



## Mr. Peter F. Pascuzzi

July 10, 1933 - September 16, 2015

Peter F. Pascuzzi

Peter F. Pascuzzi, affectionately known as “Poppy: died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on September 16, 2015.

Born in Athens, N.Y. on July 10, 1933, he was the son of the late Frank Pascuzzi and Louise Bonacci.

Peter served his country in The U.S Army during the Korean War. After returning from the war he met his lifetime love, Rita Fabiano of Glasco. They married and built their home together on Union Street, otherwise known as “Bunker Hill” in the close knit town of Athens where many families became one family throughout the years. Many memories were made in Pete’s garage, where cars and motorcycles were repaired in Pascuzzi Repair Shop with Pete working side by side with his sons Michael and Peter and at times his daughter Alecia whom he nicknamed “Doll Baby”. Peter worked for the Railroad for 44 years, retiring from the position of Yardmaster where he acquired a second family of friends that were co-workers at the Railroad. He was a friend and mentor for so many young people beginning their careers. He was a member of the Catskill Elks, Athens VFW and Fire Department. After retiring, Peter and Rita spent their winters in Florida where they enjoyed many years with another family of friends. His loyalty and love will remain in the hearts of all that knew him.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children: Peter (Gilda) Pascuzzi, Alecia (Dean) Bilpuh, daughter in law, Robin (Chris) Schwatz, 9 grandchildren:

Michael, Jeffery, Matthew, Joel , Nicole, and Peter (Alisa) Pascuzzi, Dean, Alex, and Juliet Bilpuh, 6 great-grandchildren along with his cousins, nieces nephews and their families.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved son Michael, his brother Francis, and his sister in law, Frances Rinaldo and many more relatives.

The family would like to thank Dr. Hoffert and the staff at St. Peters Hospital, especially Tan, who took exceptional care of Peter during his stay.

Relatives and friends may attend calling hours from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, NY on Sunday, September 20, 2015.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, September 21, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Cocksackie, with Rev. Fr. Paul Guido, The Celebrant.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The New Athens Rural Cemetery with full military honors.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## New Athens Rural Cemetery

Olivette Drive  
Athens, NY 12015

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
[info@richardsbradysfh.com](mailto:info@richardsbradysfh.com)

## Mass

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's R.C.Church  
80 Mansion Street  
Coxsackie, NY

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Miss you Pete. Say a good word to St. Peter for us and we will meet you at the gate.

*Dennis and Marie*

**Dennis and Marie Moore** - September 19, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter F. Pascuzzi .



September 20, 2015 at 01:33 AM

DM

“ Deacon Dennis and Marie Moore purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mr. Peter F. Pascuzzi .



**Deacon Dennis and Marie Moore** - September 19, 2015 at 08:14 PM

WE

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Pascuzzi family. May your special memories of him bring you some comfort and peace in this sad time.

*Wendi & Mike Carroll*



**Wendi** - September 19, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter F. Pascuzzi .*



September 18, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter F. Pascuzzi .*



September 18, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sherry and I wish to express our sincere condolences at this time. We will fondly remember Pete's (and you also Rita) visit this past spring. Cherish the memories as Pete would want and I'm confident you' will still experience his presence and guidance.*



*Carl (Jr) and Sherry Ward*

**Carl Ward** - September 18, 2015 at 04:41 PM



*My Condolences go out to the family , He was a Great person . John Talarico*

**John Talarico Jr** - September 19, 2015 at 03:14 PM