



## Peter Nero Sr.

August 27, 1928 - April 14, 2015

Peter Nero Sr. 86, recently of Brattleboro, VT and formerly of Hudson, died peacefully on Tuesday April 14, at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness. Born in Hudson on August 27, 1928, he was the 6th of seven sons born to the late Ferdinand and Maria (Tamburro) Nero. As a young man, Peter served in the US Navy, working to tailor uniforms at a base in Maryland during WWII. In 1948, he married Lucy (Maturro) Nero, his beloved wife of 66 years. Peter worked for 22 years at Fosters Refrigeration, where he traveled the country repairing commercial refrigerators – most famously at the White House during the Eisenhower administration. He was later a Highway Foreman for the NYSDOT until his 1987 retirement. In addition to his work life, he was a devoted member of his community. He was a member of Holy Trinity Parish/ St. Mary's in Hudson and the Columbia County Sons and Daughters of Italy. Peter was also a trustee of the Hudson Elks Lodge #787, member of the Italian American War Veterans, and a 50-year member of Rogers Hose Co. #2.

Peter was an enthusiastic, outgoing, hard-working person with a real zest for life. He lit up every room that he walked into with his big smile, hearty laughter, vivacious story-telling and love of dancing. He was always proud to be a Nero, to be Italian, and to be from Hudson. He had a fierce love and loyal devotion to his large family and many close friends. He had a true knack for figuring out how things worked and was highly skilled at carpentry, electrical work, plumbing - and anything else at which he tried his hand. He made many

beautiful pieces of furniture, which are cherished by his family. For many years in his retirement, he could be found taking a brisk walk at daybreak around Hudson. He often whistled while he worked or walked. He enjoyed many trips with his family, including a special trip to Italy with his granddaughters in 1997 where he was able to reconnect with relatives in Amorosi, the birthplace of his father.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife Lucy (Maturo) Nero, at home, son Peter J. and Judith (Cutting) Nero of Brattleboro, VT, daughter Maria A. and Joseph Laptewicz of Greenville, NC, brothers: Anthony and Carmen Nero, and grandchildren Kate Nero Weyman (Christopher), Leah Nero Carrasquillo (Matthew), Nicholas, Anne (Laptewicz) Cary, and Peter Laptewicz (Jennifer), as well as seven great-grandchildren: Lucy, Gabriel, Elaine, Sarah Kate, Julian, Benjamin, and Cora. He was pre-deceased by brothers: Joseph, Charles, John and Frank Nero.

Calling hours will be on Friday evening from 4-7 pm at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Saturday April 18, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity Parish/ St. Marys Church 429 E. Allen St. Hudson, with Fr. Winston Bath officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery. To leave an online condolence visit: [www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com)

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Marys/ Holy Trinity Parish  
429 East Allen Street  
Hudson, NY 12534

## Committal Prayers

APR 18. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Dear Lucy and family, Our deepest sympathy to you and yours on the passing of Peter. We had been away for period of his memorial. His obituary said it all about the man. He certainly was a gem. Ed and Josie Konow



Ed and Josie Konow - April 23, 2015 at 06:58 AM

AL

“ Our condolences to the Nero family. Kathy and I will greatly miss our Sunday evening church buddy. Andrew and Kathleen Leclaire

Andrew Leclaire - April 19, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Nero Sr..



April 17, 2015 at 07:08 PM

MG

“ Maria Castaldo Gomes lit a candle in memory of Peter Nero Sr.



Maria Castaldo Gomes - April 17, 2015 at 08:02 AM

MG

*Our heartfelt sympathies for your loss; our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Del and Maria Gomes and Guido Castaldo*

**Maria Castaldo Gomes** - April 17, 2015 at 08:06 AM

PI

*“ Our condolences and Special thoughts to the Nero Family from Patty and Sal Inturrisi and Christie and Karl Anderson*



**patty inturrisi** - April 16, 2015 at 07:03 PM

HA

*“ Heartfelt condolences, Charlie, Shannon, Giuliana & Adelina purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter Nero Sr..*



**Heartfelt condolences, Charlie, Shannon, Giuliana & Adelina**  
- April 16, 2015 at 06:44 PM

BG

*“ Peter and Family: So very sorry for your loss.*

*Betsy Genzmer*

**Betsy Genzmer** - April 16, 2015 at 09:48 AM

DO

“ We would like to offer our condolences to Mr. Nero's family as he was a very good man and will be missed by many. Dan and Wanda Oakes



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**Dan Oakes** - April 16, 2015 at 06:50 AM

MS

“ Michele Yerdon Syvertsen lit a candle in memory of Peter Nero Sr.



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**Michele Yerdon Syvertsen** - April 16, 2015 at 12:29 AM

SL

“ Steven and Lois purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter Nero Sr..



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**Steven and Lois** - April 15, 2015 at 04:11 PM

NG

“ Although I never met Pete, I know him through his labor of love, for I am fortunate and blessed to live in the house that Pete built. I am reminded of his craft and attention to detail throughout my day and, through this, have often thought of him with gratefulness and prayerful intent.

*My deepest sympathy to Lucy, Pete & Jude and all the family on their loss.*

*May his soul find rest in peace.*

*Nancy Guarino*

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**Nancy Guarino** - April 15, 2015 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ With deepest sorrows and fond memories of a wonderful uncle. I love and will miss you dearly.

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**Jeannette Maturo** - April 15, 2015 at 11:31 AM

BD

“ Bill Davis lit a candle in memory of Peter Nero Sr.



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**Bill Davis** - April 15, 2015 at 09:32 AM

BD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this time. Bill Davis Chocowinity, North Carolina

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**Bill Davis** - April 15, 2015 at 09:31 AM

MH

“*Lucy, it has been many years since the days of living on Allen St. I have many fond memories of that time, of you and your family. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*  
*Mary Ann (Smith) Horner*

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**Mary Ann Horner** - April 15, 2015 at 08:03 AM

BW

“*Bonnie And Neal Westendorf lit a candle in memory of Peter Nero Sr.*



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**Bonnie and Neal Westendorf** - April 15, 2015 at 07:48 AM

PM

“*Uncle Pete always had such enthusiasm when telling his stories that one couldn't help but sit on the edge of their seat! His zest for life was contagious:). Love and prayers to his family.*



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**Paula Maturo** - April 15, 2015 at 07:07 AM

AF

“*Anthony And Janet Formichelli lit a candle in memory of Peter Nero Sr.*



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**Anthony and Janet Formichelli** - April 15, 2015 at 04:30 AM