



Peter S. Jaworski

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Peter Stanley Jaworski, Sr. of Oceanport, New Jersey, died peacefully on November 15, 2025, at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch. He was 78 years old.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, to Stanley and Mary (Lorenz) Jaworski, Peter attended St. Benedict's Prep and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Newark College of Engineering (NJIT) in 1969 and a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1976.

Throughout his career, Peter specialized in Telecommunications Engineering and successfully proposed, managed, engineered, installed, tested, and maintained DOD and commercial SATCOM and RF systems, including projects for NASA, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Air Force, and state government. He held a range of leadership and consulting roles with government agencies and organizations including, but not limited to, the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command at Fort Monmouth, AT&T Bell Laboratories, RCA, Computer Sciences Corporation, Stanford Telecom, Harris Corporation, Galaxy Scientific Corporation, Aeronautical Radio Inc., and the Garden State Parkway Authority.

Among Peter's distinguished achievements was his leadership of the engineering team responsible for drafting the 1987 technical specification for the upgraded U.S.–U.S.S.R. "Hot Line" Direct Communications Link, a milestone that substantially strengthened the system's reliability and capacity.

Commissioned through the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School in 1971, Peter served as Communications Training Officer with the 78th Division (USAR) in Sea Girt for three years and was a member of American Legion Post 0141, Atlantic Highlands.

Music was a constant throughout Peter's life, a lifelong companion. A professional singer and multi-instrumentalist, he played the piano, accordion, and drums. Peter was a member of the Musicians' Guild of Essex County, Local No. 16, A.F. of M. for 31 years and a life member of the American Federation of Musicians (Local No. 399 Monmouth and Ocean Counties). He began performing at the age of 16 with his father's group, Stas Jaworski and His Orchestra, entertaining Polish-American communities across the Northeast. Later, Peter led his own band, Peter Janus Music, playing weddings and private events throughout the tri-state area, and also performed with the local act Bokenjo. He had a deep affection for big-band and jazz standards.

Peter and his wife, Suzanne (Mitchell) Jaworski, made their home in Oceanport for 52½ years. He took special pleasure in the company of their four Siberian Huskies over the years.

Peter is survived by his wife, Suzanne; daughter Andrea Jaworski and her children Anaiez, Ben, and Adreiana Martinez; daughter Laura Jaworski and her husband Kent Porter; son Peter Jaworski Jr. and his partner Heidi Hautemaki and sons William, Karl Peter, and Vincent Jaworski. He was

predeceased by his parents.

Visitation will start at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at St. Dorothea's Church in Eatontown, and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. followed by interment at Woodbine Cemetery in Oceanport.

Family and friends are warmly invited to continue sharing memories and a meal together immediately following the conclusion of the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Husky House, 391 NJ-34, Matawan, NJ 07747.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ

Memorial Mass

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Tribute Wall



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter S. Jaworski*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - December 01, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JF

“ *I was very sad to learn from St. Benedict's about the passing of Pete. Pete and I were good friends at the Hive. He lived one block away from where I grew up, but we never connected until St. Benedict's, and we then often shared that bus ride for 4 years between Union and Newark. After graduation, I went to college in the midwest while Pete went to so NCE we lost contact for a while We reconnected unexpectedly after our college graduation. Pete got a job at Fort Monmouth, and while I planned to go on for grad school, I was able to link up a summer job at Fort Monmouth in the same office as Pete. We carpooled just about every day that summer from Union to Fort Monmouth and renewed our friendship. Once again we went in separate directions, but we did reconnect in 1990 at St. Benedict's for our 25th class reunion. I'm still in the midwest and have always been pretty introverted without many friends, but I know that had I remained in NJ, Pete and I would have been the best of friends. RIP Pete, and my dearest condolences to Pete's family.*

Jim Fackelman - December 02, 2025 at 09:09 PM

PS

“ To Suzanne and Family:

I was sorry to have heard of the death of Peter. He was a man who found joy in music of all genres. I remember that as a teenager he was a drummer in the orchestra at the Benedict's Summer Theatre and played in his own band Pete and the Redcoats. I think that the photo you have chosen to share captures a lot. He will be missed.

Paula Swenson

paula swenson - November 25, 2025 at 02:24 PM

LK

“ Suzanne & Family; Our Deepest Sympathies goes out to you on the passing of Peter. We have many great memories of him throughout our family gatherings. It was always a pleasure to sit and talk with him. Cousin Lenny & Jerri from St. Croix were sad to hear of his passing, and remembered Peter and his Band played at their wedding 38 years ago. He is in a better place and no more suffering. May Peter Rest in Peace 🙏🙏❤️❤️



Louise F. Kacsur - November 24, 2025 at 04:09 PM

WM

“ Condolences to family and friends. Sorry to hear of the passing of another '65 classmate. Walter Manning '65

Walt Manning - November 24, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RR

“ *Very sorry to hear of Pete's passing. He was a great friend and classmate during our 4 years at Benedict's. I'll always remember the fun times. He autographed my yearbook with an interesting piece of advice, telling me to take it easy with Polish girls. As it turned out I did marry a Polish girl - best piece of advice, ever!*

*Rest in peace.
Respectfully,
Robert and Bernadette Rudzonis*

Robert Rudzonis - November 24, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JE

“ *Suzanne and family- sorry to hear of Peter's passing- He is no longer suffering and is in a better place.*

*Respectfully ,
Joe/Diane Elko*

joe elko - November 17, 2025 at 05:48 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Peter S. Jaworski*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - November 17, 2025 at 11:25 AM