



# Peter Gregory Bateson

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## **Peter Gregory Bateson**

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**P**eter Gregory Bateson, 90, Leesburg, Florida passed away on August 9, 2018 at his residence in Leesburg, Florida under the loving care of his family. Peter was born on February 18, 1928 in Weymouth, Dorset, England to his parents, John Bateson and Norah (Marsh) Bateson. At the young age of 12, he began learning how to play the saxophone and clarinet and, at the age of 15, he moved to London and began working as a Musician. During World War II as a young man, he served in the Home Guard as a stretcher bearer and a messenger in Weymouth, England. While in England, he had his own band called Pat Bateson and his Band. In 1954, he moved his family to the United States and worked in New York City with Big Bands, such as Jimmy Dorsey and others. Years later, while residing in Connecticut, he became a Radio Announcer, having his own show called The Pete Gregory Show at WINE Radio in Brookfield, Connecticut. Following that, he went on to work in various Country Clubs in Connecticut in managerial roles. In 2000, he then retired to Leesburg, Florida with his wife. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years: Maria Bateson of Leesburg, FL; two loving daughters: Wendy MacDonald of London, England and Lynn Bragger and her husband Stephen of Winter Garden, Florida; seven grandchildren: Eric, Lisa, Tracy, Kika, James, Peter and Michael; twelve great grandchildren and two nieces: Anne Rogers and Madeleine Cannon. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Anthony and William, and his loving son, Peter. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Hospice of your choice; The North Shore Animal League of Long Island, New York or The Disabled Veterans of America in his loving memory. Online condolences may be shared by visiting [www.pagetheusfuneral.com](http://www.pagetheusfuneral.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.



## Tribute Wall

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GF

**Gloria Filippello** posted:

A gentle heart, a kind soul...no one will ever be the person you were. You will be missed.Love you....Gloria

August 15 at 8:43 AM

HB

**Hank & Ursula Bracker** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Bateson family.



August 14 at 10:30 AM

HB

**Hank & Ursula Bracker** posted:

" Both Peter and Maria have been our dear and close friends for 50 years, both here and in Connecticut. Peter's sense of humor and gentlemanly ways made him stand out from the herd! He was a musicians musician, a radio personality extraordinaire and a wonderful friend. His love of music, kindness, wisdom, caring, love of cats and zest for life will be sorely missed. His passing is more than the loss of a friend, it's the passing of an era!"Our love and most sincere sympathy, Hank & Ursula Bracker

August 14 at 10:03 AM

JF

**Jim Featherston** posted:

I shall always remember his wonderful sense of humor. A true gentleman in every sense of the word. Peter & Maria were a truly loving couple. He will be missed.

August 13 at 12:07 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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