



## Mr. Peter B. McClanahan

May 20, 1960 - February 16, 2022

Mr. Peter Burke McClanahan, 61, of Cranston, RI, died on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at his home.

He was born in New Milford, CT, on May 20, 1960, son of Preston McClanahan III and Magdalena (Michels) McClanahan. He graduated from Bishop Hendricken High School in Warwick. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design, after attending the University of Cincinnati.

A lifelong musician, Peter played with numerous bands throughout Europe and the USA, most recently playing in Providence and Boston.

Besides his parents of Savoy, MA, he is survived by his partner Rachel Atwood, and their son Preston McClanahan of Cranston; his brother Noel of Savoy; his sister Eve McClanahan and her husband Stephen Katz, and their daughter Charlotte of Pine Island, NY.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 3rd, at 10:00AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, McKinley Square, Adams, MA 01220

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made for Peter's son to the Preston McClanahan Education Fund, set up through Eve McClanahan, 216 Glenwood Road, Pine Island, NY 10969.



# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.  
Adams, MA 01220

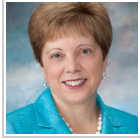
# Previous Events

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church  
McKinley Square  
Adams, MA 01220

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry for your loss of Peter. I was a class mate at Saint Raymond’s Grammar school in Providence in 1974 and Eve was in my sister Maureen’s class. Tom Flaherty

Marie Flaherty - March 16, 2022 at 06:59 PM



Thank you, Marie. Sending ❤️.

Eve McClanahan - July 16, 2023 at 08:45 PM

CH

“ My sympathies are extended to the McClanahan family. Pete's life was made richer by the love of family, friends, and music, and he has now found eternal peace. I wish his friends and family comfort through this difficult time.

Carrie Harris - March 16, 2022 at 08:31 AM



Thank you, Carrie.

Eve McClanahan - July 16, 2023 at 08:46 PM

GM

“ I am sad today for Pete and his family. I didn’t know Pete that well but I did play with his dad Preston a lot and Preston always was so proud of his son's accomplishments. I know this is a painful time of grieving for everyone in Preston’s family. I hope you all get through these times with happier memories of Pete shining through.

sincerely,  
Gregg Mazel

Gregg Mazel - March 08, 2022 at 05:18 PM



Thank you, Greg!!! ❤️

Eve McClanahan - July 16, 2023 at 08:46 PM

JK

“ I met Noel at LaSalle academy and through him I met Pete shortly thereafter. We shared a love of music and it wasn't long before Pete, Noel and I were playing music together. We sometimes practiced in my grandmother's basement next door to my house because she was kind and generous and hard of hearing. I met Eve when she would come over there with her brothers. That was a long time ago. I don't know how well the family remembers me, but I sure remember then! Very cool, fun, smart people that I was privileged to have in my life. I'll never forget them and I know there's no words I can say that will take away the hurt. But I'll carry memories of Pete for the rest of my life.



Jim Kelly - March 02, 2022 at 06:35 PM



Thank you, Jim! ❤️

Eve McClanahan - July 16, 2023 at 08:50 PM

KW

“Pete packed a lot of living and made countless forever friends in his 61 trips around the sun. We were blessed to be in his orbit and will miss his sweet nature, raucous laugh and incredible music for the rest of our days. We hope the outpouring of love for Pete from his huge circle of friends is a comfort to you as you mourn his loss, gone far too soon.



Kathy, Finn and Fiona Kelly & Amy Wright - March 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM

Eve  
McClanahan

Look at that beautiful soul!

Eve McClanahan - July 16, 2023 at 08:50 PM

MD

“Deb and I will miss you, met you in 77, reconnected in 2010, R.I.P



Michael Deusch - March 01, 2022 at 07:27 PM

MD

“ *Such a force of life, we had some great times, it was a honor to share the stage with you, rock the heavens*

Michael Deusch - March 01, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter B. McClanahan.*



February 28, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter B. McClanahan.*



February 28, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter B. McClanahan.*



February 28, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter B. McClanahan.*



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February 28, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *To meet Pete was to immediately have a new hero, and that privilege was mine in 1983 when I turned up to study at RISD. For the next forty years, Pete was a bandmate, a best friend, and always a cherished big brother whose passions and enthusiasms enlightened and enriched my life beyond measure. I imagine he's already turning countless angels on to Bo Diddley and Slim Harpo and changing heaven's soundtrack forever.*

*Our profound condolences to the McClanahan Family and to everybody who loved Pete. May strength and comfort and solace be yours in time.*

*--Mark & Karen Rubenstein*

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**Mark & Karen Rubenstein** - February 27, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Pete's Family and close friends! I was deeply saddened to hear of this loss! From the days at the living room, chain smoking camels and catching a Link Ray show at Lupos, then fast forward to more recent years of Pete and the Worried. Always a warm greeting, friendly chats, and good music. Rest In Peace*

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**John Mancini** - February 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM



**Eve McClanahan** - July 16, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ Franz W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Peter B. McClanahan.



**Franz W.** - February 27, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Debra Deusch** - February 26, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ R.I.P. my friend, so many great memories



**Michael Deusch** - February 26, 2022 at 01:45 PM