



## Peter Lee Merich

July 20, 1947 - April 10, 2023

Peter Merich, aka Pistol Pete/Papa Pete, 75, was called to heaven on Monday, April 10, 2023 in St. Augustine, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 41 years Kathleen Merich, Sons Daren Merich and Steve Fritz, Daughter Brandi Merich and four grandchildren – Isabella, Mila, Alexander and Malachi. Peter was born in Gary, Indiana on July 20, 1947. He had one brother Jerry who passed away in 2014. Peter graduated from college in Denver, CO with Honors - Phi Theta Kappa. He enjoyed most of his life living in various cities across the US- as well as Costa Rica and Mexico where he learned to speak Spanish. Peter was very successful as Director of Sales at many resorts in Orlando, Las Vegas, Williamsburg and St. Augustine. He was a leader and mentor to everyone he met. Peter loved the beach, traveling, horse races and an iced-cold tea. He was well known as a man of kindness and the guy with a great sense of humor who could always make you laugh. Peter loved his family, his friends, green chili and his favorite dog Tex. A memorial for Peter will be held on Wednesday, April 19th at 11am at St Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 SR 207, St. Augustine, FL 32084. A special thank you to those who have helped make this memorial possible – Uncle Sandy, Mark Inman, his family and his great friends at Bluegreen.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Peter Lee Merich*

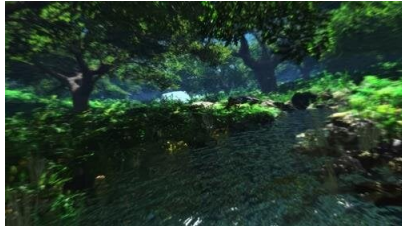


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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - May 02, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Lee Merich*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 18, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Lee Merich.*



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April 19, 2023 at 10:01 AM



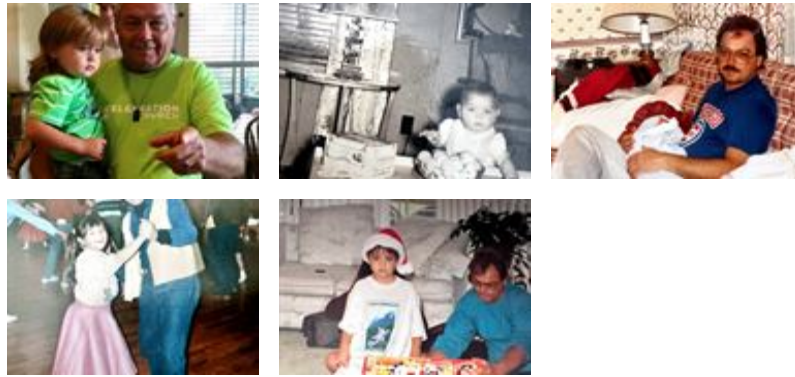
“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Lee Merich.*



April 18, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 18, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Lee Merich.*



April 18, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Lee Merich.



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April 17, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Lori and I enjoyed our lunches with Peter when we would come into town from South Florida. Neds had become his favorite choice the last few times. His go-to meal was Turkey and dressing, Peter was always fun to hang with. Peter, we will miss you, my friend. Jack and Lori

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**Jack Martin** - April 15, 2023 at 08:13 PM



He loved seeing you both always Jack, thank you for your kindness and friendship. ❤️

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**Kathleen Merich** - April 15, 2023 at 08:20 PM



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**Kathleen Merich** - April 15, 2023 at 08:21 PM