



Peter N Schwartz

February 25, 1939 - October 13, 2025

In loving memory of Peter N Schwartz of Sarasota, Florida. He was born in Sturgis Mich. Feb 25th, 1939, to Joseph P and Rachel (Nussbaum) Schwartz.

Peter passed away peacefully at his home on Monday October 13th, 2025, after a short illness. He was 86 years old. He married Martha Kanagy on September 19th, 1969.

Peter was raised in Berne, Indiana and is of Swiss descent, his family entertained with yodels and folk songs until their father came to faith in Jesus Christ in his 60s. Through his life influence one by one the family also accepted Jesus as their Savior. The songs now changed to songs of praise to Jesus. The family continued singing in churches, senior centers, prisons and many other places. He, along with his wife and siblings, travelled extensively across the US, the Caribbean and other countries with the singing ministry. Peter loved Jesus, and his heart was full of music. His passion for the singing ministry was very evident, with ready Swiss humor he brought much laughter and cheered many.

By trade he was a painter and installed wall coverings. In this business he worked side by side with his wife.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife of 56 years Martha (Kanagy)

Schwartz, his sister Margie (Sarasota Florida) and brother Noah (Slanesville WV.) As well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Joseph, Daniel, Jacob and Christian and sisters Katie and Fran.

There will be a viewing on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Hope Mennonite Fellowship Church where he attended faithfully; 8500 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240. Funeral service will be Thursday at 10:00 am followed by burial in Bethel Mennonite Cemetery. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Mennonite Cemetery

2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hope Fellowship Mennonite Church
8500 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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8500 Fruitville Road
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Tribute Wall

WM

“ We want to wish Peter's family the Lords comfort as u grieve his passing. But not without hope. As a kid i always enjoyed the groups singing. I was a Royer girl. And we saw your family on numerous occasions. Maybe u remember the Union Chapel Church. May God be near each of u! Owen and Wanda Martin

Wanda Martin - October 19, 2025 at 09:12 AM

RM

“ Randy, Verneda, Yasmine, Maria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter N Schwartz.

Randy, Verneda, Yasmine, Maria - October 14, 2025 at 10:02 PM

RM

“ Randy, Verneda, Yasmine, Maria purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Peter N Schwartz.



Randy, Verneda, Yasmine, Maria - October 14, 2025 at 10:02 PM

DO

“ Loved hearing this group sing.. one song I remember.." It's so Peaceful in the Arms of the Lord"..beautiful harmonious voices..

Diana Otto..Indiana - October 14, 2025 at 07:42 PM

RB

“Pete, you will be missed my friend! I'm so thankful that because of Jesus we know we'll see you again! Maybe in Heaven I'll be able to sing on tune like you. May God bless Marty and your entire family!

Ricky Beachy - October 14, 2025 at 06:42 PM