



## Peter Marion Calagna

February 14, 1966 - September 3, 2021

Peter, age 55, passed away on Friday, September 3, 2021. He was a longtime resident of Independence, where he graduated High School back in 1984. Peter served his country in the United States Navy, serving from 1987 until he began his civilian career with the United States Postal Service, where he ultimately retired. He was a skilled hunter, fisherman, and gun-collector. Peter's favorite activity was just hanging out with his family and grandchildren. When he wasn't with them, you could often find him either shooting some of his guns, dancing to some of his favorite tunes, or taking a well-deserved vacation. Peter was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Peter is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Karen Woolever Calagna; daughters, Katherine Dephillips (Marcus), Kelly Calagna, Jennifer Jenkins (Lawrence), and April Sturm; son, Greg Sturm (Bliss); mother, Cynthia Noe Calagna; sister, Tammy McCutcheon; grandchildren, Trevor, Natalie, Briley, Tynlee, Clayton, Kinsley, Brantley, Tyelin, Colbie, Marcus, Jacob, Levi, Sierra, Slade, Kenzie, Paisley, and Kaide.

Peter is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Peter Calagna.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond on Thursday,

September 16, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday, September 17, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until the rendering of Military Honors at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service. A private burial will immediately follow in the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Slidell.

Pallbearers: Greg Sturm, Clayton Sturm, Lawrence Jenkins, Trever Jenkins, Marcus DePhillips, Cody Calagna, Marshall Pierre, and Joseph Woolerer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Visitation

SEP **17.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

SEP **17.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *There’s not a day , hour ,or minute goes by that I think of you miss you but most of all I love you my love of my life ❤️❤️❤️❤️ You are the best thing that ever happen to me thank you for loving me and showing me what true love really is and most of all the most beautiful awesome 26 years together those are my favorite memories love you honey till me met again I’ll keep love you always my number 1 love your wife karen*



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**karen calagna** - June 30, 2022 at 03:40 PM

GS

“ *Greg Sturm lit a candle in memory of Peter Marion Calagna*



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**Greg Sturm** - June 19, 2022 at 12:34 AM

GS

“ Happy Father’s Day to the best father anyone could ask for. Still don’t feel  
Real there isn’t a day that don’t pass that I don’t miss the hell out of  
you the phone calls the talks the laughing everything man I sure  
miss u Harry I hope ur up there giving them hell and looking down  
upon us and smiling so big and all. Til I see u agin happy Father’s  
Day man I love u .....



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**Greg Sturm** - June 19, 2022 at 12:33 AM

JG

“ i really wish! i would have had a chance to meet you! because you  
have touched so many people that loved and adored you. the way  
everyone talks about you and im told we are a lot a like and happy  
to hear that because you are a great one so i must be doing  
something right. i know we all would have had so many great  
memories to share and a part of you will always live on through  
them and i have to tell you i adore your daughter april strum and will  
always do right by her and treat her the best ! the way a woman  
deserves to be treated i will take her out of the darkness into the  
bright days that is deserved just know i will always look after her  
and her 2 baby’s that already have a place in my heart ! In the end  
we will all be together and i will meet you then but until then  
continue to look over all, just know you will always be missed and  
loved !!!



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**jeffrey gregoire** - January 21, 2022 at 06:00 AM

AP

“ I miss u dad gosh wish u was here to watch my boys grow up I miss you everything about you



april - January 21, 2022 at 05:29 AM

GS

“ Man it don't feel  
Like it's been almost 3 months since you was called home but I know u would of loved to see this and have the experience of this and enjoy the history I sure miss the hell out of you every day.  
There isn't a day that goes by I don't think of things and how I wished u was still with us man I love u and always will til I see u agin hold it down dad I love u buddy and definitely give them all kinds of he'll love u Harry



greg sturm - December 02, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JG

*i really wish! i would have had a chance to meet you! because you have touched so many people that loved and adored you. the way everyone talks about you and im told we are a lot a like and happy to hear that because you are a great one so i must be doing something right. i know we all would have had so many great memories to share and a part of you will always live on through them and i have to tell you i adore your daughter april strum and will always do right by her and treat her the best ! the way a woman deserves to be treated i will take her out of the darkness into the bright days that is deserved just know i will always look after her and her 2 baby's that already have a place in my heart ! In the end we will all be together and i will meet you then but until then continue to look over all, just know you will always be missed and loved !!!*

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jeffrey gregoire - January 21, 2022 at 05:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter Marion Calagna.*



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September 16, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Marion Calagna.*



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September 16, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter Marion Calagna.*



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September 15, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Peter Marion Calagna.*



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September 14, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Marion Calagna.*



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September 14, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *We had some great memories, vacations, and was an Honor to be your Son-n-Law. You was Veteran Proud, and when I would ask for help you would rush to the rescue. You was the fun Crazy Paw Paw, and made some memories with your Grandkids they can never forget. You may be gone, but your memories will be with us forever.*



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**Lawrence Jenkins** - September 14, 2021 at 04:24 PM

AS

“ I can't really begin to even try to process this tragedy that happen to my family I just know one thing I miss you so so much and love you and I'm very thankful for you to making my mom the happiest woman on this earth . I steady ask my self why god chose someone so pure and happy an never talked down on any one loved us for us and wouldn't trade it for the world . I just wish you was here for me and keep teaching me to reach my goals and keep me straight now I don't have that good dad that loved me and would never walk away from me when I let everyone down I love you daddy Pete please watch over us we love you till then I will live your life through me! 🙏



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april sturm - September 13, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Marion Calagna.



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September 12, 2021 at 05:07 PM

GS

“ I don't know even where to begin, this just isn't right or seem real. It's hard to sit here and even write this but I'm sure going to miss the hell out of u , the phone calls the texts the visits , knowledge, wisdom, laughter, love just everything. You definitely was the best thing that happen to my mother , me and the rest of my siblings and all of our kids. You taught me to be a man and a father. Even tho we don't have the same last name u are and will always be my father I'm sure going to miss u Harry. Til I see u agin give them hell , love u



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**Greg Sturm** - September 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

BS

“ I don't even know where to begin...there's so so much I wanted to say and I never did and for that, I'll always live with regret. My heart is completely broken. I have missed you so much for the last 2 years and now I will miss you for all of the years to come. For the years that I knew you, my heart was full of so much love and protection, countless tears of laughter (especially when you busted through my chair!), and the amount of support you gave me through the hard times I went through you were a best friend and I'm grateful for you. I don't have one bad memory of you and I'm thankful for all of the great ones! I'm blessed to have had you as my father-in-law and friend. You were most definitely taken way too soon but if God needed you more, at least I know you're looking down on us here on Earth. We're lucky to have one of the best guardian angels taking care of us from above. I will miss you every single day and I hope and pray that you know I never stopped missing you or loving you for one single second Big Papa!!!



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**Bliss Sturm** - September 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM

NJ

“ September will forever be a hard month to get through. Not only did I lose you, but I lost my bestfriend as well. You always were there for me when I needed you most. I'll always remember our random Walmart trips of running up and down the aisles, our everyday phone calls , and our morning school sessions. I remember this one specific time we took uncle Greg's mustang racing down the highway, but of course we couldn't tell him you said ! ( Sorry Greg) Then two weeks later NASCAR you wrecked it ! You never missed a ball game when you could have. You were the one person I knew would protect me. I'll miss coming to your house just to sit and talk with you for hours . I'll always love you and miss you. Forever and always, your baby Nay!❤️



**Natalie Jenkins** - September 09, 2021 at 03:35 PM

GS

*I figured he did nay lol seems like something Harry would of done. He definitely didn't want to call me and tell Me he wrecked Jane but at the end I wasn't mad I was just glad he didn't get hurt man I'd like to sure have them days back*

**Greg Sturm** - September 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

JE

“ *This doesn't seem real. I miss you so much already. I remember the first time I met you and I tried running you off from dating my mom. Boy, we laughed about it to this day. I'm so thankful that you stayed and made my mom the happiest woman! You loved me as much as I loved you and the memories we made will forever be in my heart. You were our rock and the one person who had our backs and shoulder to lean on. You were one of a kind, crazy and loving, and I will always love you. Love Jenny*



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**jennifer** - September 09, 2021 at 11:56 AM

JE

*As Christmas approaches, This will be the third holiday without you. We miss you still to this day and continue to keep your memories alive. You left a big hole in all of our hearts, but we're being strong like you would want us to do! They say it gets easier but it don't. You still mourn the one person who meant so much to us all. You're finally a great-grandpa to a baby boy, born on Veterans Day! I always think you had something to do with that. We sure miss and love you! Til we meet again, love Jenny*

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**jennifer** - December 18, 2024 at 07:29 AM

JY

“ For many years we spent time together as friends with our families and friends together. Especially on New Year’s Eve. Those memories will live for ever.  
*Soldier for life.*



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**Joe Yargo** - September 09, 2021 at 06:01 AM