



## Peter F. Fingar

July 5, 1929 - March 29, 2022

Peter F. Fingar, 92, of Germantown, NY passed away March 29, 2022. Born July 5, 1929 in Hudson, NY, he is the son of Luther B. and Lorinda (Rockefeller) Fingar.

Peter is a lifelong resident of Columbia County. For over 60 years he was President and Broker of the insurance firm his father Luther founded in 1931. Fingar Insurance Agency continues to this day under the leadership of Peter's sons and grandchildren.

Devoted to his community and charitable organizations, Peter's involvement was immeasurable. He is a long time member and past president of the Germantown Lion's Club, past Commodore of the Catskill Yacht Club, member of the Roe Jan Boat Club, Elder, Deacon and Vice President of the Reformed Church of Germantown, past director of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, Life member of Germantown Fire Co., member of the Germantown Planning Board, Columbia Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, and the Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation. Peter was also a member of Hudson Widow's Son Masonic Lodge #7, and was honored in 2003 as Distinguished Citizen of the Columbia County Association in the City of New York.

Peter will be remembered and forever loved by his four children, David (Linda) Fingar, Lorinda (James) Rausch, Gregory (Donna) Fingar and Mark (Susan) Fingar, eleven grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Peter's family would like to thank his devoted caregivers Adassa, Olive and Daddy-Max.

Peter was predeceased by his wives Constance (Haines) Fingar in 1981, and Martha (Schulz) Fingar in 2013, and a brother David Fingar.

Funeral services are Saturday April 2, 2022 at 11:00am from the Reformed Church of Germantown. A celebration of Peter's life will immediately follow at the Central House in Germantown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Reformed Church of Germantown.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Reformed Church of Germantown  
20 Church Avenue  
Germantown, NY 12526

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Rhona Olson lit a candle in memory of Peter F. Fingar



Rhona Olson - March 31, 2022 at 09:54 AM

SC

“ After I purchased his ancestral home I. Germantown in 1982, Peter stopped by, introduced himself as having lived in the house as a child, and so generously gave me a set of original photographs of the groundbreaking that preceded construction of the his grandfather's house in 1902. We became good friends immediately, as we did with Greg and Donna, and their families. Peter loved a good joke, the more ribald and politically incorrect, the better. I honor his memory and offer my sympathy to his family for their loss, and my celebration of his life! Scott Corzine, Alexandria, VA

Scott Corzine - March 31, 2022 at 09:33 AM

RP

Mr. Peter Fingar was such a warm man and truly a joy to see. Living on Church Avenue I would frequently see him and I would always exchange a wave ,a smile or a hug. He ALWAYS had a kind word and would inquire sincerely about you. He was not a man who sat on the sidelines. He cared ,he was involved and he made a difference. A truly great man. He also instilled these lovely qualities in his big beautiful family. God bless a man who left his mark.

Heart felt sincerity,  
Rose Fisher Pancheri  
Germantown NY

Rosemarie pancheri - April 01, 2022 at 09:43 PM

DF

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**dave fingar** - March 30, 2022 at 06:39 AM

DJ

“ David Fingar Jr lit a candle in memory of Peter F. Fingar



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**David Fingar Jr** - March 29, 2022 at 10:20 PM

DJ

“ Grampy was the greatest man I've ever known! He was like a father to me, even though he was my grandfather. My fondest memory of him was when he taught me how to fish out of a rowboat on a lake in Germantown NY close to 45 years ago. I am going to miss him like crazy! I am so happy that he and my Grandma Connie are together again, hopefully riding in a boat in heaven! I love you so much Grampy!

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**David Fingar Jr** - March 29, 2022 at 10:19 PM

MB

*Phil joins me in wishing our sincere condolences to the entire Fingar family. Our friendship with Pete preceded the close ties developed over the years with his great sons. Memories began with Pete and Mr. Bones. Oh what fun we had. So many good memories over several decades are comforting to us and many, I'm sure. Rest in Peace, my friend. May all of his family enjoy a wonderful life as he did.*

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**Mary Bartolotta** - March 31, 2022 at 04:53 PM

MA

*I first met Peter at the nursing home. He was a very sweet gentleman, always had a kind word to say to everyone. I was glad to have got to know him. Peter you will be sadly missed but never forgotten. You will always have a place in all our hearts ❤️ at Livingston Hills.*

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**MaryPalmatier** - March 31, 2022 at 08:31 PM