## **PETER DEMIZIO**

## Dr. Peter Louis DeMizio LTC U.S. Army (Ret.)

Dr. Peter L. DeMizio passed away unexpectedly on Friday, December 15, 2017. He is survived by his beloved wife, Deidre Sheehan DeMizio and his son, Dr. Peter Sean DeMizio.

An accomplished Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon, Dr. DeMizio's life was devoted to helping and caring for his family and his patients.

Growing up in Elizabeth, New Jersey he was awarded the opportunity to attend the prestigious Regis High School in New York City. At Regis, he was introduced to the world outside his small neighborhood. This fostered a love of art, music, science, sailing, and basketball. Deciding to pursue a career in medicine, Peter attended and graduated from Fairfield University in Connecticut in 1973. At Fairfield, he not only excelled at the requirements for his profession but more importantly met his beautiful wife, Deidre.

Dr. DeMizio attended and graduated from Georgetown University Dental School in 1979. Not only content with a promising career in Dentistry, he sought and was awarded a position in the US Army Dental Corps fulfilling his family's tradition of serving his country. The culmination of Dr. DeMizio's many years of training and serving his country allowed him to finally enjoy the things he loved most; working with his son who decided to follow his father into a career in dentistry at their dental offices in Bethesda and Germantown, time spent at the beach with his wife, sailing the Chesapeake Bay, and playing golf.

A funeral mass is scheduled at Our Lady of Mercy Church at 9200 Kentsdale Dr. in Potomac for January 27, 2018 at 12 noon. Burial will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

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