



Peter Nicholas Trentacoste

April 29, 1946 - July 19, 2025

Peter Nicholas Trentacoste, loving husband, father and “Poppy” passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 19, 2025 at age 79. Peter was born on April 29, 1946 in Queens, NY to Mara and Nicholas Trentacoste. He was part of the first graduating class of Connetquot High School in Bohemia, NY in 1964, where all three of his children later attended. After graduating from Northeastern University in 1968 he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Squires, and began a career that spanned more than 3 decades at New York Telephone (now Verizon), retiring as an executive in 2002.

He came out of retirement in 2016 to work at Creative Health Services in Pottstown, PA, where his son is the CEO. Peter worked at Creative Health until his passing. He was also co-director, with his wife Barbara, of “Nonnie Poppy Camp” which ran every summer from 2004 to 2024 at their log cabin in the woods, serving all their grandchildren with unlimited pool time and ice cream.

Peter will be remembered for his quiet strength, his unwavering support for his family, his devotion to his many dogs over the years, and his appreciation for sharing a hearty meal with loved ones. He was a voracious reader, a darn good home cook (“Poppy Flay”), and an avid NY Giants fan. He looked

forward to annual family traditions like ski trips to Vermont and visiting new cities with his son and sons-in-law to attend Giants away games.

Peter is survived by his wife of 57 years Barbara Squires Trentacoste; his children Andrew, Nicole and Beth and their partners Debbie Moulder, Phil Apostol, and Nicholas Whalen; 8 adoring grandchildren - Emma, Talia and Ash Trentacoste, Cecilia and Mara Apostol, Leo, Nico and Maeve Whalen; and 3 “step-grands,” Ayla, Cora, and Sammie.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Peter’s memory to the Montgomery County SPCA. <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/mcspca>

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Pete was a steady, kind presence in all our lives—a true rock of the family whose warmth, generosity, and unwavering love will be missed beyond words.

Uncle Pete was the kind of person who made everyone feel at home. Whether through a welcoming hug, or a steaming plate of his legendary Bolognese sauce—especially after Thanksgiving Black Friday shopping—he brought comfort and joy to our lives in the most genuine way.

He had a special way of making people feel seen and valued. His kindness was not performative—it was deep-rooted and effortless. My daughter, like so many others, adored him. His gentle presence, and patient attention left a lasting impression on her heart.

Jill Therese Starr - August 03, 2025 at 12:50 PM

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“ You were always the big brother I never had. Thank you for teaching me how to family, save money and baseball, and live .I'll never forget you brother.



David Squires - July 22, 2025 at 01:47 PM



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Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home - July 22, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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“ To make a donation to the Montgomery County SPCA in Peter's memory, use this link:
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