



## Peter Michael Musto

June 7, 1949 - February 8, 2025

Peter Michael Musto was born in San Bernardino, California on June 7, 1949. He passed away in Fresno on February 8, 2025 at the age of 75.

He is survived by his wife Judy Musto of Fresno; Jeff Musto of Visalia, Kevin Musto of Antioch and John Musto of Fresno; daughter Laurie Musto of Oshawa, Ontario, Canada; sister Jo Ellen Brunner of Fountain Valley; brother James Musto of Sedona, Arizona; grandchildren Beth Musto, Gabriella and Kyle Musto.

A Catholic Vigil Service will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Vigil Service

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
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# Tribute Wall

EH

“ I went to high school with Pete. He was our quarterback and our point guard for basketball. We'd go over to Pete's house and shoot pool in his garage. His mom would make kool Aide for us and serve potato chips.

*I saw him at a couple of our reunions. He was a good man and he was my friend, I will miss him. Sincerely, Eldon Henderson*

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**Eldon Henderson** - March 20, 2025 at 05:12 PM

MA

“ I met Pete Musto at McCormick Barstow during a case my brother and I were involved with. Pete was always very helpful and was key in helping us win our case when he discovered a detail no one else had seen. It was his diligence that gave us the upper hand. He was always a gentleman and a man of honor.

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**Mark** - February 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM

CC

“ I joined McCormick Barstow in 2008. Pete was the consummate paralegal and a wonderful gentleman. I admire him for coming out of retirement, coming back to our law firm to work and share his knowledge with less knowledgeable paralegal personnel and new associates. My condolences to his wife and fa.

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**Cynthia Collins** - February 19, 2025 at 09:05 PM



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

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February 19, 2025 at 11:02 AM

IL

“ Irene L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Michael Musto.

Irene L. - February 16, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ I will miss Peter. He was always a fun person to be around. My heartfelt condolences to the passing of a genuine and caring person.

Joe Barnes - February 15, 2025 at 12:26 PM



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

February 15, 2025 at 12:20 PM

BD

“ Bruce D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Michael Musto.

Bruce D. - February 15, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MT

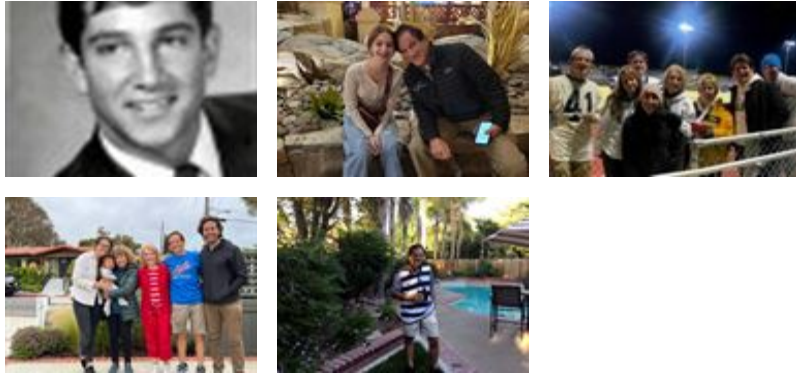
“ Mike and Diana Tolle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Peter Michael Musto.



Mike and Diana Tolle - February 14, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - February 14, 2025 at 04:40 PM

RM

“ *R. Musto purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter Michael Musto.*



**R. Musto** - February 14, 2025 at 03:12 PM

SF

“ *Singharath Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter Michael Musto.*



**Singharath Family** - February 14, 2025 at 03:02 PM

SK

“ Stephen Kane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter Michael Musto.



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Stephen Kane - February 14, 2025 at 12:31 PM

BR

“ Barbara Rogoff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Peter Michael Musto.



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Barbara Rogoff - February 13, 2025 at 01:32 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Musto.



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February 12, 2025 at 08:50 PM



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

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February 12, 2025 at 08:50 PM

BA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of dear Pete Musto. Pete has been a dear friend since our days at Pomona College. One of my memories of Pete is how he reached out to take care of other people -- those of his classmates who had troubles and even when we didn't have troubles. One way he did that was to remember people's birthdays - - amazing memory for the birthdays, and gracious reaching out to tell us he remembers us. I will miss Pete.



Barbara - February 12, 2025 at 08:26 PM

JF

“ Jo Ellen, Mike, and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Peter Michael Musto.



Jo Ellen, Mike, and Family - February 12, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JF

“ Jo Ellen, Mike, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Michael Musto.

Jo Ellen, Mike, and Family - February 12, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Musto.



February 12, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Musto.*



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February 12, 2025 at 03:19 PM

RB

“ I grew up in the same neighborhood with Pete. I attended Catholic school through 8th grade then faced the traumatic (for a 12 year old ) switch to public school. I met Pete as we walked Jr High school, which started a 3 year ritual of us waking to school and home together.

*I was thrown into a whole new world, Pete turned out to be the best guide one could ask for...He would become my best friend. Our daily walks included lots of laughter, limericks word games and more puns than anyone could tolerate! He encouraged me to get involved in student council and loads of fun activities. Along with Walt Waggener we were his campaign coordinators specializing in Smothers Brothers themed skits, for Pete's continual runs for leadership positions.*

*In addition to countless hours shooting baskets in the Musto driveway, Pete taught me how to properly study, which served me well, Graduating University with Honors. While Pete and I lived separate lives i thought of him regularly during my study sessions. We played school sports together for a couple years until my family situation required me go to work. When not at work I would watch his games.*

*After High school we headed in separate directions. He to Pomona College, me to the Navy. After the Navy I spent a year traveling Europe and Central Africa. When I returned I looked for Pete and found he moved to Fresno.*

*While I regret losing touch for so many years with my best friend from high school, I am grateful we reestablished our friendship. While we did not see each other regularly, we remained as brothers. I am grateful for the love he found in his family and the life he enjoyed and lived fully in Fresno.*

*I am leaving today for a motorcycle tour in India. I do not return for 3 weeks. I expect I will miss any memorial service's . Accordingly, I*

*hope my fond memories bring your family comfort,*

*Ralph Bettencourt*

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**Ralph Bettencourt** - February 12, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JC

*I learned of Pete's passing a few days ago from Bob Campbell who was advised by Ralph Bettencourt.*

*I remember Pete as an intelligent, friendly and athletic person who was liked by everyone. He and I were teammates in football and basketball during our time at Palomares Jr. High and then at Pomona High School.*

*Pete was a natural leader and was our quarterback in football and the student body president our senior year.*

*I have fond memories of the evenings playing pool in the Musto family garage.*

*Like so many, we lost touch with each other when we graduated from high school. I had no idea that Pete had attended Pomona College, I went to La Verne.*

*My condolences to the family.*

*John Coger*

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**John Coger** - February 16, 2025 at 10:20 PM



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February 12, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Musto.



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