



## Mr. Peter J. Yates, Sr.

December 16, 1950 - February 6, 2020

Peter J. Yates, Sr.

Beloved Father, Grandfather, and Brother

TYNGSBORO—Peter J. Yates, Sr., 69, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Morton Hospital in Taunton. Peter was the beloved son of the late Joseph W. and E. Jeanne (Thresher) Yates.

Peter was born in Lowell on December 16, 1950. He grew up in South Lowell and attended Sacred Heart Grammar School, the Butler, and the Cardinal O'Connell. He was a graduate of Lowell High School and he advanced his education at the Andover Institute of Business. Peter was an Army Veteran of the Viet Nam War, serving with the Military Police. When he returned home, he became a Lowell Police Officer for a short time, then transferred over to the Lowell Post Office, where he worked for over 30 years. Peter also worked as a security guard at the Greater Lowell Technical High School. Peter was a basketball and track athlete. He also relished his job as a Tyngsboro Little League Baseball Coach and a youth Basketball Coach. In addition to his coaching, Peter was a Baseball umpire and a certified, patched High School Basketball referee. He enjoyed the beach, especially in York, Maine where he would take Windjammer trips and in later years, sailing trips.

Peter loved his family and was so proud of his only grandchild, Brooke. In addition to his son Peter Jr. and granddaughter, Brooke, Peter is survived by his sisters, Barbara Yates, and Joanne Yates,

both of Lowell, who will miss him dearly. Joanne and Peter were always the best of friends. He has many, many friends who will remember him always, this includes Linda (Floyd) Yates, with whom he raised Peter Jr. and with whom he enjoyed being grandparents to Brooke. Peter was the brother of the late Thomas W. Yates, II who passed away just 4 days before him.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

YATES--In Taunton, February 6, 2020, Peter J. Yates, Sr., 69, a Tyngsboro Resident. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on SATURDAY from 1 PM until 3 PM. Peter's Funeral Service will follow at 3 PM in the Funeral Home. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made in Peter's memory to APDA (American Parkinson Disease Association) Massachusetts Chapter 72 East Concord Street, Room C3, Boston, MA 02118 or at [www.apdaparkinson.org/community/massachusetts/](http://www.apdaparkinson.org/community/massachusetts/)

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Burial will take place at a later date**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
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### Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Peter J. Yates, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Peters' passing. We not only worked with Peter at The Lowell P.O. for many years, but also bought trailer spots, on the same day, at Flaggs Trailer Park in York, Maine. Many memories and laughs were had. You will be remembered always. RIP Peter 🙏😭*

*Bryan and Jeannine McFadden*

**Bryan and Jeannine McFadden** - March 24, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *I worked many years with Peter and have fond memories of him. He always treated me like a little sister & always called me by my proper name, which my cousins do! He so loved you P.J. You were his sunshine. Please give Mum a big hug from me & your Aunt's as well. So sorry to hear of Tom's passing as well. God Bless. Kathleen*

**Kathie Nutter** - February 13, 2020 at 09:08 AM



*So sorry to hear of Peters passing. We had many great times together. Playing (and beating) anyone who wanted to play 2 on 2 basketball before track practice. All the fun times from the neighborhood. Rest in peace my good friend.*

**Ernie Pigeon** - February 13, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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*To Barb, Joanne, PJ and Linda my deepest sympathies in your loss,*

*All my memories Pete, go way back to eating BLT's your mom made. ( they were the best) To the many baseball games behind Palm Grain on Manchester St, and during the winter hopping cars on Maple St. but was always the great Basketball games at O'Donnell park where you were always first pick. To the many nights hanging out at Cunningham's corner late into the night.*

*Pete, Gator, Big Daddy your many nicknames that you held. To the many nicknames you bestowed on many of our friends. Topper, Cal tiki, Taz, Tiff and many others including my own which only my old old friends and family call me to this day.*

*Rest In Peace you are and will always be someone who I called an old friend.*

*Steve(Stuss) Sousa*

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**Stuss Sousa** - February 14, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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*I worked with Peter at the Lowell Post office for many years and he was a fun loving guy., from Rich Banville*

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**Rich Banville** - April 21, 2020 at 11:41 AM



*Used to jam with Pete @ the Gaelic. He used to call me Stevie Ray Vaughan. Rip Yatesie*

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**Stephen Sirret** - October 13, 2021 at 09:08 PM