



Peter Ray O'Dell

June 14, 1948 - May 31, 2023

Peter Ray O'Dell, 74, of Putnam County, West Virginia, passed away on May 31, 2023, but not before living a life as colorful as his personality.

Born on June 14, 1948, in Nicholas County, Peter was a man of many trades and talents. He was a stockbroker, traveling salesman, magazine writer and editor, hypnotherapist, entrepreneur, and instructor of various techniques, including NLP and Silva Mind Method.

Peter was always curious about how things worked and loved to explore alternative beliefs. He was a fervent ham radio enthusiast (WB2D) and an inveterate lover of all things tech. It's safe to say he was a true nerd at heart--he even worked as a liaison to NASA and the media. Peter had degrees from Marshall University and City College of New York, where he probably aced all his classes.

When he wasn't busy with his many careers and interests, Peter spent time with his two adult children, Miriam and Suzanne, and his parrot, Angel. He had a wicked sense of humor and loved to laugh a booming laugh, especially when watching movies. He was always looking for new ways to frame everything he knew and had a ready smile and a rapier wit.

Wendy, his partner, preceded him in death, as well as his parents, Pete and

Veg O'Dell.

Peter's celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 2:00 PM at FireSide Grille in Hurricane, WV.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to fosterparrots.com.

Let's make sure to raise a glass in his honor and tell some of his favorite jokes. We're sure he's already busy cracking up the angels with his witty remarks.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so on Pete's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the O'Dell family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fireside Grille

439 WV-34

Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Ray O'Dell* ”

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