



## Mr. Peter James Papula III

March 20, 1952 - July 28, 2017

Peter J. Papula III, Porter Corners, died at Saratoga Hospital on Friday, July 28, 2017, from injuries sustained in a car accident. He was 65.

Born in Cold Spring on March 20, 1952, Peter was the son of Peter and the late Frances (Bowen) Papula. He was predeceased by his mother in 1990. His father survives at a nursing home in Glens Falls.

Peter graduated from Beacon High School in 1971. He enjoyed an accomplished 33-year career as a New York State Corrections Officer at Greenhaven, Green Meadow, and Mt. McGregor, among other facilities. In his free time and retired years, he enjoyed pistol target shooting, woodworking, auto racing, bowling, restoring cars, and spending time with his family.

Peter is survived by his wife of 38 years, Deborah (Gagnier) Papula, whom he married on October 28, 1978. Additionally, he is survived by his son, Peter, and his wife, Toni, of West Palm Beach, FL; grandsons, Cody and Jordan Papula; his brother, James Papula, and his wife, Barbara, of Chelsea; nieces Marissa Corliss and her husband Steven of Boston, MA and McCarry Papula of Chelsea; first wife, Andrea Wnuk of Greenfield, IN; in-laws Garth and Janet Gagnier of Chateaugay; dear friends, Joan and Jerome Sommer of Fishkill; and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Arrangements are pending at the discretion of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation P.O. Box 348390 Sacramento, CA 95834 or the Lewey Body Dementia Association 912 Killian Hill Road S.W. Lilburn, GA 30047.

Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at [www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com](http://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com).