



## Peter Dixon

December 12, 1952 - December 31, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of Peter Dixon, loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who left us on December 31, 2024, at the age of 72.

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, son of the late James Henry and Joan Roche Dixon, he was a chef and a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Peter was an affable man of immense humor and joy for life, cherishing every moment spent with his loved ones. His passion for skiing, golfing, cooking, and his ebullient spirit will be forever remembered.

Surviving are his wife, Annette Stella Onaczynski Dixon of the home; a son, Christopher James Dixon (Lauren) of Charleston, South Carolina; a daughter, Shannon Childress (Jonathan) of Greenville, South Carolina; a step-son, Christopher Mimms (Alex) of Costa Mesa, California; a step-daughter, Elizabeth Hutcherson (Ryan) of Hampstead, North Carolina; a brother, James Dixon (Trisha) of Tampa, Florida; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Dr. Keith Kelly with webcasting available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Loaves and Fishes, 25 Woods Lake Road, Suite 810 Greenville, South Carolina 29607.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 W Poinsett St  
Greer, SC 29650-1595  
(864) 877-3351

## Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Peter Dixon*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - January 05, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TS

*An incredible classy guy. Great Chef and a patient thoughtful human being. I was lucky to know him.*

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**Thomas F Smith** - January 06, 2025 at 01:35 PM

AS

“ I wanted to share this at the service today.  
I didn't want to take away from the family's time to grieve. So, I hope this is appropriate to share.

Well, the time has come for Pete to have eternity in heaven.  
I have not a doubt in my mind he is with Jesus.  
While we all make mistakes in life, we have our reasons and God has them too. But we also have our reasons for being here.  
I met Pete in 1992, when he and the late Jim McCallister came to the commerce club to meet me.

They came to tell me about the ACF. See, in 1992 I think I knew of a handful of chefs (true chefs) in town. Nearly 33 years ago did I know that he and Jim would change my life forever.

Well, I joined the group with hesitation because I had no experience with them. Little did I know I would meet some great people that I would spend half my life with.

Later Pete was my wife's boss, he was the Chair of my board at GTC / CIC for years. Pete was the introvert I was the extrovert. We had lots laughs. Worked lots of big parties together for the community.

Pete would blush a lot when you teased him, but Pete had a heart of gold. He would do anything to help anyone. So, when you see a star in the sky it may have a flicker of gold. It's probably Pete, hanging out with Judy, David, Shep, Jim, other chefs and sales reps and employees from our industry. We will all get to see them again! Just say a prayer for the future people in hospitality and thank those above us looking down that we will never forget.

Pete never forgot where he came from, and he is now where he belongs.

But he encouraged me to do the same. So, I would say this from Pete,

*Help, Teach, Care, Laugh, Learn, ask for Forgiveness and Enjoy life, because you have Eternity coming.*

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**Alan Scheidhauer** - January 05, 2025 at 10:21 PM



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

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January 05, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Robert B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Dixon.

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**Robert B.** - January 05, 2025 at 10:27 AM

LD

“ To the entire extended Dixon family,

*I extend my most sincere condolences. 72 is too young!*

*Peter, Ted, Jim and their parents lived down the street from us in Marion, MA in the 1960's. Peter was my age and we got into plenty of trouble but also had a lot of fun.*

*While there are many fond memories, I will share one of Peter and his brothers. The Dixon's had an early karaoke machine in the 1960's. It was great fun to sing along to the very hip Beach Boy's music.*

*One more fond memory. The Dixon boys mother, Joan, was the most gracious, classy, generous and kind mother I knew at that time. One time I cut my foot at the beach at about age 11. I went in the house to get Mrs.Dixon for help. She did help with my foot wound and never said anything to me about the trail of blood across the white wall-to-wall carpeting.*

*May Peter rest in peace and may those who loved him have their fond memories carry them through this difficult time.*

*Lee Dougall  
Marion, MA*

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**Lee Dougall** - January 04, 2025 at 12:22 PM

LB

“ Lou & Donna Blanco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Dixon.

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**Lou & Donna Blanco** - January 04, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LB

“ Lou & Donna Blanco purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Peter Dixon.



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**Lou & Donna Blanco** - January 04, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ Tracey & my condolences to the Dixon family, Peter worked with us at MacKennas Restaurant in 1968 in New London NH. One evening about 7pm Peter came running into the kitchen putting on his apron and jumping on the line with me apologizing for being late. It seems he had worked the breakfast shift that day went home after lunch and had a nap. Peter woke up around 6:45 pm and thought he was late for the breakfast shift the next day! As I remember Peter was a great cook and I'm sure a wonderful man! The Dixons lived next door on Main Street, Joan his mother & brothers Ted & Jimmy.

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**John MacKenna** - January 04, 2025 at 05:00 AM

MA

“ Mark A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Dixon.

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**Mark A.** - January 03, 2025 at 11:25 PM

BS

“ Our Condolences to Chef's Family. Bud & Judy Slaker

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**Bud Slaker** - January 03, 2025 at 05:41 PM

DS

“ Dick and Mary Strossner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Dixon.

Dick and Mary Strossner - January 03, 2025 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ Dick and Mary Strossner purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Peter Dixon.



Dick and Mary Strossner - January 03, 2025 at 02:38 PM

BC

“ Bill Balsizer & 2 Chefs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Dixon.

Bill Balsizer & 2 Chefs - January 03, 2025 at 01:49 PM

BC

“ Bill Balsizer & 2 Chefs purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Peter Dixon.



Bill Balsizer & 2 Chefs - January 03, 2025 at 01:49 PM



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

January 02, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Peter Dixon.



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January 02, 2025 at 07:05 PM