



# Lt. Pete Huffman

AUG 27, 1957 - AUG 11, 2016



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## **Lt. Pete Huffman**

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**H**uffman, Pete, Lt., “The Legend” in the fire service, passed on August 11, 2016. After 35 years of saving lives, Lt. Huffman lost his own after battling cancer these past 17 months. He is survived by wife of 27 years Marcy Huffman, son Christopher Huffman also a firefighter for City of Pinellas Park, son Jimmy Romito (Kelly), daughter Tina Amari (Paul), 3 grandchildren James Hodgkiss of Largo, Amanda Amari of Tampa, Paul Matthew Amari, great-granddaughter Jocelyn Menendez, mother Shirley Huffman from Akron, OH and 2 sisters Peggy Hogan (Steve) of Akron, OH and Annette Barnette of Macon, GA. Lt. Huffman was well known throughout the country. Along with his active fire career, he was an instructor at St. Pete Fire Academy for over 25 years. Lt. Huffman also was a Chief Instructor for the Roco Corp. out of Baton Rouge, LA, where he trained rescue and safety techniques to other fire departments and big corporations all over the country. Lt. Huffman had the honor of training Truck Company 1 in NY, all but one of those firefighters died on 9/11. A visitation will be held on Monday, August 15th at Memorial Park Funeral Home from 3pm to 5pm and 6pm to 9pm. Funeral services with honors will take place on Tuesday, August 16th at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave, Pinellas Park, at 10am. Lt. Huffman will be laid to rest in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Clearwater.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Monday**, August 15, 2016

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



## Visitation

**Monday**, August 15, 2016

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

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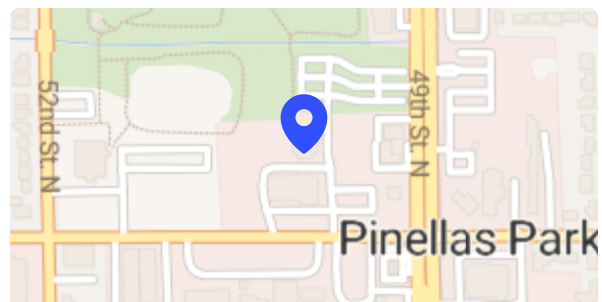


## Funeral Service

**Tuesday**, August 16, 2016

10:00 AM ET

**Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center**  
4951 78th Ave, Pinellas Park FL 33781



## Interment

**Tuesday**, August 16, 2016

11:30 AM ET

**Calvary Catholic Cemetery**  
5233 118th Avenue North, Clearwater FL 33760





# Tribute Wall

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**Memorial Park Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



August 14 at 11:13 AM



**Tina Amari** lit a candle in honor of Pete.



September 14 at 2:31 PM

**TA Tina Amari** September 14 at 2:32 PM  
Missing you more today than ever today!! I love you Pop!



**Karen Renaud** posted:

Mark and I wish to extend our condolences to Pete's family. We will keep your family in our prayers. A lot has been said about what a wonderful firefighter Pete was, I wanted to speak of Pete the man. He was a great man and a dedicated father. He loved his wife Marcy and family. May the good Lord watch over your family during this time and always. Respectfully, Karen and Mark Renaud

August 16 at 12:43 PM



**Jan Sasso** posted:

Jan and Ron Sasso thank you for being a part of our(Vandermeir) extended family for all these years. Our parents truly were blessed to have had such a wonderful friend . We are truly going to miss you. God Bless you and your family.

August 15 at 12:52 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Huffman family.



August 15 at 11:33 AM



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**Carolyn S. Garren** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

To a very BRAVE soul .....one who put his life before others over the years as a firefighter, mentor, and teacher.To Pete, a fellow employee over the years at the City of Pinellas Park.To Pete....the son, husband, father, grandfather, and family whom you loved.To Pete a brother to all fellow firefighters.....REST IN PEACE!!!! Leave the rest to us!!!!Carolyn and Joel GARREN



August 15 at 10:00 AM



**Karen Poirrier** posted:

"Pete was a true friend and mentor to our son Adam. Adam always enjoyed time spent with Pete, especially their trips to E-One to check the progress of the Fire truck being built for the City of Gulfport. We were also blessed to have known Pete. He was a very special person and he will be missed by all of us. Asking God's blessing for Pete's family and friends at this difficult time. RIPWith deepest sympathy,Randy and Karen Poirrier

August 15 at 9:56 AM



**Becky Dailey Fair** posted:

Thank you for all the wonderful family memories over the years. You will be missed, my cousin Pete.Love,Becky Dailey Fair

August 14 at 3:39 PM



**Connie And Will Bicknell** lit a candle in honor of Pete.



August 14 at 3:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Huffman family.



August 14 at 11:22 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Huffman family.



August 14 at 6:39 AM



**Chief Dan Jones** posted:

I have worked with hundreds of firefighters for over 40 years and Pete Huffman was one of the best, bravest and most skilled. His passion for the Fire Service and for helping others through his teaching was extraordinary . My condolences and prayers are for his family. He will live on through the memories of his family and friends and also through the lessons he taught hundreds of firefighters.

August 13 at 4:45 PM



**Mike And Wendy Smits** posted:

Good friend great father and husband great person it was a honor to have you as a friend you will be missed

August 13 at 1:56 PM



**Lisa Vento** sent a virtual gift in honor of Pete.

My heart goes out to Pete's wife and family. He had a great smile and a huge heart. He was a great friend and fire brother to my late husband. He also was a wonderful fire academy instructor that took part in training my son to become a firefighter. I want to thank his family from the bottom of our hearts for sharing him with us. He will be missed.



August 13 at 12:05 PM



**Macho** posted:

Thank you for your wisdom and encouragement early in my career. I will cherish our good times together. You will be missed, my Brother.

August 13 at 9:32 AM



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RW

**Robert White** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 13 at 7:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Huffman family.

August 13 at 6:23 AM



TA

**Tsambika Aysh** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

May your memory be eternal, rest in peace.

August 13 at 5:10 AM



TA

**Tsambika Aysh** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

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August 13 at 5:09 AM



SS

**Susan Scholpp** posted:

The Starfish Story  
Original Story by: Loren Eisley  
One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy hurriedly picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean. Approaching the boy he asked, "Young man, what are you doing?" The boy replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die." The man laughed to himself and said, "Don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't possibly make a difference!" After listening politely the boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said, "I made a difference to that one." Pete was like the boy- he made a difference to countless people during his life. Love, Jeff, Sue & Vega

August 13 at 4:11 AM



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SS

**Stylianos Splinis** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 13 at 3:44 AM



DG

**Dave & Chrysta Gyoerkoes** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Huffman family.

August 13 at 3:43 AM



PK

**Philip Knapp** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 13 at 2:59 AM



DK

**Dawn Knapp** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 13 at 2:58 AM



DG

**Dave Gyoerkoes** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

I met this amazing man only maybe 3 or 4 times and he touched my heart with the power and the strength he had living life to the fullest. The way he cared for everyone. You Pete you will be missed. Until we meet again in heaven at the right side of our father God bless. A/C Dave

August 13 at 1:20 AM



AB

**Annette Barnette** posted:

My amazing brother! I will miss you immensely until we meet again in heaven. You have been the hero of our family and we are so very proud of you. All my love forever, Annette Barnette

August 12 at 10:55 PM



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DS

**Dennis And Emily Shelley** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 12 at 4:53 PM



FS

**Florence Schreier** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 12 at 3:49 PM



SN

**Salwa, Jerry & Nicolas** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 12 at 3:30 PM



SJ

**Salwa, Jerry And Nicolas Jones** sent a virtual gift in honor of Pete.

August 12 at 3:25 PM



MK

**Mitchell, Stephanie And Jr Korzenski** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 12 at 2:20 PM



LA

**Lora And Taz** lit a candle in honor of Pete.

August 12 at 1:27 PM





## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pete by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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