



Peter H. Matysiak

March 10, 1951 - May 29, 2019

Peter H. Matysiak of West Boylston, 68.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, and friend, Peter H. Matysiak on May 29, 2019. Peter was taken very quickly from us after succumbing to an aggressive form of cancer. He left us much the same way he lead his life, with dignity, grace, and a good sense of humor. He was surrounded every moment by the people who loved him most, his wife, Paula Meola, son, Erik Matysiak and wife Arianna, grandson Rowan, daughter, Lauren Matysiak and partner Kaitlyn, son, Ian Matysiak and partner Gary, step-son Benjamin Robbie, and step-daughter Alexandra Madrigal and husband Alex. Peter especially loved his in-laws Philip and Gloria Meola, his devoted dog Hank, and all of his large extended family and friends.

Peter is predeceased by his parents Bolislav and Grete Matysiak of Copenhagen, Denmark, and his sister, Hannah Mogenson, of Hillerod, Denmark. Peter served two years in the Danish Military as Sargent, after graduating from high school (Gymnasium) after three years. Peter joined the East Asiatic Company in Copenhagen, one of the largest Danish Companies in history, where he earned his degree in engineering and business at Copenhagen Business School, while completing his internship, going on to become a Global Executive. Mr. Matysiak emigrated to the United States with East Asiatic Company at a young age, and was recruited to become CEO of Danit Corporation, a Danish manufacturing firm established in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Peter spoke four languages, Danish, English, German, and Italian, and eventually went on to establish the American Subsidiary of Emuge Corporation, a German Firm in West Boylston, Massachusetts, also serving as its CEO until his retirement.

Peter was a stand-out soccer player throughout his school years, living in California and South Carolina. He traveled widely before settling in West Boylston, Massachusetts.

Peter and Paula loved visiting Italy and spent considerable time combing the vineyards of Tuscany. Ultimately they became importers and distributors of estate bottled Fine Italian

wines and established Contessa Imports LLC in 2014. Peter was very proud to have secured exclusive agreements with well respected wineries to import their wines under the Contessa Meola private label. Peter was also the company sales manager and often conducted in-store tastings and hosted many wine parties at Contessa Meola in West Boylston.

Peter was a huge presence and guiding influence with his wife Paula's business, Paula Meola Dance in Sterling, MA. Peter never missed a performance or an opportunity to support the dancers. Everyone waited to hear his "BRAVO!" cheers from the back of the auditorium!

Peter and Paula were married for 22 years and together raised five beautiful, accomplished, and kind children. Peter considered his beautiful children his greatest accomplishment in life, and together with Paula, found true love and happiness in this world. Peter and Paula were a team through and through and Peter was fond of saying, "We did it!"

They built a loving, strong family together with Peter's strength and wisdom always the guiding force. Peter's wish was that the family "stay the course" and move forward in life, loving and supporting each other.

Peter and Paula's family invite everyone who would like to celebrate Peter's life to attend a mass in his honor, Monday, June 3rd, 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Parish Worshiping at St. James Church, 13 St. James Avenue, Groton, MA at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Events

JUN **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM - 12:00PM
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Our Lady of Grace Parish Worshiping at St. James Church
13 St James Ave, West Groton, MA, US, 01450

Comments



“ Dear Paula, Julie and I heard about your terrible loss. We are so sorry. There are never words adequate enough to make a difference when you lose someone. Please know we are thinking of you and hope you will find solace in the many memories you have. Lynne (Brown) and Julie (Carlo)

Lynne Aldrovandi - June 06 at 08:16 AM



“ From EMUGE Germany I am sending you my heartfelt condolence for the loss of your beloved husband, father and great friend.

Actually, business-wise I have been rarely dealing with Peter. But I am happy to say that those rare personal moments always remained and will remain positively in my memory.

In deed, he had a nice sence of humour and was a highly respective person and colleague.

He once told me about his passion for tango and that he has been to Buenos Aires once, even dancing tango there. I wish him to keep dancing where he stays right now, embracing all the love he gets from the ones he left.

Take care Peter!

Carsten

Carsten - June 04 at 04:14 AM



“ With great sadness I feel I am a little more lonely in this word because of the loss of a dear friend, Peter was a person I looked up to him. His support, friendship and always there for me has left a void in my life. My deepest sympathy goes to the entire family for I know a great man, a compassionate person, a loving father, husband and friend is not longer here with us. Peter will always be in my mind. The way he always treated me, mentored me and encouraged me will always guide my life for he truly made a difference in the way I conduct myself. I have known Peter for 40 years. We met a church, we joined the men's group. My wife Laurie who also will miss him dearly babysat for Ian and Lauren. Throughout the years I always cherished his friendship, smiles and kind soul. He was instrumental in me starting my business. He was my first customer and always supported me. I am also sad that I could not be there for him in those difficult times I am sure he endured with dignity and acceptance. It happened too quicly and for me unexpectedly.

I am fortunate that Peter was in my life. Peter... I love you.

Octavio

Octavio - June 03 at 09:34 AM



“ The sudden loss of Peter has brought profound sorrow to our entire family. Peter was a loving man who often displayed compassion and kindness. His laugh was a genuine belly laugh which brought such enjoyment to everyone. Peter deeply loved my sister Paula and their five wonderful children. We remember Peter introducing us to his beautiful children more than 20 years ago. We immediately loved and embraced them. They have been, and forever will be, a special part of our family.

Paula and Peter's love was a true love and their love will remain eternal. It was our honor to know him. God bless you Peter. You were taken from us much too soon and you will be dearly missed.

Phyllis and Ron

Ron - June 02 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Paula and family,

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Peter's passing. Working with Peter was a privilege, and I owe my career to him. Despite my distance from the office, we maintained our weekly check-ins and, while the calls were business discussions, they often resembled a catch-up between two friends. Those conversations affirmed his dedication to you, his family, and the happiness you brought him. Peter was genuine and sincere, and his passion for life was undeniable. He will be greatly missed.

With deepest sympathies, from my family to yours,
Frank Joswig

Frank Joswig - June 02 at 12:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter H. Matysiak.



Thomas Schapiro - June 02 at 07:25 AM



“ When my Uncle Peter lived in Denmark,I had the happiest years of my childhood. His warmth, humor and kindness made the entire Danish family happier, kinder and warmer. He and his wife was the focal point that made everyone better people, than what we were without them. My brother and I (our mother was Peter's sister)have had a deep love for him ever since we were children, and keenly feels that the world has lost a great person.

Thomas Schapiro - June 02 at 07:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter H. Matysiak.



June 01 at 06:04 PM



“ Paula and Family, I'am so sorry for your loss. I work at Emuge and Peter was my boss but more importantly My friend. Peter was a large influence in My life , he attended My wedding and was there for me countless times. Peter was a great man through and through. He is one of a kind and always looking to help out in any way he could. I will sorely miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. .

Bob Adamiak

Bob Adamiak - May 31 at 11:01 PM



“ Linda and Bernie Goodrow purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter H. Matysiak.



Linda and Bernie Goodrow - May 31 at 07:38 PM



“ Tom, Pam & Andrew Mahan purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Peter H. Matysiak.



Tom, Pam & Andrew Mahan - May 31 at 01:41 PM



“ Alan & Shelby purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Peter H. Matysiak.



Alan & Shelby - May 31 at 08:52 AM