



## Peter Charles Mashintonio Jr.

April 17, 1950 - June 19, 2022

Peter Charles Mashintonio, age 72 of Frederick, PA and formerly Conshohocken, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2022. Pete was born on Monday, April 17, 1950 son of the late Peter C. Sr. and Anne (Tollis) Mashintonio. He was the beloved husband of the late Christine Mashintonio.

Pete and his 2 siblings were raised on the 1000 block of Maple St., in Conshohocken attending SS. Cosmas & Damian RC Church and grade school. He graduated from Plymouth Whitemarsh High School Class of 1968. He went onto enlist in the United States Army. He served honorably, courageously and heroically as a Vietnam combat veteran receiving numerous awards and medals including 3 Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. Pete was employed for most of his life as a skilled heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his brother, Anthony P.; his sister, Marie Angela Mashintonio; and many dear friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay respects on Friday morning, June 24th, from 9-10:45AM in St. Philip Neri RC Church, 1325 Klinerd Rd, Pennsburg, PA 18073. Mass of Christian Burial will commence in the church at 11AM. Internment, St. Matthew Cemetery in Conshohocken. Professional arrangements are by the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken.

In lieu of flowers the Mashintonio would greatly appreciate Mass Cards for Pete.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Matthew Cemetery

Conshohocken, PA

# Previous Events

## Morning Visitation

JUN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Philip Neri  
1325 Kliner Rd  
Pennsburg, PA 18073

## Funeral Mass

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip Neri  
1325 Kliner Rd  
Pennsburg, PA 18073

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ 🐎Pete put me in the winner's circle 2012 Tommy 🐎



Thomas Purcell - June 07, 2024 at 07:15 PM

JC

“ Pete was a close friend and We had many good times together He was also in my wedding He will be missed Gone but never Forgotten THANK YOU for your service RIP pal Your Pal Jimmy And The Catania Family



JIM CATANIA - July 02, 2022 at 06:30 AM

JM

“ My heart and prayers go out to the Mashintonio family...I know, from knowing Tony, how much Pete was loved... May he rest in peace with the Lord and those loved ones that have gone before him...



Jayne Miller - June 23, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Charles Mashintonio Jr..*



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June 23, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ *Anthony and Marie I am so sorry for your loss of Pete. Pete and I and many good times growing up on Maple Street. I will always remember him as my good friend.  
My sincere condolences.  
Rick Mellor*

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**Rick Mellor** - June 22, 2022 at 11:27 AM



*All our condolences to your family pete was a part of a brotherhood we can never forget thank you for your service*

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**The McGuire family** - June 23, 2022 at 12:43 PM

BP

*I don't really know where to begin, so here it goes. I met Pete during my tour in Vietnam. We were both assigned to the 26th Combat Engineer Battalion, 23rd Infantry Division. Pete was already there when I arrived in 1970. Pete & I were in the same squad, and we immediately became good friends. Together, along with Sgt. Ken Wyban, and others whose names are too numerous to mention formed a lifelong bond. Me, being the new guy had to rely on Pete & Ken to teach me what was going on. Most importantly teach me how to stay alive. Although we had dangerous jobs mine sweeping and working with explosives the 3 of us managed to stay alive and make it back home at the end of our tours. We made it back physically, however I recognized early on that the war continued to haunt Pete emotionally. Pete would call me at work in my office and talk about many of the horrible things we saw during the war. In the movie FURY there is a conversation between a veteran tank member crewman and a new assigned recruit. As I recall it: "In war your eyes see things, but your mind can't believe it." Like so many other people that have been to war, and witness horrific things, it is my opinion that Pete never truly came home. Pete was a brave, funny, generous, loyal Soul. Pete, and Tony are some of best men I have ever met. Too many of the men in our unit never came back. So, to end my tribute I hope that Pete is now at Peace. I Love you PA and will never forget you. Blake Pearl*

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**Blake Pearl** - June 24, 2022 at 01:17 PM

LO

*Blake, that could not have been easy to share. Thank you for opening your heart so we had a glimpse into Pete's, and thank you for your service. I remember Pete didn't smile too often, but he always showed up to be around people who did, and we were always happy to see him.  
I was fortunate to have witnessed a few smiles, and I'm grateful. May his heart be lighter now.  
My condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Loleen** - June 25, 2022 at 09:22 AM

PB

*My heart and prayers are with Marie and her brother through this difficult time*

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**Pat Rowe/ Boyertown** - June 28, 2022 at 08:55 PM

PH

*"We were soldiers once. And young."  
So sad to see this just now. RIP, Pete. Until we meet again....  
Doc*

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**Phil** - January 09, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DD

*I knew Peter only as "PA" in Vietnam. He was there in Chu Lai when I was assigned to his platoon in February 1971. After Nam, I only had a few stories I was able to tell. Of course PA was in one of them! We were on a minesweep and Platoon Sgt Ohler told him to be in the back because he had served his time being in front lead sweeper. Pete said he wanted to be lead and was persistent. Sgt Ohler then asked me to talk to him. Seeing his determination to be lead, I relented. When he had a hit, we saw him go over it several times with the detector, then he he started using his foot to uncover the hit and then he froze! He backed up gently and away. We put a charge on it. It blew a hole 3 feet deep by 5 feet wide! So I called him my Polish minesweeper!*

*44 years later, I learned his real name and met him at the farm when he had a flag pole dedicated to Sgt Ohler who was killed May 10, 1971 in a mine explosion. He had Sgt Ohler's daughters and family there also.*

*Douglas Duston*

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**Douglas Duston** - April 07, 2025 at 08:56 PM