



Peter John Tsirigos

March 27, 1961 - December 7, 2013

Peter J. Tsirigos

AT&T Program Manager at AT&T Mobility and a sports enthusiast who coached and guided youth throughout his life

Peter J. Tsirigos, who worked at AT&T for over 30 years in a variety of positions creating high quality, sustainable customer relationships, died Saturday of cancer at the age of 52. Pete liked his job, but what he loved best was mentoring and coaching kids. At an early age, he collected and distributed sports equipment to children he coached in Baltimore's Inner City, or Metro-Washington, D.C and for the past 18 years in Georgia. Transferred by AT&T from Baltimore to Atlanta in 1995, Peter bridged kids from all walks of life through baseball, softball and basketball, always available to listen and help.

Born and raised in Baltimore, MD, he attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and graduated in 1979. While in a class, he observed a well-dressed, suited man enter the classroom to fix a computer. The tech took 15 minutes and laid the bill on the desk next to him. Peter looked at the invoiced amount and decided he was getting into technology.

After earning a bachelor's degree from Washington Adventist University,

Takoma Park, Maryland, Peter entered Arundel Institute of Technology and was recruited by AT&T. He earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Johns Hopkins University in 1992.

Pete believed in modeling positive behavior so children could benefit. Unifying kids from every demographic, he taught them collaboration, teamwork and striving to be the best they could be. Volunteering to coach youth recreational and travel ball teams in Roswell, Cumming, Alpharetta, and Milton, he believed in giving kids a chance to dream and had a passion to help girls get the same opportunities in sports as boys.

Pete was a remarkable father to his two children, Anthony and CaraMia Tsirigos. When Anthony was 2 years old, Pete decided to have Lasik surgery. When asked why, he said, "I want to see the smile on my son's face when he runs into our bedroom in the morning and not have to look for my glasses." Graduating this Friday, Anthony is now a Volunteer Assistant Coach at Kennesaw State University following in his father's footsteps. When daughter CaraMia entered Wesleyan, he coached and supported the girls' softball teams facilitating her recruitment and securing a softball scholarship at Indiana University.

Often the kids he coached turned to him for help in selecting a college. Pete would talk to the university coaches, speaking on their behalf. He knew each one needed the right coach and school to open the path to their future and ensured success.

When he knew of someone in need, he would set out to help find a solution, presenting the idea to them and letting them decide how they would accomplish what was needed. Never judging where a person was, he uplifted and provided guidance to help them see the way out. His positive attitude toward life and life's challenges offered hope and opportunity to those that felt

there were none.

In addition to his son and daughter, Pete is survived by his mother, Kiki Tsirigos of Naples, FL, two sisters, Esther Michaels of Forest Hill, MD, and Maritsa Lemasson of Naples, FL; his former wife Mia Ciminello Tsirigos-Ferrell; niece Semeli Economou, and nephews Erik Fitez and Alex Fitez.

Visitation is at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075, on Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 PM and 5:00 - 7:00 PM with a service Thursday at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Peter's memory to Atlanta FCA Baseball and Softball Ministry, C/O Mike Shaheen, 525 W. Magnolia Circle, Johns Creek, GA 30005, including the following routing number in the memo field: 1081Y700.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peter John Tsirigos

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Peter is going to be missed.

I met Peter when I was 9 years old on Frederick Ave Baltimore, Md. He would let the kids wash his Daytona 500 Pace car to earn some money even when his car was clean. He was like the big brother to all the kids in the neighborhood. When I started to play youth baseball at 10 years old he was the umpire and then became my baseball coach. We would fuss like brothers especially when he called strike 3 😊. To this day I always think about how nice his entire family was to me. (Ms. Kiki, Mr. John, and Mia) The joke we had was Mia was too cute for him 😊

Adrian

Adrian - July 28, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ In the short amount of time I knew Pete, I got to quickly see what others have mentioned about his great attitude, work ethic, and his extreme pride for his family. I was deeply saddened by the news of his passing. Wishing the family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.##imported-begin##Karen Perez-Young##imported-end##

December 12, 2013 at 06:00 PM



“ Wesleyan has lost a great friend and supporter of our athletic teams. He was a constant fixture in the gyms at basketball games even after CaraMia graduated. I will miss his smile and distinctive voice. We mourn his passing, but celebrate the man that he was.##imported-begin##Carole Crighton##imported-end##

December 12, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ Pete is going to be greatly missed. What a huge loss. He was always so committed to his kids, and he was always so generous to mine. He will always be remembered for the huge contribution he made to youth sports, in north Georgia. My thoughts and sincerest condolences go out to everyone in his family.##imported-begin##Jeff Hopkins##imported-end##

December 11, 2013 at 04:19 PM



“Pete was always more than an AT&T employee and co-worker - he was an incredible friend, collaborative team player and a strong leader. He loved working with others and it showed in his partnerships and relationships in and outside of the office. Pete was compassionate and thoughtful, he was kind and caring, he did special things for others "just because" and never expected anything in return.

Pete had a great life/ work balance. He managed it correctly and put his family first. He was an incredible father and always took a moment to share and keep me posted on Anthony and CaraMia's progress, sharing their latest achievement or accomplishment (sometimes with video included - loved these times!). He was so proud of his children and what great adults they had become and he smiled the biggest smiles of all when he talked about both of them.

Pete brought so much joy and laughter to our team, he shared his love of cooking, his enthusiasm for sports and charity work and his passion for his children and everyone he knew.

Pete will always hold a very special place in our hearts and we will have beautiful memories of him with us forever.

My deepest sympathies and condolences to his family. I am so very sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful friend and I will miss him dearly.

With Love,

Allyson##imported-begin##Allyson Lundquist##imported-end##

December 11, 2013 at 04:00 PM



“ My condolences and deepest sympathy to the Tsirigos family. Pete was an awesome friend and coworker and now he is an angel shining down upon us. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Melissa Pon##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 10:19 PM



“ Peter words can't explain how I'm feeling at this time, all I can do is remember when you were here a couple of weeks ago and to hear you say " Hey baby how I look " with that Big smile. My response was you look great would you like your Hot Chocolate. Wow, I can't believe your gone but you will never be forgotten... Love you Peter

Dee Dee##imported-begin##Dee Dee Little##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 05:09 PM



“ To see Pete turn the corner onto "row two" we could be assured we'd get 3 things: 1. A joke & a laugh 2. The latest sports statistics on not only his teams but everyone's team 3. An update on how well Anthony & CaraMia were doing in their endeavors. He was the proudest of Papas! I am proud to have known and been touched for the better by Pete Tsirigos. Rest in Peace until we see you again. Praying for the Tsirigos family.##imported-begin##Shenice Chappelle##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ Pete was a great man and made it well known how proud he was of his family. My deepest sympathy for your loss, Pete will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Michael Juliano##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ Dear Pete,
You will be missed.

Uma##imported-begin##Uma Chaudhary##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ So glad we had the opportunity to fellowship with Pete at our NR Thanksgiving Luncheon. Plenty of good times and laughter! That will be a moment I'll treasure forever. We're gonna miss you Pete! May God Bless your Family and Friends.##imported-begin##Alfonso Lamback##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 02:16 PM



“ God bless##imported-begin##Royal Mowery##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ To the Tsirigos family: I'm so glad I got to taste Pete's famous pork roast during our recent NR Thanksgiving luncheon. Pete will be missed by all who knew him but never forgotten. May his soul rest in peace.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Deborah Bynum##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 01:57 PM



“ Rejoice in knowing that he is finally at peace; no more pain. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##CYNTHIA A HARRIS##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 01:51 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. What a remarkable man and human being. You must be so proud of him. This world needs more people like Peter. His light will shine on forever in the hearts who knew him. God Bless all of you at this very difficult time. Love, Jackie and Pete##imported-begin##Pete and Jackie Gaughan##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 01:51 PM



“ To Anthony & CaraMia - you both have been blessed with having a wonderful dad that touched the hearts of everyone he came in contact with - so I know that it must be truly hard during this time loosing him - your father - but lean on one another for strenght and just know that Pete has only departed us from the body but his spirit lives on with us forever!

We grieve with you & your family.

Take care.##imported-begin##Donna White##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 01:50 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Gail Hutcherson##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 01:50 PM



“ Pete was such a radiant and hilarious person to work with. He told the best jokes during meetings :) I am glad for the opportunity to know and work with him. Anthony and Caramia - I'm not sure I have ever met a more proud father, and I loved speaking with Pete often about your various successes both on and off the field. He will be greatly missed, but he will always be with you in your hearts.##imported-begin##TP##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ Pete was a co-worker for many years, but also a good friend since moving to Atlanta in April.

His great attitude and willingness to help will be greatly missed. He spoke endlessly of his children and family and I was glad to meet many of them.

We will miss you!##imported-begin##Kandace Orr##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ Pete always put a smile on my face and was one of the kindest souls I have ever met. You will be greatly missed my friend!##imported-begin##Serrell##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for the family. You must be so very proud of Peter. He was an amazing person.##imported-begin##Kim Tsirigos##imported-end##

December 10, 2013 at 11:30 AM



“ *May your light continue to shine through the loved ones and associates who spent time with you on this earth. You are missed but not forgotten. You with our Savior and Redeemer Jesus Christ. He went to prepare a place for you-Shouldn't we a be so lucky. Your passing is one curve ball we couldn't hit-so we will take the Walk with The Lord as the promises of His Word comfort and strengthen us as we celebrate your life. #Hebrews11 #1Peter5 #Psalm23##imported-begin##Coach Murphy##imported-end##*

December 09, 2013 at 11:21 PM



“ *Please except my sympathy in the loss of Peter. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Beth E. Tsirigos##imported-end##*

December 08, 2013 at 10:38 PM