



## Peter D. Cantu

November 29, 1965 - October 26, 2015

Peter Douglas Cantu of Rosenberg, Texas went to be with the Lord on October 26, 2015 at the age of 49. He was born on November 29, 1965 in Richmond, Texas to Peter and Olga Perez Cantu. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

His hobbies included playing golf, traveling, hunting in South Texas, participating in the Porsche Car Club, spending time at his property in Kendleton, and supporting his nieces and nephews in their endeavors.

Peter had a successful career in the Exposition/Exhibitions industry. He started fresh out of High School as a Draftsman designing layouts for trade show exhibits moving on to become a leading Events Coordinator at the George R. Brown Convention Center and ultimately, an Exhibitions Sales Manager for Pennwell – Oil and Gas division. This "from the floor up" career expertise was instrumental in Peter having an exceptional reputation in the industry. His work provided him with the opportunity to meet many luminaries including two US presidents, internationally renowned dignitaries, celebrities in the entertainment industry, and famous sports figures as well as the chance to travel throughout the world.

Equally important, he made countless friendships during his life many of which going back as far as his childhood. The importance he placed on maintaining

these friendships, whether life-long or recent, was a true testament of just how much he cared. This loving son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend will truly be missed.

Peter is preceded in death by his father, Peter Saenz Cantu.

Survivors include his mother, Olga Perez Cantu; siblings, Eddie Cantu and wife, Monika, Elsa Cortez and Bobby Cortez, Laura Smith and husband, Gregory, and Jimmy Cantu and wife, Ann; nieces and nephews, Kristie, Nikki, and Bobby Cortez III, James Billy, Claudia, and Christopher Cantu, Austin and Alexander Smith and Isabella Cantu; his beloved dogs, Jack and JJ Cantu; along with extended family and a host of friends and colleagues.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2015 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 30, 2015 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Rosenberg, Texas with Father Lee Flores officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg, Texas.

Pallbearers will include James Cantu, Christopher Cantu, Bobby Cortez III, Austin Smith, Sammy Davila, Mario Gonzales, Mack Almendarez, and Jeff Sellers. Alexander Smith, Lee Cox, Joseph Rangel, Roger Lawson, Charles Emmons, Stephen Kolkmeier, and Lance Perryman will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made in Peter's name to the Fort Bend Animal Shelter.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471,  
Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *My Dearest Peter: You beat me there - please save a spot for me in the sun, under a palm tree. I know there will be great music and amazing art near you. Thank you so much for all the time and all the joy- I hold Palm Springs, Lake Tahoe and my introduction to Houston close to my heart. Our adventures transcend most peoples' dreams... Thank you for all you have shared with me - my gratitude is beyond words. I have learned and loved from you. To your entire family: my heartfelt sympathies and prayers extend. My His peace and grace comfort you now and always. Goodbye for now, Bird Dog, I look forward to seeing you soon. Until then, my friend, I hold you in my heart.*

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**Kristin Skille** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *My sympathies... Breaks my heart.*

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**Valerie** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Our thoughts are with the Cantu family. We will pray for comforting thoughts and memories that give you some solace in this time of sorrow.*

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**Joe and Kimber Fidler** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Peter's passing, he was great person and will be so missed by many, my prayers go out to the Cantu Family.*

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**Minette Rangel** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I knew Peter as a teenager and friend of my nephew Bailey and saw him grow into a successful man. Success in business, yes, but more importantly successful as a person. I believe we're here to make a difference and Peter made a difference in many lives. He was a loyal friend, brother and son - that's a successful life.

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**Beverly Phillips** - November 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Olga & family, we are deeply sorry for your loss. May God give you strength & comfort in the days ahead. You will be in our thoughts & prayers!

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**Diane & Larry Cario** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you and give you strength.

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**Linda Kunz Family** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ You were so admired for your outgoing personality, laughter and smile. I will miss your visits. You will always be remembered and loved. Darlene.

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**Darlene Cortez** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Olga, Jimmie, Tina, and Family, so sorry for the pain you endure when losing son, brother,cousin, etc....It never goes away but it does get easier to deal with...I only met Peter once he was a very sweet person, much like his brother Jimmie....I miss seeing you all at the restaurant...My Love to you all, I will be saying a prayer for all of the Cantu family!

Judi

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**Judi Magruder** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dearest Olga and family, Know this is a difficult time and our prayers are for you all. All the memories of the great times we shared are precious. Chuck and JoAnn

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**Jo Ann Davis** - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Psalm 116:15 - "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his children" Peter I will never forget the first time we meet many years ago I knew then that you were a friend and a colleague. Over the years as our paths would cross I knew that I could count on getting a hug from you. Rest in Peace...Tish

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**Tish Barroso** - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I did not have the privilege to know Peter, but if he was anything like Elsa, he was loving, caring, and a good man. The number of people at the mass also showed how much he was loved and respected. May God have him in his glory.

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**Delia Moreno** - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Olga, Jimmy, and Family,*  
*We send our thoughts, prayers, and our love to you during this difficult time. Although we didn't know Peter well, we know the impact he made as a great man that was very well thought of and cared about. We are very sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in the Lord during this time.*  
*With Love,*  
*Tim and Charisse Schnabel*

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**Tim and Charisse Schnabel** - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My Dearest Peter,*  
*Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the love, light and joy you brought to us all. I will always be grateful for the time we spent together. You taught me to love. Thank you for sharing in music and art - and the grace of giving of self. I love you, Bird Dog - always have, always will - you were an instrumental part of my life. Thank you for all you brought to me - I am the person I am today because of you. Save me a seat in the sun - you beat me to the promised land but I will see you soon. Until then and always, I hold you in my heart.*

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**Kristin Skille** - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *To Peter's Family...we are deeply saddened of your loss and please know that our hearts go out to each of you during this difficult time.*

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**Phil and Vicki Kirchhoff** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Olga,  
We are so sorry to hear of your son's passing. May God give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time. Your cousins, "The Salcido Girls", Linda, Carol, Barbara, and Joann.

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**Linda Lujan** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I've only met Peter a couple of times and recently saw him at the fair grounds with Roger. He had just weathered his recent health problems, that's why this was so shocking. He will be missed by his family and friends.

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**Kenneth Craig/Linda Scruton** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To Peter's family,  
The shock of Peter's early and unfortunate passing will resonate with me for a long time. Having worked with Peter for 6 years I was always impressed with his humor and kindness.

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**Mark Peters** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To the Cantu family I express my deepest condolences for the loss of Peter. Peter was and had always been a extremely good boy that grew into a wonderful man with a very kind, caring and Happy heart. The smile he had was priceless. There is not enough good I can say about him. I know our Lord God will give you comfort and the understanding you need at this time. He is rejoicing with our Lord at this time. Regrettably I will not be able to attend the services; however my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With all my love - Corina Castro Larson.

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**Corina Castro Larson** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Mrs. Cantu, Eddie, Elsa Laura & Jimmy,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of  
sadness. Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. May  
God console all of you and give you peace.

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**Mark & Yvonne Rosprim** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family!

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**Nina Rivera** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Peter passing. My heartfelt  
condolences to you and your family. The Cantu families have  
always been good people. I remember growing up playing with  
Peter & Jimmy as a child and during our school days especially  
remember having Peter for study hall we were always just enjoying  
life together shooting the Breeze he was surely a good person to get  
along with will always remember them special times with him. May  
the good Lord embrace him, and bring comfort to his family in their  
time of mourning. May he RIP. The Davila Family

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**Michael Lynn & Dolores Davila** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Olga, I am so sorry to hear about Peter. My thoughts and prayers  
are with you and the family.

*Love You Mary*

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**Mary Dylla Johnson** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My deepest condolences to Peter's friends and family. My God be there to comfort your loved ones at this time.*

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**Amanda Beach-Smith** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I am so very sorry for your lose, but it must be comforting to know that Peter has now seen the face of God and is in His presence.*

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**Dora Moore** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Jimmy and family, So sorry to hear about Peter. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Kathleen & Vernon Sulak** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Peter was a good man who had made many friends throughout his professional career and his personal life. He will be missed, May He Rest In Peace!*

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**Ray Negrete** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *The world lost a wonderful person and and a true friend. You will be missed my brother. Condolences to the Cantu Family.Until we meet again.*

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**Sammy & Brenda Garcia** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *The world won't be the same without you Peter. I will miss your side smile and quirky laugh! I will cherish our time together and the fun and trouble we would get ourselves into.....from kids to adults!! Love you tons!*

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**Kathleen Reiter** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Monica my dear friend, my heart is broken for you and your family. Know you will see Peter again. We love you, and are praying for strength in this time of loss, and pain. Julie*

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**Randy & Julie Ramirez** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *You will forever be in our hearts and your smile and mischievous laughter will forever be missed. You are a one of a kind, Peter! God knew this and gave you to the world for just a brief time. Thank you for the memories and rest in peace...until the rest of us catch up to you, then the party is on!*

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**Kevin and Kristi Council** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences to Elsa and all the family. Peter was such a friendly and lively person. He left a great impression on us all. He will be greatly missed. May God comfort and bless you all through this very sad time. I know ya'll have many wonderful memories to reflect on.*

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**Liz & Larry Saavedra** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Godspeed My Friend, I love you and you will truly be missed!*

*Dear Olga, Eddie, Elsa, Laura & Jimmy - Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you!*

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**Lance & LaDawn Perryman** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *It was a great pleasure to know Peter. My thoughts and prayers ware with his family at this time.*

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**Regan Michelle Burford** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Laura and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May God bless and give strength to you and your family.*

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**Robin & Nancy Gitchell** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Jimmy,  
Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."*

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**Sarah Mercer** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Olga and family, you have our deepest condolences. May God grant you peace and comfort through the days ahead. Mary Ann & Max Almendarez*

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**Max & Mary Ann Almendarez** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *May God's love blanket your family with peace and comfort during this time of sadness.*

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**Jennifer Band** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My heart goes out to you in this difficult time. Please accept my condolences and know that I will be praying for you.*

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**Bobby Grayless** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Peter was my friend and Godfather to my son Gabriel. I will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Rios Family** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Jimmy, we are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. We will be sending prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family during this time.*

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**Phillip & Tamir Pena** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My condolences to the Cantu family. My prayers of strength and comfort during your loss . Peter was so full of life. All my memories of Peter are of him with a smile on his face.*

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**Mary Billasano** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

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Mary Billasano - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Many prayers to the cantu family, sorry to hear you have left us my classmate thankful i had a chance to see you at the reunion after so many years much love lamar class of 1984

mark preston - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Cantu Family, your family is in my prayers.

Michelle Arredondo - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ to my tia and all my cousins, "May God Bless You all and comfort each and everyone of you. The pain does not go away we learn to deal with it. I offer you a hug no words for there are no words to say when we lost someone so close. love you  
Becky

becky cantu - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Becky

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**becky cantu** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Family.

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**Alice, Mary,& Mom Becerra** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My prayers are with the Cantu family during this very difficult time, as well as with all of Peter's dear friends and our classmates of '84 as we mourn and remember Peter together. While there are holes in our hearts, we all have so many great memories of the crazy fun times we spent with Peter over the years. I am thankful that I got to see him briefly on a recent trip from California in August, and I will always remember his smile and his words from that day. Godspeed, Peter - Lisa Landry Falcetti

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**Lisa Landry Falcetti** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Peter, it was a privilege knowing you all these years. You were my closest cousin and my closest male friend. You have always been there for me and have never let me down. I'll never forget our fun times together, our talks about life, family, dating, work, current events, our dogs. I especially will treasure the soft side of you. My boys will always remember you and miss you at the car shows. Peter, I love you so much. You will always be in our hearts. You were loved by so many and you were such a good man. Please know that. You were exceptional. I will miss you. You have changed my life. It will never be the same, but I'm so thankful for you. I'll never forget the sound of your voice and your beautiful laugh.

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**Esmeralda P. Sanchez** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Peter, You were such a beautiful, spirited person and I'm so glad you were one of my older cousins that I looked up to. Even though we grew up and started living our own lives, I still always looked forward to seeing you as my jovial cousin who always made us laugh. Your commanding presence was one that I admired because you never met a stranger. I will never forget your infectious smile. I love you and I will miss you. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Gone too soon.

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**Raquel Perez** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My dear Friend, I will miss you immensely. Can't believe you're gone. You always had a smile that lit up a room and a sunny disposition to go with it.

*We both started in this crazy expo business at the same time. Will always cherish our times in Maracaibo and Villa! RIP my friend....Until we meet again.*

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**Sandy Basler** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Sandy Basler** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *I worked with Peter at the George R. Brown -- we even won a golf scramble together -- and I loved his twinkling smile. So sorry to hear this news.*

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**Pete Radowick** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Peter.*

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**Susan Sebesta Ernest** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *The world just lost a very funny guy! Sore with the angels and keep smiling down upon us!!*

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**Cindy Gifford** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Cantu Family,  
My deepest condolences to your family during the loss of Peter. We went to school together and he was always the life of our class. His infectious smile and funny disposition will be missed. May God wrap his arms around all of his family and friends during the coming days. Prayers are with you all.*

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**Penni Pausewang** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Peter Cantu. Your family is in my prayers.*

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**Marie Lopez** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Our sincerest and deepest condolences to the Cantu, Perez and extended family, during this time of loss. May God comfort and strengthen you with his eternal and compassionate Love.*

*" God Bless You "  
Alfred and Doris Arredondo  
Fayetteville NC*

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**Marc & Teri Morales** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Dear Olga, Jimmy, Ann, Labella, Eddie, Monica, Elsa, Big Bobby, Laura, Greg, and families,  
Our deepest condolences go out to you following Peter's death. May God wrap his healing arms around you all during the coming days and weeks.  
Our prayers are with you all.  
Mary and John*

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**Mary and John Ondrush** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Jimmy, Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loos of your brother. Please extend my sympathy to your Mom. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Lorena Collier** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Lorena Collier** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My condolences to the family of Peter Cantu, such a vibrant life taken too early in life. During the time I was privileged to know Peter he was a very fun and charismatic person, who always had a mischievous and warm smile. My thoughts and prayers for the family and Peter.

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**jolanta dryden** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Extending heartfelt condolences at this difficult time. Peter and I worked together at the GRB and he became one of my dearest friends. Peter took me under his wing and taught me so much and introduced me to so many people in the industry. He was certainly one in a million and will be greatly missed. Until we meet again...

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**Rachel Lampe** - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM