



## Peter W. Beronio

November 2, 2018

Beronio, Peter W. of Hackensack, formerly of Englewood, age 71, died peacefully on November 2 at Villa Marie Claire Hospice in Saddle River after a sudden serious illness. Loving father to Jayde Lee Beronio of Englewood, cherished companion and best friend to former wife Susan Gellert, beloved son of the late Leona and the late Walter J Beronio of Hoboken. Peter is survived by dozens of beloved cousins, nephews, nieces, in-laws, and caring friends.

Peter was born in Jersey City, and grew up in Weehawken and Hoboken. He was a proud member of the Hoboken High School Class of 1965. He obtained a BA from Jersey City State University, and a Masters' Degree in Human Resources Management from The New School for Social Research in Manhattan.

A devoted public servant, Peter had a long and successful career in Community Services, Economic Development, and Main Street Redevelopment. He spearheaded the award-winning revitalization of Englewood's Downtown in the 1990's. Peter was masterful at bringing together the public and private sectors for the betterment of communities throughout New Jersey, most notably Hoboken, Englewood, and Maplewood.

Peter loved music, and played drums and guitar. He had a kind and gentle heart. He was enormously witty, funny, and generous. He will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.

Visiting Tuesday from 4-8pm at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. Funeral service Wednesday, 8:45am at the funeral home. Entombment to follow, Holy Cross Mausoleum, N. Arlington. For more information and to view Peter's tribute page, please visit [volkleber.com](http://volkleber.com)

# Events

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**NOV 6**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ, US, 07666

**NOV 6**   **Service**   06:00PM

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**NOV 7**   **Service**   08:45AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - November 05, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ Jade, Susan and all of Peter's family: Peter was a very important mentor of mine and became a valued friend. As Josh said, the downtown revitalization community is only just finding out about Peter's death. When our mutual colleague David Milder recently emailed me and I asked if he had heard from Peter lately, he had not and was sad about it. Google led me to Peter's obituary and I shared it with people across the state who we all knew through our work. Like Josh, Peter taught me a ton when I took over in South Orange at Main Street, and he was incredibly generous with his knowledge about redevelopment and commercial real estate. He introduced me to many professionals in all fields related to downtown work, and encouraged me in my quest for training in all those areas important for me to replicate his Englewood success elsewhere, and I have. He also was an important shoulder for me to lean on during tough personal times; I hope I was able to give him the same support along the way. He never wavered in his support of me and was proud of my accomplishments and touted me to others unabashedly. He was my biggest champion and had the faith in my abilities that I didn't have for myself. He taught me so much and was a generous and thoughtful friend and colleague. I miss him and will miss him always. Jade, Peter was so, so proud of you and loved you so much! He always glowed when he spoke of you. Susan, I think we met once awhile back; thank you for all you did for Peter. My heart breaks at this loss and I take comfort in all he was to me; I hope you do too. Warmly, Nancy Adams, Maplewood

**Nancy Adams** - April 15, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ Jade Beronio lit a candle in memory of Peter W. Beronio



**Jade Beronio** - November 13, 2018 at 04:51 PM



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter W. Beronio.



November 06, 2018 at 02:55 PM

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“ Pete we had so many great times in Hoboken and Englewood.  
You're in a really great place now... Steve and Barbara Wilkens

**Steve Wilkens** - November 05, 2018 at 10:07 PM

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“ 69 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - November 05, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peter W. Beronio.



November 05, 2018 at 12:38 PM

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“ God bless you, dear cousin Peter....forever in our hearts....kathy and john brown

**katherine brown** - November 05, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ Many laughs and a shared love of Englewood kept us working together for many years. Rest in peace. You will be missed.

**Tina Evans** - November 04, 2018 at 06:26 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peter W. Beronio.



November 04, 2018 at 06:01 PM

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“ We remember Peter as generous and kind man. We cherish the memories of the many good times we shared. Love, Deno and Sheila

**Dennis Tartaglia** - November 04, 2018 at 05:04 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter W. Beronio.



November 04, 2018 at 02:58 PM

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“ I have known Peter since our high school days. A true gentle-man, always positive, funny and a pleasure to be with. He will always be in my mind and heart. There's no doubt that he's in heaven making angels smile !....AV

**Adriano Vignini** - November 04, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ Peter was a man of great wit and humor....never a dull conversation when he was around. He will be sorely missed.

-Johnny B

**John B** - November 03, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ Rest in Peace my dear Hoboken friend

**David Klein** - November 04, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Susan and family- Somehow, this news is just making it to the Main Street community. Barb and I have been texting today. I am so sad and sorry to hear this. I learned a lot from Peter, especially when I was just starting as a Main Street manager in South Orange. Shortly after I started work, we had a Main Street managers' retreat in Englewood that Peter hosted. I was so inspired by what he did in Englewood and how he had grown the complexity of the organization to do really innovative and impactful things. It was inspiring. As was his generous soul and gentle humor. Thinking of you and your family and wishing you peace. xo. Josh Bloom

**Joshua** - April 03, 2019 at 01:34 PM