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Pierre (Pete) Gene Delago Jr., 61, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed peacefully surrounded by loved ones at Cape Coral Hospital on January 13th, 2025.

Pete was a beloved father, grandfather and brother. He was a hardworking, kind and generous man who put the needs of others before his own. You never met a person with a bigger heart. His laughter was infectious and was with him until the very end. Pete worked as a Form Carpenter Foreman at Medenwald Minc Masonry for over four decades, undoubtedly leaving a lasting legacy that testifies to his dedication. He also had fun hobbies such as snorkeling, fishing, building model planes, bowling and golfing. He enjoyed watching both of his children participate in football, baseball, softball and cheerleading. For many years he was an active coach for the Estero Mustang Pop Warner Organization and coached his son's team at San Carlos Little League. He was previously married to Nannette Delago Westfall from 1983-2004.


Pete was a devout catholic and kept his faith with him through his works and family. Pete is survived by his daughter, Danielle Hanna and her spouse, David and their children, Ezra, Charlie and Jax; his son, Pierre Delago, III and his spouse, Jennifer. He also leaves behind brothers, Jack Delago and his spouse, Susan, Al Delago and his spouse, Barb and Steve Delago.


Pete was predeceased by his mother and father, Pierre Delago Sr. and Martha "Marty" Delago; and sister, Roxanne Delago.


A celebration of life will be held on March 1, 2025, from 12-5p.m. at Myerlee Park Clubhouse 6950 Cedarhurst Dr Fort Myers, FL 33919. Please feel free to come and go whenever during that time that works. As Pete would have wanted it, it will be a barbeque for all to enjoy. As an avid Miami Dolphins/Hurricanes fan, the family asks please dress comfortably and encourages you to wear your favorite teams' shirts in honor of Pete's memory and love of sports.

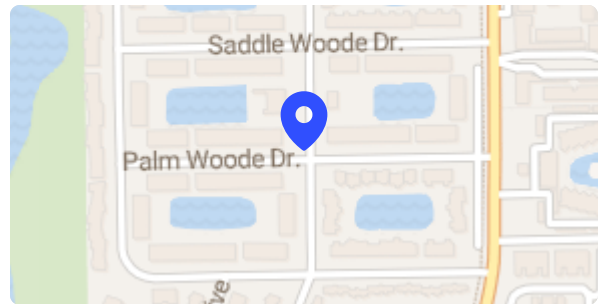


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, March 1, 2025

 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Myerlee Park Clubhouse**
6950 Cedarhurst Drive, Fort Myers FL 33919





Tribute Wall

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Theresa Rotz posted:

I wondered why I haven't saw you around Pete! My heart is broken! You were always a kind loving man and never was mean to a soul. You kept watch over me with my shift change at work and kept watch over my life and made sure I understood when someone and some situations were not right for me! You will forever be missed xoxo gone too soon!! I will miss our talks, I will kiss out times out to dinner and just enjoying life as friends. The heavens have a true angel! I will see you when my time comes! Love you always sweetheart!

October 25 at 5:29 PM



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Jack Delago posted:

Had a difficult time putting my thoughts in words, but Pete certainly deserves to have remembrances from all of his brothers. Pete and I were closest in age, but were never the closest of siblings. As we got a little bit older, he had his group of friends and activities, and I had mine. That doesn't mean we didn't have some great memories. One thing I remember is Pete's commitment to work. He always was one that didn't like to miss any time and that started with our first jobs. In our neighborhood off of Hendry Creek, there was a man that owned several rental units and a greenhouse. He hired Pete to do odd jobs probably when Pete was about 12 years old. It entailed mowing, trimming trees, doing some painting on the rental homes, and various odd jobs. Pete worked this job for several years...he would work a couple hours each day after school and usually a full day on Saturday. When I was about 11 or 12, Pete got me a job helping him. I hated working when I could be out playing with friends. But he would drag me out of bed and over to work and always looked after me. One time, the boss had bought a new riding lawnmower and after a while I got to use it. Of course, that meant I was going to get to play on it. So one time I pulled up near Pete and said watch this. I moved the throttle all the way forward and let off the clutch....and popped a wheelie right into a tree, smashing the front end of the mower. Pete saved my butt though....he used fiberglass to repair the hood and front end, and as far as I know the boss never knew. He saved my butt for sure. As we got older, Pete got a car and whether he wanted to or not he became my primary means of transportation. He would drive me to school, to the movies, and to putt putt golf. He never really complained about it, at least not to me. In high school, Pete became one of my biggest supporters when I wrestled. He rarely, if ever missed a match, all the way to my winning State my Senior year. Later, when I got married and had kids, Pete was a huge supporter of my children through their sports endeavors. He followed us through our trips to follow my son Michael. After Mom passed away, we grew about closer as we did more trips to the Keys to help him and Dad pull lobster traps. When Dad passed away and Pete took over the home on Big Pine Key, he allowed me to use it as much as we wanted. Pete had a hard time going down, as it was just too emotional for him not having Dad there. The summer before Hurricane Irma hit the Keys, we did get him to go down and we took a group of my friends and family and worked together fixing up the place...redoing decks, putting in a new outside shower, air conditioners, and painting the outside. Of course, the Hurricane took the house away and it hasn't been the same. One constant for us was our Fantasy Football league, which has been in existence for well over 30 years. Pete was one of the true stalwarts in the league, always ready for a new year. Just this past year he made it to the Championship game. It was the thing that kept us in touch probably the most of all, with the possible exception of our annual popcorn ball party before Christmas. I could go on, but this has already gone on probably longer than most care to read. I can honestly say I truly miss my brother and wish there was more time. The end came so quickly it was just a total shock....and a lot of refusing to believe that it was happening. I am thankful that his final wish was carried out....he said that he wanted a celebration with family and friends having a big party, and that definitely happened. Friends, co-workers, and most importantly, family: over 100 people eating, drinking, and have a good time in his memory. Until we meet again, I know he will be watching over his little brother just like he always did. Jack Delago

February 12 at 12:49 PM



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With Love From Grammy/Mom/Susan sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Delago family.

February 27 at 7:14 PM



With Love From Grammy/Mom/Susan planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Pierre.

February 27 at 7:14 PM



Al Delago posted:

How do you say goodbye to a little brother. Just not suppose to happen. Looking back, of course you all know Pete was a Dolphin fan, me being a Viking fan. He lived on the next street over... our first homes, built by family. We had no cable there, so it was antenna or.... I invested in a 16 foot dish for tv, which at the time, you could pick up anything and everything, until they started scrambling. During football season, Pete would ask if he could come over and watch the Dolphins games on my satellite... I kept telling him for some reason, they are blacked out, which of course they weren't. Don't know if he really fell for it, but I guess I should have let him watch some of the games. But then Dolphins still suck....ha...

February 16 at 4:37 PM



Melynda Haag Stouffer posted:

That was Terry Voss not Boss, oops!

February 13 at 2:57 PM



Melynda Haag Stouffer posted:

Chuck and I met Pete and Nan at the bowling alley. Him and Terry Boss hung out at the bar while their wives bowled. From than on we became friends with then and Debbie Voss for years and years.

February 13 at 2:55 PM



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SM

Shelly McMahon posted:

The news of Pete's passing was so heartbreaking for us. Even though we didn't see him regularly, he has always held a special place in our hearts. He was a groomsman at our wedding 45 years ago this August. He always had a big smile and a heart as big as the world ready to help out anyone in need. The Delago and McMahon Families spent many summers in the Keys enjoying the water and fellowship. We love the entire Delago Family and miss Pete's parents greatly and shall miss "Petey" as well. We are sorry that we will not be in attendance at the memorial but you all will be in our thoughts and lifted in prayers as you remember this special guy. 🙏❤️

February 13 at 8:19 AM

KR

Kathy Robeson posted:

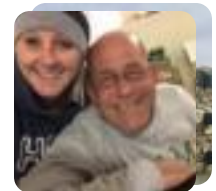
So many memories! Halloween parties, fantasy football draft (the year you dropped your beer in driveway and simply came in and asked me for a broom to clean it up). Your ornery smile will be missed. Fly high Pete

February 13 at 6:56 AM

JD

Jen Delago shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Oh Pops, we miss you so so much already. Thank you for never treating me like a daughter in law but an actual daughter. You gave me a second chance at having a father after the loss of mine. I could never put into words what that meant to me. Thank you for raising the strong, hardworking, kind son that you did, it's because of you I am blessed to have the love I have in my life. I will forever cherish the special memories we've been able to make over the years. Tyler Van Dyke still sucks Pops, even if you aren't here to argue it with me anymore, I'll scream it up to you in heaven. And we'll continue the argument when I see you again. Until then, I love you Pops. ❤️



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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