



Peter Schroat

May 9, 1963 - May 24, 2011

Celebration of Life, Sunday May 29, 2011, 9:00am, on the Sanibel Causeway.
"Island A"

As you are traveling from the mainland towards Sanibel Island you will pass through a D.O.T. Toll booth (toll is \$6.00 , no fee required for park use) then crossover a "sky" bridge and arrive at the first island, referred to as "Island A".

Peter Kevin Schroat, May 9, 1963 - May 24, 2011

Son, Father, Husband, Uncle, Fisherman, Coach, Brother, Friend and Outlaw:

There are so many fond memories it's hard to remember them all. Of course we know his love for coaching and sports in general. He never missed a game, professional or his Son's. Then his love of fishing, how he could spend

days on the water even if he did not catch a darn thing.

Pete had a playful side as well, or should we say instigating side? He always had a stash of water balloons at every get-together. When there were no balloons he would then improvise, licorice, ketchup, mustard, shaving cream. Nothing substantial to throw or cover you in, no worries he would just tickle you until you literally peed your pants.

The word competitive comes to mind often when you think of Pete. "Monopoly" and "Uno" were banned due to the fights that broke out with accusations of cheating or combining forces against him. Then "Spoons" was introduced to the family. Instead of verbal fights, physical was ok with Pete. Scratching, biting, and flying across the kitchen table just to steal a spoon was all part of the fun.

How can we forget gagging as we watched Pete eat pickled pigs feet or blue cheese like it was going out of style? Let's not forget that Tabasco sauce and mayo should be an addition to any entrée. Or no matter how hot it was outside Pete would still drink like a gallon of diet coke or coffee. Even take it with him in a big thermos for the road. And the many trip to stop at a circle K to refill.

Besides Pete's personality traits, his physical ones burn in our memories as well. He could dig in the mud all day and still come home with bleach white

fingernails. Even if Pete went to the tanning bed like 7 days a week for a year, those sock tan lines would stay a permanent tattoo. Pete's many hairstyles, everyone's personal favorite, the "Mullet," according to Pete though it was "Feathered".

Although we all referred to him as "Big Pete", whether on the field or just talking to a friend, inside he was all soft and mushy. Pete was a man with a heart of gold, who would give you the shirt off his back or be right by your side if you ever needed him. He loved life and all the people who were in it, especially his "Babe, Wife, and Best Friend" who he adored with all of his heart. You could just see the admiration and love in his eyes at just Barb's name. Oh and how proud he was of his son and the Man he is growing to be. He did not even seem to be bothered by being called "Old Man" because he could still wrestle Cory straight to the ground. The fun and love that he shared with Cory was an irreplaceable bond that we all wish to share with our children.

May you rest in peace Peter Kevin!

Just know that one day we will see you again...

And have the licorice ready!

Previous Events

celebration Of Life

MAY **29**. 9:00 AM.

Sanibel Causeway

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Schroat*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Peter Schroat*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *If I hadn't personally met Pete, I still would have known what a fabulous, fun, caring & loving man he was. As Barb and I worked together and developed a friendship we were able to share some funny family stories, the pranks Pete pulled and view pictures of the games he coached. Most dear to Pete & Barb were all the pictures of their pride & joy, Cory, as he competed while they cheered him on. Bottom line is that ?simply the love in Barb?s eyes? when she talked about Pete would have been sufficient evidence of what an outstanding husband, father, friend, co-worker & coach Pete was. I thank God for the privilege he bestowed on me to have been able to meet Pete and find out for myself what an awesome & sweet man he was. Unfortunately that privilege comes with a price because now his loss has devastated all of us who learned to love him. To his wife, son, family, friends, teammates and co-workers I say, lets dwell on the happy memories and Pete will remain alive in our hearts forever. Pete, you will be dearly missed. May God bless Barb & Cory and grant them comfort and peace now and always.....*

Daisy, Joe & Joey - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ For three consecutive nights before we played the players lined up and we payed tribute to Pete.

I would like to share the words I spoke:

I am sure you are all aware of

Unfortunate and untimely passing

Of Coach Pete from the Phillies.

Since I have been running this league

Pete has been here with me,

I have often asked for his

Opinion and advice. Over the years

I have often had parents and players

Write on their registration

Please put me on coach Pete?s team.

Pete was the heart and soul of the Phillies team so in his honor I am retiring the Phillies, no other team will again take the field wearing the Phillies jersey.

We have lost an excellent coach and a great friend.

And now

I?d like to ask you to join me

In a moment of silence

In honor of Coach Pete Shroat.

Thank you

I am sure as all of you are if we could

Ask coach Pete what we are supposed

To do now he would say.

Get out there and play the game.

So in his honor that?s what we will do.

Ryan Robbins - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Pete, May God Bless you, Barb and Cory and all your family, you are in our prayers and thoughts.

Your friend Andy Miller and Debbie and my sons

Andrew Miller - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Peter Kevin you were my first born son & I'll miss you very much.

Barb & Cory if you need anything all, I will try and get it for you.

Love,

Mom

Betty Dempster - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Barbara,

Our sincere condolences on the untimely loss of your husband. He will be dearly missed. The Crosbie Family

Scott Crosbie - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Will always remember you! All the good time working with you.

Also going to see the RAMBO MOVIES you really loved.

your pal

Clyde

CLYDE A RABY - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are truly sorry for your loss of Pete. He always had a positive effect on the people he was around. May God's love give your family the strenght and courage to make it through this most difficult time. Jeff and Linda Morrow

Jeff and Linda Morrow - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Pete, I was an extreme pleasure to coach with you this year. Like you, this year's Phillies, was the best team, & the greatest group of young men, I have had the pleasure to teach the game of baseball. Thank you for asking me to coach with you.

Gary Kendall - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My prayers go out to, Barbara and Corey and your family, R.I.P to my friend.

Teresa Mays - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Prayers for Pete's family, "GOD BLESS", R.I.P my friend.

Ella Campbell - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I love you Barb. You are in my prayers.

Tammy Schlotter - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Your in our thoughts and prayers every minute of the day. God Bless.

Tom & Pat Schroat - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Barb,
Truly sorry to hear about your loss. Just reading this brings back so many happy times. That is what we will remember. Those and that big wonderful smile of Pete's. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kyra Gravitt - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Barb & Cory...Thank you for sharing Pete with me! In a short time, roughly two years, he became my partner and my best friend. In only a couple of years, I have a lifetime of memories. The best times we had were fishin'! We didn't have to talk--just understood each other. He will be with me everyday..He did so many good things for so many people and there is not a man I respect more....As Gary said..."Just waitin' for a text.." In my thoughts and prayers everyday. He will be so deeply missed by so many...RIP buddy....*

Mick Nemetz - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *RIP Uncle Pete. We will miss you. Love you.
love always
Sabrina, Chris, Christopher, Gavin , And Brandon*

Schaeffer - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *You were a great coach, and a great person. You always put a smile on my face. I will always remember the great seasons playing for you. RIP Coach.*

Jesse Madeya - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Barb, No words can express how sorry I am for you & Cory. I can still remember the first time I saw Pete, I was amazed by his size & dazzled by his smile. May the memories of love shared give you peace. God Bless.

Sandy Millis - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Coach Pete, if you were still here, the very first thing you would tell me to do is, "Wipe those tears and put a smile on that face". That was just the type of man you were. I'll never forget the things you taught me, not only on the field, but also just how to be an overall better person. Just know that there will not be another game that I play in without first thanking you for everything you've taught me. R.I.P. Coach

Chris Patton - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We never thought we would see this day come. We were blessed to have you coach 3 of the 5 Patton boys, and if given the chance, you surely would have coached the last 2. But it wasn't just baseball you will be remembered by, it was that friendly personality and caring attitude we will miss most. Save some gum and seeds up there!!!!

The Patton Family - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UT

“ Miss BJ my heart is breaking for you. I ask God to ease your pain and give you strength to pick up and carry on. My thoughts and prayers and deepest condolences to you and your family. Pete was an awesome man, whose beautiful smile lit up the room! I love you and God bless you!

U. Shay Thomas - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Pete you were a very special person , That touched many , and was sure great knowing you. RIP my Friend.

Jim St.Charles - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Coach Pete, we never saw you without a smile. You gave so much of yourself to those young men baseball players, on and off the field. We loved that you had continued to coach the same age bracket even with no boys of your own (of course they were all your boys when you coached them) on the team. You were an excellent role model for those young men, in sportsmanship and in life. We will truly miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with your wife and son. Randy & Holly Miller, and the boys - Ryan and Zach

Randy and Holly Miller - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Such and amazing person and GREAT coach. We are sorry you are gone and you will be greatly missed...

Kec, Rich, Johnathan, Rose Angelo - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Hey i know its been awhile and too long if you ask me but you were one of the best coaches i ever had and you will be missed and ive never been to a better halloween party than yours GO BEARS

Derek Scharff - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Pete remember to: "Keep your head up and butt down"

You will be missed!

Aimee - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. I have walked in your shoes, and my sons in Cory's shoes, we are here for you in anyway that you need us to be.

Love Melanie, Cricket, Charlie

The Agnello's - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Barb and Cory - We are so sorry for your loss. Peter was a great guy and we will always remember him hanging out at Sportsmania.

Ed, Kelly, and Corbin Weeks

Ed Weeks - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Thanks, Coach Pete, for all the time you took with Chase and teaching him so much! You will be missed at the field. The Schroat family will be in our prayers.

Robin Antone - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ PETE YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED ,BY FAMILY FRIENDS AND THE YOUTH OF CAPE CORAL

ROD AND DONNA WILLIAMS - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time. May god keep you safe and strong.

Kelly Marlow Keogh - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Coach Pete was my sons coach for years and we will miss him dearly. Our condolences go out to the family.

Diann Hurt - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Helen - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ We offer you our most sincere condolences..

Angel & Mabel Vega - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ your family will be in our prayers. God is good - we all will be together again one day.

The McIntyres - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss?our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bates Family - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so happy that I got the chance to know who Pete was and I know that he will be missed!! He was an awesome man, husband and dad!! God be with his family through this time.

Jeannie C - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ You were my bestfriend,my love and my life. I will be lost with out you. I love you with all my heart

Barbara Schroat - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ They say only the good die young. You were truly a good man. Love you!

liz - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We can't believe that your gone. The field will never be the same without you and Tanner will miss "Mr. Pete". You instilled such a confidence in our boys, especially Austin. You really brought him out of his shell. He will never ever forget the district championship and that was all because of you. Heaven must have needed a damn good baseball coach.

Mike and Angela Salender - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Where's my lollipop?

Tanner G. Salender - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I'll miss you, you were the best coach I've ever had you will be missed. R.I.P

Christian E. Salender - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ you were the best coach i ever had and you taught me alot. you made me a champion one year and i appreciate all the things you've done for me. im sure going to miss you

Austin J. Salender - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM