



## Peter Bruno

August 9, 1927 - March 2, 2018

DUMMER— Peter Bruno, 90, of Dummer and formerly of Pittsburg and Springfield, Mass., passed away early on Friday morning, March 2, 2018, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, NH. He was better known by those he loved as 'Popi.'

He was born on Aug. 9, 1927, in Springfield, Mass., one of three children of Michael Bruno and Anna Marie Santangelo of Atena Lucana, Salerno, Italy. Popi was a first-generation American and spoke only Italian throughout his childhood until going to school in Springfield. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving honorably from 1945-47.

His career was spent working for the Springfield Water Department as a water meter repairman. Peter was a humble, gentle soul, and an avid golfer. He absolutely adored his family, and especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His wife was his "other half" and he loved her most and missed her every summer when she would move to Pittsburg with her daughter, Anna, to take care of the grandchildren. The best thing about Popi was his quiet love for the Lord. He gently led his grandchildren in "the way they should go," that is, to follow a life revolving around Jesus. When Popi opened those beautiful blue eyes, a little bit of Jesus is exactly what you saw. He was known to tell his family during Sunday night phone calls, "I love you today more than yesterday, but not as much as tomorrow."

Peter is survived by his loving wife, June (DeGray) Bruno, of Berlin; two grandchildren, Heather Day Holt and husband, John, of Dummer, and Michael Day of Dummer; five great-grandchildren, Aryonna and Jacob Day, and Harrison, Patrick and Marie Holt; a sister, Mary McKee of Agawam, Mass. and her two daughters, Laurie and Karen McKee.

He is predeceased by his only daughter, Anna Day and her husband Gerald; and a brother, Vincent Bruno.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 6, at 11 a.m. at the Word of God Christian Church on East Side River Road in Dummer, NH.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Bruno can be made to the Coös County Nursing, 364 Cates Hill Rd., Berlin, NH 03570; or to the Word of God Christian Church, East River Rd., Dummer NH, 03588.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dorothy Stebbins lit a candle in memory of Peter Bruno*



**Dorothy Stebbins** - March 09, 2018 at 10:25 PM

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*So sad to hear about your Popi passing. Our family loved sharing pie and ice cream with him and your whole family on Christmas and Easter. We have some great memories! So sorry June, Heather, John, Michael. Love you guys.*

**Dorothy Stebbins** - March 09, 2018 at 10:31 PM

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“ *MY DEAR UNCLE PETE- I WAS VERY SAD TO SEE HE HAD PASSED. I HAD MANY GREAT VISIT WITH HIM AND AUNTIE JUNE- YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART- HEATHER AND MICHEAL I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE GET TO SEE HIS ANNA AGAIN.*



**BARBARA DALEY** - March 05, 2018 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Heather and Michael, so sorry to hear about about Popi. He will be missed. RIP*



**Mariann Letarte** - March 05, 2018 at 05:27 PM