



## Peter S. DeVries

February 4, 1926 - January 6, 2016

Peter S. DeVries, 89, of Wallington, left this world on Wednesday, January 6th, 2016 to join his beloved wife Helen and son Michael Thomas. Peter was born in Wallington and lived in Hasbrouck Heights and Passaic before moving back to Wallington in 1959. Prior to his retirement in 1991 he was a laborer for the Bergen County Road Department for 10 years. Previously, he worked for the Hamersley Paper Company and Grand Union Supermarkets in Carlstadt. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in WWII and Korea. Peter served with the 2nd Ranger BN - 82nd Airborne Division. He was attached to the Canadian and British Airborne in WWII. He served in Korea with the U.S. Army Rangers, 101st Special Forces Green Berets. He was a life member in the 82nd Airborne Division Association, 101st Airborne Division Association, WWII Ranger Association, Special Forces Association, WWII C47 Club, WWII 1st Allied Airborne Army, Canadian, British and Polish Airborne Associations, French Legion of Honor and French Croix de Guerre Associations, Disabled American Veterans, Wallington VFW Pavlick Koster Post 2640, American Legion, Royal Canadian Legion, Purple Heart Association, Wallington Hillside S.A.C. Peter was the beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Zarkrawski), devoted father of Helen F. Card, and her husband Kenneth of East Stroudsburg, PA, and the late Michael Thomas DeVries. He was the dear brother of the late Henry, Raymond, Louis and John DeVries, Jenny Jackson, Dorothy Jans and Emily Gordon.



# Cemetery Details

## Lodi Cemetery

47 Terrace Avenue  
Lodi, NJ 07644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington  
106 Locust Avenue  
Wallington, NJ 07057

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JAN 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Chapel Service at Funeral Home

JAN 11. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peter S. DeVries*

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *Denise Garcia lit a candle in memory of Peter S. DeVries*



**Denise Garcia** - January 11, 2016 at 12:51 PM

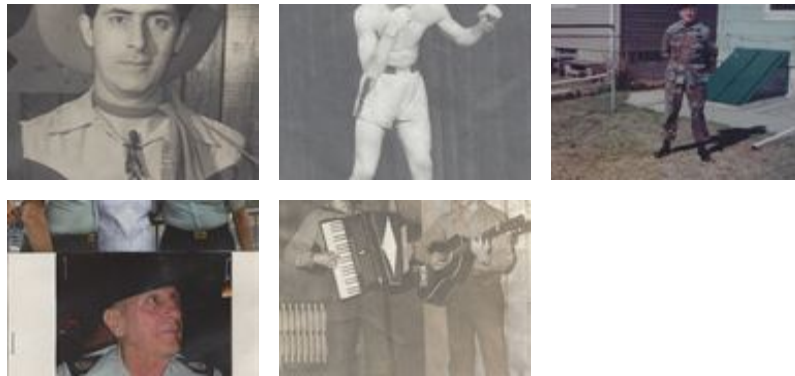


*RIP Uncle Pete. You will always be in my heart.*

**Denise Garcia** - January 11, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *77 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Kamienski Funeral Homes, Inc.** - January 10, 2016 at 10:50 AM

RD

“ When I was a young boy Uncle Pete was my hero. Grandma had a picture of him in uniform during the war. What I remember best is his combat infantryman badge. The best!

He played semi-pro football as a young man and was also a prize fighter. He had a heavy bag in the back yard and it was as hard as a rock. He used it to work out.

When I went into the Army I was stationed in the same area in Germany that he had been during the occupation.

Rest in peace dear Uncle Pete.

Roger De Vries

Uncle Pete was my father's brother Henry

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**Roger Henry DeVries** - January 09, 2016 at 11:11 AM

RA

“ I have known Pete for 15 years as a member of the 82 Abn Assc. He was a great friend and will be missed by all our members. RIP Pete AATW  
Richie Allen

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**Richie Allen** - January 08, 2016 at 08:29 PM

TA

“ Pete singing Airborne songs at the 82nd airborne picnics

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**Terese Allen** - January 08, 2016 at 05:57 PM