



## Peter Wolf

July 15, 1937 - August 29, 2023

Peter Wolf, 86, of Cairo, NY peacefully passed away with his wife by his side on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Peter was born in Hinterberg, Yugoslavia on July 15, 1937. He was the son of the late Peter Wolf, Sr. and Paula (Gerbitz) Wolf.

He received his primary and secondary education and woodworking and cabinet-making apprenticeship in Graz, Austria. Peter immigrated to the United States with his family at age 15 and eventually settled in Maspeth, NY in Queens. He graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School and took courses at the Pratt Institute. He worked for Emory-Roth & Sons Architects in Manhattan.

Peter married Edwina Kolacki in 1960 and together they raised 3 children. They built a house upstate in Greene County and moved to Cairo, NY in 1972. Peter was an architectural draftsman and project manager and worked in different architectural firms within the Capital District. He worked for the architectural firms of Einhorn, Yaffe, & Prescott for 10 years and then for Collins and Scoville. He retired from C-S Arch in 2003 but continued to do consulting work for them until he fully retired in 2006. Peter enjoyed everything about architecture and construction and accrued a vast amount of knowledge and expertise throughout his many years in that business. The “crown jewel” of his many architectural projects was the 20 years he worked on the New York State Education Building. He knew every nook & cranny of that magnificent building.

Peter was widowed in 1980 when Edwina died from Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. In 1982, he was remarried to Karen Powles. Together, they built a new life and remained committed to one another for 41 years. They enjoyed their trips to Europe and annual summer vacations at Cape Cod, MA.

Peter is survived by his wife, Karen, his sister, Frieda Schindler, and his three children, Elizabeth Catalfamo (Ronnie) of Elloree, SC, Joellen Wolf of Matthews, NC, and Erik

(Michelle) Wolf of Monroe, NC. Peter leaves behind 10 grandchildren to cherish his memory including Matthew, Gregory, and Danielle Catalfamo, Chloe, Maxwell, and Vincent Sayles, Brendan, Grayson, Dillon, and Alora Wolf. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services are planned for Saturday, September 9, 2023 at The Resurrection Lutheran Church, 186 Main Street in Cairo, NY, 12413. Visitation will be held from 9:30 A.M. -11:00 A.M., followed by a memorial service at 11:00 A.M. the church.

Those wishing to remember Peter in a special way may make a memorial contribution in his name to The Resurrection Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 563. Cairo, N.Y. 12413. Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y.

12413. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Services

SEP 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
Route 32 and 23 B  
Cairo, NY 12413

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Resurrection Lutheran Church  
Route 23 and 32  
Cairo, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Peter Wolf*



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**Linda Lawrence** - August 29, 2024 at 11:15 AM



*Joellen, I am thinking of you so much today!!  
Sincerely,  
Linda Lawrence*

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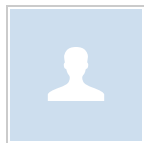
**Linda Lawrence** - August 29, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Karen! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
With love,  
Anna Zendell*

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**Anna** - September 09, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter Wolf.*

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September 08, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Peter Wolf.*



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September 08, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Gerda R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Wolf.*

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**Gerda R.** - September 08, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Wolf.*



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September 08, 2023 at 04:01 AM



“ *Karen, my heartfelt condolences to you in the loss of your husband. May God lift you up during this difficult time. With love, Lela Bleau*



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**lela bleau** - September 07, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Peter Wolf.*



September 06, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter Wolf.

September 05, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peter Wolf.*



September 05, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *To my dearest friend, KAREN and the Wolfe family. We are so saddened to hear about Peter's passing. He was such a wonderful man with a dynamic personality. I can only imagine the pain and suffering you are feeling during this devastating time, but I know he was blessed to have you, KAREN for his caregiver. NO ONE could have been better to make his end of life journey more comfortable. I know Your wonderful memories Will help fill the void that he has left. Thankfully, your many friends and family are there to help and support you . The Conways Are sending our love and big hugs your way. Rest in peace Peter. 🙏🥰 BBC*

Barbara Conway - September 05, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Peter Wolf*



Linda Lawrence - September 02, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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*Thinking of you !!  
Sincerely Yours,  
Linda Lawrence and Family*

Linda Lawrence - September 02, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Peter Wolf.*



September 02, 2023 at 12:21 PM

RS

“ *Richards Funeral Home Staff lit a candle in memory of Peter Wolf*



Richards Funeral Home Staff - August 31, 2023 at 01:53 PM

RS

*We send our condolences to The Family of Peter Wolf during this most difficult time.*

Richards Funeral Home Staff - August 31, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JW

*Many referred to him as Peter Wolf, The Man, The Myth, The Legend.*

*To me he was Daddy, My Hero or "Yo Pete!"*

*Daddy, you have fought the good fight and you finished your race strong. I love you.*

Joellen Wolf - September 01, 2023 at 10:27 AM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - August 31, 2023 at 01:48 PM