



Peter John Heidel

April 29, 1961 - August 13, 2018

Peter John Heidel, of Sugar Land, TX, passed away peacefully on the morning of August 13, 2018, at the age of 57. He was a lung transplant survivor and gracefully battled years of cancer. His devotion to his family and strong faith in God supported him through his struggle and gave him peace as he returned to his heavenly home. Peter loved and lived every moment he was given, neither hard times nor cancer could rob him of his will to live and his love of Christ. Peter was born April 29, 1961, in Poughkeepsie, New York, and moved to Texas in 1979. He will be forever remembered by his loving wife of 34 years, Sheila, their sons, Brandon (Devon) and Cole, his parents Don and Anne, siblings Steve (Donna), Cathy (Roy) Johannessen, Don (Pam), Tom (Jennifer), Nancy Holley and Karen (Larry) Uresti, mother-in-law, Mary Donart, sibling-in-laws, Chris Donart, Lisa (James) Briers and Vince (Colleen) Donart, and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Peter had four Godchildren, Amy Johannessen, Sarah Donart, Ethan Donart and Garrett Peterson.

Peter's favorite sport was soccer, and he coached his two boys throughout their childhood. He would spend countless nights and weekends in the Texas heat supporting his boys. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and never missed a game. Peter was drawn to the water and loved to fish and boat with his family. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11343 and the Catholic Men Called to be Saints. He made a connection with

fellow lung transplant survivors through a bowling league and never missed a Tuesday night. Peter truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures and will be dearly missed by all.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 16, 2018, in the Chapel at Davis–Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. A vigil and rosary service will start at 6:30 p.m.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 17, 2018, at St Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land, TX with a brief reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Memorial donations in memory of Peter can be made to Donate Life America (www.donatelife.net/contribute/).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Service

AUG **17.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Laurence Catholic Church
3100 Sweetwater Blvd. Sugar Land, TX US 77479
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter John Heidel*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - August 15, 2018 at 04:00 PM

MJ

“ *Peter was a great bowler and we all loved him. He was so proud of his family and most recently very proud of giving his son and daughter in law a beautiful rehearsal dinner. NOT YET bowling team will not be a team again. Fond memories of our fun will always exist.*

Mary Jennings - September 05, 2018 at 10:16 AM

MF

“ *Mark Fenelon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter John Heidel.*



Mark Fenelon - August 16, 2018 at 10:54 AM

MK

“ Mike & Barbara Klepfer lit a candle in memory of Peter John Heidel



Mike & Barbara Klepfer - August 15, 2018 at 08:51 PM

SK

“ It is rare to meet a person these days with a genuine love of family and faith, and with a never ending spirit of hope and perseverance. It is also a gift to know people of amazing character. Peter is that rare person. He and Sheila always greeted everyone with a smile and a kind word. I witnessed (for years) his devotion to Sheila, the boys, and anyone that was (or considered to be) family. He spoke proudly about Cole and Brandon, and always seemed to be his best when among his family (families). It certainly was not an accident how much he was loved and adored by his family and friends. He was a joy to be around and will certainly be missed but certainly not forgotten by us lucky ones that over the years called him a friend.

suzie kovach - August 15, 2018 at 08:01 PM

LB

“ Peter was an amazing uncle to all 3 of my girls! He loved taking them boating and trying to throw them off the tube!! Peter enjoyed going to watch Abby dance with Dulles Dolls. He was Brooke's confirmation sponsor and a second dad to Melissa. Garrett and Brayden couldn't get enough of Uncle Pete! They loved going to Dairy Queen with him. Our hearts are broken but we know he is no longer suffering and is at peace. 😊

Lisa Briers - August 15, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter John Heidel.*



August 15, 2018 at 01:12 PM