



Peter F. de Jong

June 5, 1971 - March 6, 2020

Peter F. de Jong, 48, of Ridge Road in Broadalbin passed away on Friday March 6, 2020.

He was born in Somerville, NJ on June 5, 1971, a son of Ronald and Jacoba Kooyenga de Jong and lived in Broadalbin since 1973. Peter was a 1990 graduate of Broadalbin High School. He later graduated from Fulton Montgomery Community College with an Associate's Degree in Building Trades.

Along with his parents and brothers, Peter owned and operated a dairy farm, Merry Meadows Farm, before its closure. Peter and his wife were also successful owners of the family business, DeJong Septic.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Broadalbin.

Peter loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, biking and hiking. He was also an avid dog lover.

Peter was predeceased by his father Ronald de Jong.

Survivors include his wife Rena de Jong, two sons, Aidan and Matthew de Jong and a daughter, Sanne de Jong, all of Broadalbin; his mother, Jacoba "Coby" de Jong of Broadalbin; two brothers, Mark (Lauren) de Jong of Broadalbin and David (Lonnie) de Jong of Binghamton; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins in the United States and The Netherlands.

Peter was an organ donor and this gift was able to help others. Please consider becoming an organ donor. For information and resources go to <http://www.organdonor.gov>

[s://donatelifenys.org/](https://donatelifenys.org/)

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium. A private memorial service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to The First Presbyterian Church of Broadalbin, Brennan Humane Society or Mental Health Association in Fulton and Montgomery counties. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. Johnstown, NY.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Coby, Rena, Aidan, Matthew and Sanna,, Peter was and will be for me the best example of gentle giant of a man. When Kathy died in August (yellow was her favorite rose from me) you came to my door and Peter was able to cry openly with me . He gave himself completely to others in service, with kindness and patience, going far and above the call of duty. I continue to miss him. Hugs to you all. Shalom



Andrew McPherson - March 23, 2020 at 10:43 AM

KG

“ It's so nice to read all the fond memories others have of Peter. We'll remember his kindness and toward us and the smile he always had to offer. He will be truly missed! Our deepest condolences and prayers to his entire family during this difficult time. Love, Kendall, Francesco, and Luca Lauri

Kendall Getek - March 17, 2020 at 09:43 PM

BJ

“ I was very sorry to hear of Peter's passing. I didn't know him all that well but I knew he was a good man and we were lucky to have the DeJong family as neighbors. I'll never forget many winters ago putting my vehicle in the ditch and asking Pete to use the phone, instead he hopped in the tractor and got it out for me, I always appreciated that. My condolences to Mrs. DeJong, David, Mark and the rest of your family.

Benjamin Johnson - March 16, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Peter F. de Jong



Cheryl - March 15, 2020 at 04:06 PM

EV

“ Dear Coby and family,
Our sincerest condolences and prayers go out to you and your family at the loss of your son, brother, husband and father. May your faith bring you comfort and peace at this time and in the days to come and the strength to put one foot in front of the other. Tom Dykstra & Emily VanDeWeert

Emily VanDeWeert - March 15, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MB

“ So sad to hear of Peters passing. Our hearts go out to his family. Peter was always pleasant and with a smile and hand wave when he would pass by in the truck with his wife Rena . Used to see the family out walking the dogs as well. If you had a septic problem he would be there to help at anytime even holidays. He'll be greatly missed by all.
Mike and Barbara Bollock

Mike bollock - March 15, 2020 at 01:02 AM



“ *Rena, Coby and family - Will miss seeing Peter at church. He always gave me a beautiful smile and a hug. May he dwell in the house of the Lord at peace.*

Dottie Richeson and family



Dorothy Richeson - March 13, 2020 at 06:43 PM

BW

“ *So very sorry to hear this sad news- We, the Wemple family from the Ozoner 29 Drive-In send our deepest sympathy to the DeJong family for your loss. We will keep you and yours in our prayers.*

Bill Wemple - March 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM

KC

“ *We are so very sorry for all of you . The Canary Family, Keith , Kelly , Chandler and Benjamin*

Keith Canary - March 12, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MA

“ *Rena and family - our deepest condolences. We hope that memories of good times will console you during this difficult time. Our entire family's prayers and thoughts are with you. The memories we have of Pete are abundant and filled with laughter during his time working with Kevin and as they did their canoe races. Much love from the Fergusons.*



Mandy - March 12, 2020 at 09:40 PM

SS

“ Coby, Rena, and family, we are so saddened by the passing of Peter. May he Rest In Peace. Prayer of comfort for all of you.

Sylvia & Richard Snow - March 12, 2020 at 09:01 PM

VJ

“ I am so sad to hear this. Peter was there for me during an extremely difficult time in my life. I quickly learned how sensitive, compassionate, and kind he was. I will forever be great full to Peter and his family. Prayers of comfort for all who knew him💖

Vicki James - March 12, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Peter F. de Jong.



March 12, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JL

“ Our condolences to the whole family. We are so very sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of Peter from growing up together. If there is anything we can please let us know.
Love Jennifer (Perez) Loya and family

jennifer loya - March 12, 2020 at 05:51 PM

WH

“ Wendy Hollenbeck lit a candle in memory of Peter F. de Jong



Wendy Hollenbeck - March 12, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LH

“ Our sincere condolences to Coby, Rena and all of your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lee & Marilyn Hollenbeck - March 12, 2020 at 04:17 PM

AR

“ I am so terribly sorry to hear of Pete's passing. My condolences to all of his family. May he rest in peace.

Amy Radik - March 12, 2020 at 02:58 PM

KH

“ Such sad news. My condolences to Rena & the children, Colby & family. You're in my thoughts...

Karen Horton - March 12, 2020 at 02:15 PM

KH

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Kelly Hoyt - March 12, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Karen Bogusz lit a candle in memory of Peter
F. de Jong



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