Association and served as its President in 2013. It was there that he met his companion, Hatsue, and the two shared a wonderful love of ballroom dancing together.

Peter is survived by his twin sister, Marilou (Douglas) Parkhurst; sister, Brenda Ressa; his loving companion, Hatsue Wright and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Eugene Canerossi.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 20th at 2 p.m. at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

Please consider a donation to Counsel of Aging <https://coasjc.org/donate/> or Memorial Lutheran Church <https://onrealm.org/MemorialLuthera/-/form/give/now>.

Those unable to attend the service may watch the live-stream by going to: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - March 23 at 03:18 PM

KH

“ I met Peter and Hatsue through the dance community. Always a positive individual even through his health challenges. I will miss him.

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**Kathy Haines** - March 19 at 08:04 AM

JM

“ I knew Peter through Hatsue. She would send me pictures of them dancing. They looked so lovely together, and I know she treasured dancing and performing with him. They were shelters for each other, especially during Covid. It is wonderful that they could each be there to support each other. Peter has a wonderful family and I would hear about holiday dinners spent together. I didn't know until recently that he is a twin, so a special relationship there, too. Wishing the best for his family and sympathy for their loss.

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**Judy Matsumoto** - March 16 at 05:26 PM

CA

“ Peter was a very kind man and very loyal to his companion Hatsue Wright. They were a joy to see dancing across the floor with elegance and grace. You will be greatly missed. Carolyn Anderson

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**Carolyn L Anderson** - March 16 at 12:13 PM

RW

“ *Peter will be missed.* ”

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**Ramona Walter** - March 13 at 01:22 PM