



Mr. Peter F. Gioia

January 21, 1939 - September 28, 2015

Gioia, Peter of Cairo, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. Pastor Pete, 76, died suddenly Monday, September 28, 2015.

He was born on January 21, 1939, in Brooklyn, NY, to George and Ann Gioia. Pete is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lucille; his daughters, Karen (Edmund) Beck of Glenville, Barbara (Lewis) Jobson of Cairo; his sons, Peter (Paula) Gioia of Orlando, and Robert (Melissa) Gioia of Kissimmee; grandchildren, Lewis and Alicia, Alyssa and Nick, Scott, Sarah, Alex, Brian, Sophia, Daniella, Alberto, and Hunter; and great-grandchildren Peter, Cynthia, Nicolas, and Susan; brother George (Claire) Gioia; sisters Marianne Lignell, Kathy (Gerard) White, and Angela (Dominick) Vali and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was proud to serve his country in the U.S. Navy Submarine Division on the USS Becuna. After retiring as C.O.O. of Eckert Mechanical in Albany, Pete went into full-time ministry at Mountain River Christian Community in Catskill. For the past 17 years, he served as Elder/Care Pastor at Community Life Church. Pastor Pete loved the Lord and serving God's people; he cherished his wife and family and showed his love and support of them through his constant prayers and Godly example.

Calling hours are Monday, October 5, from 2-4pm and 6-9pm at Community Life Church in Catskill. The Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1pm on Tuesday, October 6, also at Community Life Church. Interment will follow the

service at the Athens Rural Cemetery with full military honors. Memorial contributions can be made to Community Life Church, 20 West Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414. "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Athens Rural Cemetery

6 Olivett Lane
Athens, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Pastor Pete. It has been over ten years since I left New York. I attended FBC(Community Life Church) and enjoyed him so much. Pastor Pete, Pastor Rick and others were so helpful and comforting when I was going through some hard times. He will be missed. My love to his family and the church family as well. Miss all you guys and wish I could be there. Amy L. Green(Weisenburn) and family

Amy - October 11, 2015 at 04:36 PM

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“ He was a wonderful man, always smiling and full of joy. The love of Jesus radiated from his face. Sending love to his family. God bless you and carry you through your grief. May knowing he is with Jesus comforts your hearts.

Debbie Miller - October 04, 2015 at 06:00 PM

LB

“ Dear Lucy, Lou and Barbara (and Family); Pete was such a kind beautiful soul. He certainly will be missed by us. My children adored him. He was a great person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. With Love, The Bleau's - Lela, Jason, Kennedy and Jayleigh



Lela B - October 01, 2015 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Dear Lucy and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Was just talking to Pete on Sunday as he was asking for Susie and told me to say hello. Our prayers are with you.*

With love

Pam and Susie (SCF) and Rich Larsen my son who is going to ÇLC

Pamela Pulvertaft - September 30, 2015 at 06:03 PM