



# Peter (Pete) Joseph Popovich

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# **Peter (Pete) Joseph Popovich**

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**P**eter (Pete) Joseph Popovich, age 91, of Lewes, DE passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at home. He was born Monday, August 25, 1924 in Baltimore, MD, to Daniel and Margaret (Daniels) Popovich.

Pete was a graduate of Conrad High School class of 1941. He proudly served as a combat veteran in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the 27th Fighter Bomber Group. Immediately following WWII he was a founding member of the Delaware Air Guard. On November 25, 1950 he married the love of his life, Mary Toomey at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine.

Pete started out his career in TV repair at Justice Brothers in Newport, DE, but ultimately made a career as a Marketing Manager in the telecommunications world with the local phone companies and AT&T. Among his favorite hobbies were story-telling, golf, and on occasion flying. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother and friend and will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Pete is predeceased by his sister, Anne Thompson. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mary Popovich; his two sons: David (Cindy) of Lewes, DE and Tom (Lynne) of Wilmington, DE; his daughter, Sue Goodrich (Burt) of Strasburg, PA; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and his brother, Steve Popovich, of San Jose, CA.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions in Pete's name be made to the the charity of your choice or to St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign Pete's online guest book located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,  
TUESDAY MARCH 1, 2016, TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



## Events


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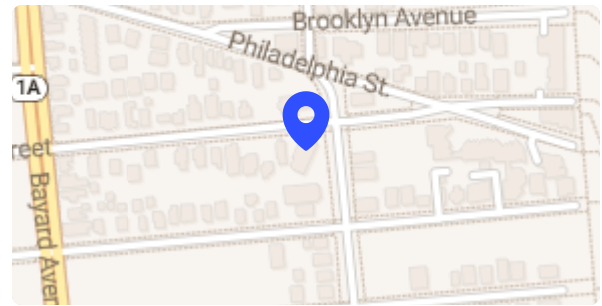
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### Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 2, 2016


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Edmond Catholic Church**  
409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE  
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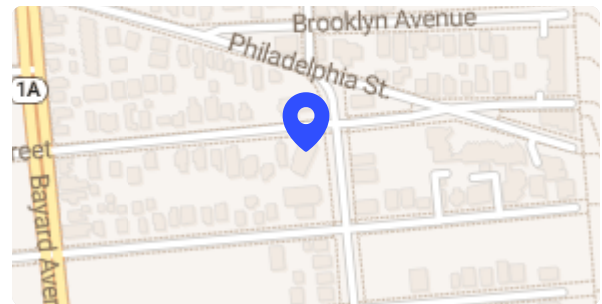


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TJ

**Terry Johnson** posted:

I met Peter when he volunteered at Casa San Francisco, in Milton. Peter was always kind, and could bring a smile to everyone's face. He became a friend to all who knew him. He shared his stories and wisdom with all who worked with him. Peter will be missed. I am sorry, I could not attend his services. My deepest condolences to his family, especially to his wonderful wife, Mary. -T. Johnson

March 11 at 3:48 PM

DC

**Diane Carre** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure and meeting and working with Pete (and Dave) for a couple of years at the St. John the Beloved bingo. I always looked forward to that monthly group and listening to some of Pete's stories. I know he will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Diane Carre

March 4 at 3:48 AM

TT

**Tuffy And Nancy Tribbitt** posted:

Our condolences to you and family. Worked with and friends of Dave and Cindy. It has always been obvious that Dave came from a wonderful family. Our thoughts are with you and yours. Sincerely, Tuffy and Nancy Tribbitt

March 3 at 3:27 AM

HI

**Hobby Isaacs** posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. It is hard to lose a loved one, but I am sure you have many good memories. I will always cherish the memorabilia he gave me of his service to our country. He was one fine gentlemen. Again, so sorry for your loss. Hobby

March 2 at 3:42 PM



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SW

**Sam Wolhar** posted:

I am so sorry I was unable to make the service. Pete was a great friend to my dad and literally forced his way into seeing him in the hospital during the last days of his life. My dad and I were grateful for his visit and for his many years of friendship. Now they can be together again. I will always remember Pete for the trip to Vermont and getting us, what turned out to be, my first car. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sam Wolhar

March 2 at 6:31 AM

MM

**Mark Mullin** posted:

Sorry for your loss Growing up in Stanton we all knew how great of a man Mr P was. And how well he taught his family to do the right thing---especially his sons Dave & Tom who were in my class. Recently saw him and his bride at Hertrich's buying a new toyota--smart! Again sorry Mark 'Moon' Mullin

March 1 at 10:48 AM

PL

**Philip Leach** posted:

When I was about 6 years old, cousin Pete came out to the Crick to service our old Philco B&W television. He stuck a color foil over the screen mean to simulate color TV. He asked us all what we thought and we all gave him thumbs down and Pete laughed out loud with us. He and I often recalled that memory among other great stories. RIP Philip

March 1 at 3:57 AM

BM

**Barry Murray** posted:

To my old friends from Kiamensi Gardens from Barry Murray. What a wonderful family you are !  
Want to say I my best for all of you.

March 1 at 3:55 AM

ST

**Susan J. Todd** posted:

Mary & Family, So sorry to hear of Pete's passing! He always had good stories to tell when I would drop of books. Was thinking of you. Take care. Love, Susan & Wayne Todd Bayside Beauty Salon

February 29 at 11:02 AM



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**Susan J. Todd- Bayside Beauty Salon** lit a candle in honor of Peter.

Pete always had lots of stories to tell so sorry to hear of his passing.

February 29 at 10:55 AM



**Tim Dale** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

February 29 at 9:36 AM



**DA Dave** February 29 at 11:08 AM

Either at the Meineke or when I would stop by to visit Mr. Popovich, he would take me to his den and show me his WWII memorabilia and tell me stories. What a wonderful man. We will always keep your picture on the wall at Lewes Meineke!!Dave



**Joanne Dowell** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Popovich family.

February 29 at 6:50 AM





## Media

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**Tim Dale** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

February 29 at 9:36 AM



**Mr. Popovich Was one of our first customers and loved to stop by and see his picture on the wall.**



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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