



## Peter Francis Misco Jr.

July 20, 2025

Peter Francis Misco, Jr., 81, passed away on July 20, 2025. Peter lived in Syracuse, New York and Durham, Connecticut before retiring to Sarasota, Florida. He was an alumnus of Le Moyne College and enjoyed a distinguished 36 year career as a Senior Research Scientist at Bristol Myers Squibb. Peter took great pride in working alongside those whom he considered to be some of the finest antibiotic and antiviral chemists in the field. Over the course of his career, he authored more than 25 scientific articles and co-authored more than 25 patents for medicinal chemistry. A true lover of nature, Peter found joy in the outdoors, especially golfing, gardening, skiing, and traveling. Above all, Peter cherished time spent with his family. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Peter was predeceased by his parents, Peter F. Misco, Sr. and Betty Misco. He is survived by his loving wife, Jo Anne (Field) of Sarasota, Florida; his children, Matthew of Bradenton, Florida and Sarah of Rochester, New York; his siblings, Lynn Goldacker, Susan Slate, and James (Dona) Misco of Cazenovia, New York; Kim (Lucy) Misco of Cicero, New York; Andrew (Michelle) Misco of Salt Lake City, Utah; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral mass will be held in Peter's honor at St. James Roman Catholic Church 6 Green Street Cazenovia, New York 13035 at 10am Thursday,

August 7th 2025 followed by a celebration lunch. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Special Olympics.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Roman Catholic Church  
6 Green Street,  
Cazenovia, NY 13035

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ I'm so sorry to learn (late) that Peter has passed. We were friends and classmates at LeMoyne. I, too, started as a Chemistry major but as much as I wanted to succeed, didn't make it in that field. Peter used to spend time in our dorm room between classes, and we had a great time. I remember him with fond memories - studying, playing cards, the time his lab experiment blew up just before Christmas break, the night he snuck back onto campus and joined us in a big water balloon fight between the dorms (and his evasive tactics to avoid being caught by the priests), and more. I really admired him very much and am proud to learn of his accomplishments. I can't imagine that he was anything but a fabulous husband and father. And with the ice cream cone in his photo - fabulous! I've often remembered Peter in my prayers and will continue to do so.

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**Tom Anguish** - December 23, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JH

“ My deepest condolences to Kim and all of Peter's family. May God give you the peace and comfort that Peter would wish for all of you. Prayers and thoughts to your wonderful family on your loss. Remember, his life has not ended, but has changed to one of eternal love and happiness. God bless you.

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**Jim Hoppe** - July 26, 2025 at 07:23 AM

LA

“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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**Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni** - July 23, 2025 at 11:22 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of Pete’s passing. Many fine memories of him at LeMoyne. I especially remember our all night pitch games during vacations. Pete was one good man! I will remember him in my prayers.

*Chuck Molloy*

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**chuck mollo** - July 23, 2025 at 10:50 AM

DK

“ Jo Anne: Just wanted to send my condolences on your loss.

*Dave Keller*

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**Dave Keller** - July 23, 2025 at 06:02 AM