



Peter "Pete" Casper

February 17, 2025

Peter "Pete" Casper, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 17, 2025 at the age of 97.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary Tibbett Casper, and his cherished children: Sons, Peter (Lucy), Jason (Ami), Michael and his favorite daughter, Ginger. Pete's legacy continues through his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom he adored and cared for in his own special way, lovingly running "PopPop's Daycare" even until a few weeks before he passed.

Nothing meant more to PopPop than spending time with his family.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Pete served his country with honor. Throughout his life, he was a self-employed businessman, demonstrating the same dedication and commitment to his work as he did to his family. He owned and operated CASPER'S AUTO PARTS and St.

Georges Mobil for nearly 35 years collectively. At the age of 65, Pete retired from Merit Mechanical and his retirement allowed him the joy of nurturing his grandchildren, a role he embraced with open arms and a full heart.

Peter had an unwavering devotion to the Blessed Mother and took inspiration from St. Joseph, guiding him in his faith and shaping him into a loving husband and father. His life was a testament to the values of kindness, generosity, and selflessness. Those who had the privilege of knowing Pete were often touched by his warm spirit and genuine care for others. He had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel valued and loved, and his kindness

knew no bounds.

Friends are invited to visit the Casper family on Tuesday, February 25th from 6:00PM – 8:00PM at Spicer Mullikin Funeral Home, 1000 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle, DE. There they can share their memories and honor a truly remarkable man.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday, February 26th at 10:30am, at St. Joseph on the Brandywine, 10 Old Church Rd in Greenville, DE. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, reflecting Pete's commitment to children.

Peter Casper will be deeply missed, but his spirit and love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him. Rest in peace, Pop; you lived and loved for 97 beautiful years.

Tribute Wall



“ Spicer - Mullikin Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter "Pete" Casper



Spicer - Mullikin Funeral Homes - August 25, 2025 at 05:02 PM

NB

“ To all of the Casper family,
May God bless you and comfort you at this time. Pete was a wonderful person. Our family was blessed to know the Casper family when we attended Red Lion UMC. We are sorry to hear of his loss.

Norman & Patty Bower
Shirley Thompson Wallace

Norman and Patricia Bower - March 01, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I remember going to Casper's as a kid with my Dad. I also would go there when I needed parts for my own cars. He can be proud of his legacy in Pete Jr and Pete 3rd.

Chuck Fanny - February 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Jason so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I will say prayers for you and your family.

Mary lee Phillips - February 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of the heart of your family. Men like Peter are a rare breed, and no doubtedly he touched an enriched so many lives. My heart breaks for you because I know the pain you feel but always know the kind of love that he showed you all of your lives will never stop it transcends time and space and he will always be with you. My deepest condolences God bless you all. Mr Casper thank you for your service and when you’re up there please look my father up I’m sure you too will have a lot in common because you were cut from that scene beautiful cloth.

Donna Julian Legeza - February 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Jason...Kim and I want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. 97 Years Old..wow...what a life. We are sure your Dad left you with an abundance of memories that will sustain you going forward.

Gary Burgmuller - February 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Mary, So sorry about Pete. He was such a nice guy and always greeted us with a smile. Our prayers are for you and your family. Steve & Peggy

Steve and Peggy Johnson - February 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Uncle Pete. My favorite memory of him is when he picked up my brothers and i, and we rode in the back of that maroon and white GMC to spend the night. The buzzing of the snow tires and that rusty truck bed. I loved it. I tried to copy Pete’s haircut, many times over the years, to no avail. Can’t copy an original. So much love and respect. 97 years. Well done uncle Pete.

Matt Tibbett - February 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss! I know his grandchildren loved their “Poppop” and he will be missed! Prayers as you walk this journey.

Dan and Beth Moody - February 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ A beautiful blessing to have such a wonderful father, grandfather, great grandfather , relative and friend in your life. “Pete” leaves a huge legacy of a caring, generous, kind and loving life. Our deepest sympathy and much love.

Susan and Justin Ryan - February 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We wish you peace, comfort, and courage to face the days ahead.

Lexie and Bill Driscoll - February 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mary, I am so sorry for your loss of Pete. My warmest condolences to you and your family.

DeDe Dzielak - February 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Meant Pete when I got my first car as a kid, he always was smiling and willing to help.

Joe moore - February 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We were so sorry to hear Cousin Pete had passed away. I had seen him most recently at my brother’s funeral service this past October and I know that took great effort. He ran a very successful business for many years and helped many of my family and friends find parts for their cars. He was very respectful in later years when relatives started to pass and you could always count on Cousin Pete, and Mary to “show up” at all family funeral services. God bless you Cousin Pete and your devoted wife, Mary, as well as your beautiful family!

Mary Casper Kuhwald - February 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ AS A YOUNG MAN, I MADE STOPS AT CASPER’S FOR AUTO PARTS, ASSISTANCE. AND GREAT ADVICE. Pete was a kind man, and we always enjoyed going there. R.I.P.

Randall L. Hedrick - February 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Very sorry to hear that Pete Casper has passed. New him for 60 plus years, from the auto parts and the Mobil station. My best wishes go out to ALL of his family. He was always a fair man and dealt fair with me. Don’t make them like him these days.

Curtis Burnett - February 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Mary & family. Pete was such a pleasure to be around always kind & caring. Keep all your wonderful memories close to your heart. He will be your guardian angel. Prayers going up for strength and comfort during this most difficult time. Sending healing hugs.

Beth DeLong - February 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Prayers from the Feasel family and Jess Auto Supply

David Feasel - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our family adored Mr. Casper❤️ We have many cherished memories. Praying for peace and comfort during this time for Mrs. Casper, Jason, Ginger, and Michael, as well as his son Peter.

Missy Grunewald - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Ginger n family, we are so sorrow to hear about the passing of “POP”.... the few times we met him he was nothing but gracious n funny. You are all in our prayers. Rest in paradise POP!!! Love Joanne n John Nelson!!!!

Joanne nelson - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Mary and family,
Please accept my sincere condolences. When I think of Pete, I will always see his wonderful smile. Praying for God to comfort you as only He can.
Joan

Joan Burlew - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Thankful to have known Pete as a neighbor. He was a very kind and caring man. I know he will be missed.

Ann Creech - February 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Mr. Casper was special man. His Daughter Ginger often shared stories about the love that surrounded him. Even through his toughest days he always seemed to fight through it all. And his smile would light up a room. I felt like I knew him forever. Rest easy Mr. Casper. 💔 God Bless.

Brenda - February 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Our prayers go out to the entire family. Pete was such a great man. He always was smiling.

Sean and Charlotta Valentine - February 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I will always remember Pete for the remarkable man he was. He had a smile for everyone and always asked how you were when he saw you and he truly wanted to know. Pete was the kind of person you took an instant liking to. He was a wonderful husband and loved all his family so much. He was one of those rare creatures that considered family to be everything. However, an angel came and took him and placed him in God's arms. Now, Pete is saying to all of us every time you think of me I am right here in your heart. Pete you will truly be missed by so many.

Juanita McCormac - February 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I had the amazing privilege of meeting Peter and Mary. He went above and beyond to make me feel welcome, and I fondly remember talking to him, instantly feeling like I knew him forever. Your memory lives on, may you rest so very peacefully.

Jennifer Denara - February 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Sending sincere condolences to our neighbor, Mary and the entire family. Pete was truly a kind and gentle man. May God hold him in his arms forever.

Elaine Campbell - February 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We are praying for the Casper family on the sad loss of this wonderful man.

John & Diane Danzeisen - February 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Jason, Ami, Peter, Emma, and family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear father/”PopPop”. He was a truly remarkable man and I enjoyed reading about his vibrant life. I see where Jason gets his interest in cars from! Wishing you comfort and ease as you deal with the loss of him. Sincerely, April & Sean

April Pagliassotti Barrett - February 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Mr. Peter Casper’s life was driven by his faith. He was surrounded by a very loving family, whose love never waivered. I didn’t know him personally, only through his daughter, Ginger, who kept us all in his life through the years. What an amazing life Mr. Casper led! God Bless you sir and may you rest eternally at the right hand of your Heavenly Father. 🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Reinbold - February 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM