

***In Loving Memory of Our Brother
We Thought of You Today***

*We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday
And will tomorrow too.*

*We think of you in silence
And make no outward show
For what it meant to lose you
Only those who love you know.*

*Remembering you is easy
We do it every day.
It's the heartache of losing you
That will never go away.*



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CREMATION SERVICES

A LIFE REMEMBERED



PETER J. FILIS JR.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1965
AUGUST 14, 2026



Peter J. Filis Jr.

Peter J. Filis Jr., 60, of Sedalia, Missouri, passed away on Friday, August 14, 2026, at his home in Sedalia. He was born on September 12, 1965, in Queens, New York, the son of Peter John Filis Sr. and Josephine (Lorenzo) Filis, both of whom preceded him in death.

On January 14, 1984, in New Port Richey, Florida, Peter was united in marriage to Celeste Cooper. Together, they shared more than 42 years of marriage, and she survives in the home.

Peter was a proud graduate of Hudson High School in Hudson, Florida, Class of 1983. Following graduation, he answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Air Force. Peter devoted nearly 38 years to military service, serving from September 1983 until his retirement in March 2021. During his distinguished career, he served on combat deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia. His many years of dedicated service reflected his deep sense of duty, commitment, and love of country.

Away from his military career, Peter was an avid Florida Gators fan and a devoted Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, but above all, Peter treasured the time he shared with his family. His greatest joy came from being surrounded by those he loved, especially his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Celeste, Peter is survived by his daughter, Danielle Young and her husband, Aaron, and his son, Kaleb Filis and his wife, Brook, all of Warrensburg, Missouri; four grandchildren, Braylon, Olivia, Elliot, and Landry; a sister, Linda Belmonte of Patchogue, New York; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members.

In addition to his parents, Peter was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul Filis and Tom Filis.

Memorial Service

2:00 p.m.

Friday, August 21, 2026

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Roger Austin

Special Music

“Gratitude” - Video Tribute

“Living Hope”

“No Hard Feelings”

Military Honors

Whiteman Air Force Base Honor Guard

VFW Post #2591

