

Peter Cantara

November 8, 1962 - November 10, 2021

Peter Cantara, age 59, went home to the Lord on November 10, 2021. He was born in Nashua, NH on November 8, 1962 to John E. and Jacqueline R. (Rogers) Cantara.

He lived in Hudson for most of his life and was a graduate of Alvirne High School Class of 1980. He was very active in amateur (ham) radio (call sign KI1M) for over 40 years. He held many volunteer positions in the ARRL over the years.

He was past president of the NH Amateur Radio Association and past secretary of the Nashua Area Radio Society. Peter was a member of NARS, a life member of ARRL and a 3rd Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, council #5162 (Hudson). Prior to his illness, he was employed at Ham Radio Outlet in Salem NH where he was the store manager.

Beside his parents, survivors include his siblings; Kenneth Cantara and his wife Lynn, Thomas Cantara, Maria Keller and her husband Matt, Kathryn Castor and her husband Ray, Margaret Doucette and her husband Roger; step sons Timothy Bedell, Anthony Scrivano and Jesse Bedell; step-granddaughter Alexis Bedell, several aunts, uncles nieces, nephews and cousins.

Due to current circumstances a Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Peter's name to the American Kidney Fund (www.kidneyfund.org) or to the ARRL (www.arrl.org)

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Cantara*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Peter Cantara*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Christina Cantara lit a candle in memory of Peter Cantara*



Christina Cantara - April 07, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *My sympathies to the Cantara family. I knew Peter from his days working at the Ham Radio Outlet store, which was one of my regular stops for a long time. Always had a nice conversation with him each time I visited the store; he was always helpful to every customer, and knew many of them too. He will be missed.*

Harry Chase - November 22, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JM

“ James Mendes lit a candle in memory of Peter Cantara



James Mendes - November 20, 2021 at 09:10 AM

KC


Thank You

Kathryn Castor - December 03, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ To the Cantara family. I am so sorry for your loss. Peter was a sweet, caring, loving person. May he always be in our hearts and remembered. We love you Peter.

James Mendes - November 20, 2021 at 09:09 AM

 Colin Cropley

“ I am so saddened by this news, but he was a very wonderful person. and I felt a strong connection with him and he was very eager and very witty and that always made my day and he knew all the right things to say to me! he was the biggest supporter in my life, and it just won't be the same without him. may his memory live on forever in the name of the lord!

Colin Cropley - November 17, 2021 at 09:44 AM

KC

Nothing but good memories 💕

Kathryn Castor - December 03, 2021 at 10:04 AM

LA

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Cantara family. I have known Pete since the early days of the Nashua Area Radio Club going back to 1979 when we were all young teenage novice ham radio kids and Pete had the novice call KA1BBI. Then the years of numerous field day events, putting up antennas, towers, setting up tents and stations, club meetings, activities, providing communications during hurricanes, floods and countless other events, foxhunting, the club Christmas parties, the Hosstraders hamfests in Deerfield, Rochester and Hopkinton throughout the years all the way to when he started working at Rivendell electronics and as recently as seeing him when I bought my latest rig at Ham Radio Outlet. Peter, Rest In Peace my friend. You may be now a Silent Key, but you kept the Ham Radio hobby interesting and fun, I will miss you!!

Larry W1LAA (KA1CRN)

Larry Artz - November 16, 2021 at 07:51 AM

KC

Thank You for sharing your memories. Peter didn't share much information on his field days. Ham radio was his passion.

Kathryn Castor - December 03, 2021 at 10:07 AM