



Mr. Svend Peter Olsen

September 9, 1950 - March 5, 2026

Svend "Peter" Olsen, 75 passed away peacefully March 5, 2026.

Pete was born in Newburgh, New York to the late Svend and Marie Olsen. The family moved from Winter Haven to Gainesville in the late 60s where Pete graduated from Gainesville High School. He immediately worked with his father in the ceramic tile business. Later on he became the general manager of Tile Contractors Supply (currently FD Tile).

Pete is survived by his wife of 37 years Maria, his brothers Erik Olsen (Biba) Kurt Olsen, his sister Inger Stuart (Stefan), his son Forrest Olsen (Carol), his daughter Kristine Wilson, grandchildren Madison, Wyatt, John, Morgan, and Dana Davis, their grandmother.

Pete was a huge Green Bay fan. He enjoyed driving the RV to the beach and racetracks to watch sports car races. He also enjoyed family pool parties. He will be remembered for his generosity to all, his sense of humor, his quick wit, and an unbelievable memory. We will greatly miss him.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 11:00 A. M., at Holy Faith Catholic Church, 747 NW 43rd Street, Gainesville. Interment will follow in Forest Meadows Memorial Park Central. The family will receive friends on Friday, March 13, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M., at the Williams-Thomas Funeral Home Westarea, 823 NW 143rd Street, Newberry.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to VITAS Hospice,
2614 NW 43rd Street, Gainesville, FL 32606.

Cemetery Details

Forest Meadow Central Cemetery

4100 NW 39th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Friends

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams - Thomas Westarea
823 N.W 143rd Street
Newberry, FL 32669
(352) 376-7556
info@williamsthomasfuneralhome.com

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Faith Catholic Church
747 NW 43rd St
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 376-5405

Interment

MAR 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Forest Meadow Central Cemetery
4100 NW 39th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Williams-Thomas Funeral Homes - April 07 at 10:06 AM

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“ *" Nothing changes but the changes !!! "* □ 2 □

Dawn - March 14 at 01:24 AM

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“ *Pete possessed a sharp and observational wit that put human nature and it's follies in a humorous light.He was one of a kind.Condolences to Forrest, Kristine,Marie, Dana and other friends and relatives.May there be some peace and comfort in this time of grief.*

Jon Alexander - March 13 at 09:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Svend Peter Olsen.*



March 11 at 04:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Svend Peter Olsen.

March 11 at 04:42 PM



“ Rest in Peace, Pete



Joy & Al - March 10 at 02:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Old Days



Marty Moore - March 09 at 04:33 PM



WE NEED MORE OF THESE !!!!! Dad would try to shred every picture of him that he could find !!!

Kristine Olsen - March 11 at 05:13 PM