



## Peter E. Dromms

March 25, 2023

Peter E. Dromms, 77, of North Syracuse, passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Born in Lansingburgh, NY, to the late Henry H. and Elizabeth J. (Knaggs) Dromms, he was a 1963 North Syracuse High School graduate who attended numerous technical schools. He loved learning anything new.

Pete retired after 36 years from Verizon as a technical support engineer. In retirement, he was an armored car driver for Loomis-Fargo.

A Vietnam War Navy veteran, he was very active with the Tin Can Sailors and USS Allen Sumner Associations.

Pete was a 55 year plus member of the North Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department where he had served as Chief (1979-1983), and was Officer of the year in 2004 and Firefighter of the year in 1997 and 2015. In addition, he was past president, treasurer, fire warden and on the Board of Directors of the Firemen's Association. He spent his summers in Old Forge, where he was affectionately known as 'Cowboy Pete'. He served with both the Old Forge Fire Department and Ambulance Corps. He was known for calling the pushball tournament at the yearly fire school, as well as calling Bingo on Monday nights. A happy storyteller who could chat your ear off at any time of day, or all day, he loved his family and fire department families.

In addition to his parents, Pete was predeceased by his sisters, Patricia Dromms in 1960 and Linda Distin in 1985. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, the former Gail M. Wilson; daughters, Jennifer (Mark) Burkhart and Patricia (Michael) Moore; four grandchildren, Madison, Mackenzie, Riley and

Martin; siblings, Henry "Hank" Dromms, Gary (Shirley) Dromms, Fred (Cindy) Dromms, Judy (Tom) Chwalek and Ray (Debbie) Dromms; brother-in-law, Wayne (Penny) Distin; sister-in-law, Joyce (James) Lillis and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are Thursday, from 3 pm to 7 pm at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Services will be Friday at 10 am at the funeral home. Burial, with military and fire service honors, will be in North Syracuse Cemetery.

Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to the North Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 11, North Syracuse, NY 13212-0011 or to the Old Forge Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 1170, Old Forge, NY 13420-1170.

# Cemetery Details

## North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road  
North Syracuse , NY 13212

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.  
215 South Main Street  
North Syracuse, NY 13212  
(315) 458-1970  
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peter E. Dromms*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *To Gail And Family  
Thoughts and Prayers to Your Family. Pete was a supported fellow employee at Verizon, known for always willing to assist in anyway possible for many years.. It was a pleasure to know and working with Pete.  
Jim Ross*

**Jim Ross** - March 30, 2023 at 06:13 AM



“ *Gail and family, so sorry to hear of Peters passing. I have such fond memories of him and the other" fireman dads" of my youth. Fire mans field days, family picnics at Lonagan park and so many more. It meant the world to me that he and Mr Amerman came to my house when my father Lyman passed. The No Syracuse firefighter family is amazing, I think that is due to Peters leadership and compassion. May he rest in peace.  
Karen Crosby*

**Karen** - March 29, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter E. Dromms.*



March 29, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SC

“ To Gail and family

*I was so shocked to see that Pete had passed away. I remember when Pete worked at Loomis-Fargo and I worked at Central Square Walmart at the time and he was one of the employees that came to pick up the stores deposits. Always nice to talk to. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*

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**Susan Wells Cleland** - March 28, 2023 at 08:03 PM

KC

“ Sincerest Condolences and thank you for your service. Our prayers and thoughts go out to your family.

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**KCFike** - March 28, 2023 at 08:06 AM

DR

“ Ms Gail prayers for you and the family, Peter was a wonderful man and I enjoyed the times spent with him and my dad and the rest of the “gang” at breakfast, one of my memories of pete was how he would collect one dollar bills with the G in the serial number and said he saved them for the vacation trip once he got enough. May he rest in peace and hopefully he and my dad allen rice and the rest of the guys and lady’s bus driver are in heaven enjoying their coffee and swapping their stories! Peter RIP sir Amen 🙏

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**Douglas A Rice** - March 28, 2023 at 02:04 AM

DS

“ *Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate. It will be hard but we have the watch. I always looked forward to ship's reunion and seeing ya all. Helping you set the Ship's Store. And just our general bull sessions. You will deeply be missed at the reunions and your community service to.*

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**Dale Surber** - March 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM

PK

“ *Rest in peace, Pete. Fond memories of our conversations from time to time. Condolences to the Dromms family and the North Syracuse Fire Department*

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**Peter Knowles** - March 26, 2023 at 10:53 PM