



## Peter Jon Hoffman

September 5, 1974 - December 9, 2020

Peter Jon Hoffman was a beloved son, brother, and father who died suddenly December 9th, 2020 at the age of 46. He was a generous, kind, loving soul and everybody who knew him loved him. He was the son of Jon & Sharon Hoffman of Edina, brother to Pamela Hoffman Martens of New Jersey, and father to Gus Hoffman of Edina. He also leaves behind his adored niece and nephew, Isabel and Jon and brother in law Mark all of New Jersey.

Peter was born on September 5th, 1974. He graduated from Edina High School in 1993 and attended the University of Kansas where he was an active leader with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a member of the Edina Rotary and worked for Morgan Stanley for the past 20 years alongside his Dad. He welcomed his son Gus on March 10, 2006, who became the light and joy of his life.

Peter was a devoted father who loved his son Gus and was extremely supportive of all of his endeavors. He had a passion for hockey and loved coaching his son's team several years ago. They enjoyed golfing and fishing together as well as traveling to New Jersey to spend time with Pete's sister and her family at the beach.

Peter had a special bond with his mother. They both had the same sense of humor, loved to play jokes on each other and they were like two peas in a pod.

He worked side by side with his father at Morgan Stanley. They shared a deep connection not only through work but also in their shared love of golf. They frequently played at Interlachen Country Club. A favorite golf trip was to Pebble Beach in celebration of Peter's 40th birthday.

Peter has been making life-long friends his whole life. His friendships were unconditional and came with endless laughs, pure heart, lots of love and a special kind of intellect. His ability to have fun in any scenario and wrangle his friends into any adventure were a direct correlation to his magnetic personality. His legacy will live on through the endless stories,

memories, and good times he shared with all.

Kindly direct donations in Peter's name to Helping Paws, an organization that trains service dogs.

Helping Paws Inc

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Private service

Live stream: Wednesday, December 16th at 1pm. : <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/Peter-Hoffman-3/#!/PhotosVideos>

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Washburn-McReavy - December 17, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Pam, and Gus, I am so sorry for your loss.

I've been thinking about all of the memories over the years with Pete, and wanted to share with you my favorite. During a Saturday night, high school varsity hockey game at Braemar, which happened to be on my 17th birthday, Pete organized and led the student section in singing me 'Happy Birthday' while I was on the ice in goal for Edina. It's memory that will stay with me forever, was so unexpected, and incredibly appreciated.

It is still one of coolest things a friend has ever done for me. And, is by far the most memorable birthday that I have ever had, thanks to Pete. He was that kind of friend, he did what he probably thought was simply a nice gesture for a friend, and it turned out to be a lifelong happy memory for me.

I don't know that Pete and I ever really talked about how much that meant to me, and he may have never known how meaningful it truly was, but it still is incredibly meaningful to me to this day.

I have so many great memories, and feel very fortunate to have been able to have been roommates with Pete in Italy for two weeks with our Latin class when we were 16. That trip alone has a thousand lifelong, happy memories.

I'll miss him, and loved his intelligence, wit, humor, confidence, and charm.

My deepest sympathies to you all,  
Matt Watson

Matt Watson - December 16, 2020 at 08:02 PM

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“ Sharon, Jon and Pam, our hearts are breaking for you. Pete was a beloved member of our family for many years. He was entertaining, sweet and kind to all of us. We have so many memories of him in our lives at home and at our cabin. Sharon, remember when the police stopped Pete and Brian for throwing snowballs at an elderly lady's car at 50th and France? The police called you and you said it couldn't be them because the boys were just walking home from Bible study. Hilarious! You and I were on the phone a lot wondering the whereabouts of "our boys." Those two were clowns for sure. We treasure the memories of elementary school programs, birthday parties, middle school antics, choir concerts, prom pictures, cabin fun, graduation and we feel blessed to have known such a good hearted, generous, loving soul. God bless you as you grieve your wonderful Pete.

Love from Sandee and Jack Riedel

**Sandee & Jack Riedel** - December 16, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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“ Pete. Coach. Friend. Brother... I miss you and will never forget you. Coach Todd Geisler

To Gus,

I have had so much fun with your dad over the years. He made me a better coach and a better person. I am so very sad for you and your family. My family loved your dad and have had so many great memories with him.

Your dad loved ALL his hockey players and always made them feel special. I especially remember laughing (to the point of crying) with your dad both on and off the ice. Your dad was creative and kind. The Squirr C Green song was all his creative genius! We had a lot of fun with the hockey banquets over the years. Coach Stevens, Coach Lindholm, and Coach Kadue would say the same!

I know he loves you very much and his spirit will ALWAYS remain in your heart. I was blessed to know your dad and I miss him dearly.

Coach Todd Geisler

**Todd Michael Geisler** - December 16, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ One of my first memories of Pete was when I was a freshmen at KU. Pete was a sophomore and his Dad, Jon, came to visit for “Dads Day”. We all ended up playing pool on Mass street and Pete and his Dad were running the table. They beat every one of us and then started beating locals. It was really special to see Pete and Jon share that time together and you could tell they had a special bond. Pete served as President of our fraternity (SAE) and was loved and respected by all of us. His amazing energy and fun-loving spirit were second to none. We were all lucky to have been such great friends with him and will miss Hoffman dearly.

**Steve St. Denis** - December 15, 2020 at 10:14 PM



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**Steve St. Denis** - December 15, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Sharon and Jon,

Please know that John, Jan and Evie Reichert have you and Pete's entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Evie

**Evie Reichert** - December 16, 2020 at 06:40 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Peter Jon Hoffman.



December 15, 2020 at 06:03 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Jon Hoffman.



December 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ One Christmas Day, a very young Peter at Aunt Ann and Uncle Paul's watched Pam sing a Christmas song while I played the piano. As soon as we finished, Peter said, "I can sing. too." And sing he did, a song he sort of made up about Christmas. We all were blessed with their music. Another memory is having a summer picnic at Jon and Sharon's and Peter and Gus joining us and what joy to see Gus having fun with the dog. So thankful for those times of sharing together as family. My heart aches for each of you. Gone too soon Wish I were there with you and I'm feeling so far away Sending hugs, prayers and love to you all. My spirit is with you, each one.  
Gerry Thompson  
Dayton, OH

Gerry Thompson - December 14, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter Jon Hoffman.



December 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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“ Among the greatest parts of my childhood was the people I grew up with, at church, in school -our family was so blessed to know yours. Even at a young age Hoffman called me on my stuff like “hoch do you even know you’re kid?” I loved him for it. He kept it real and his friends were my friends in those awkward middle school days. We snuck out of church choir together, when I was debating to attend a church jr high youth event my mom would say “you’ll be fine, Peter will be there.” He was an extension of family in those pivotal days and seeing him in the community many years later- he’d always have a big smile and enthusiastic “Hoch!” To know him was to love him- far from perfect - but authentically created and a friend through so many years.  
My heart breaks for the entire family Hoffman family and all who mourn the loss of his life- gone way too soon! I’m so very sorry.

nicole - December 14, 2020 at 06:08 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Jon Hoffman.



December 13, 2020 at 08:50 PM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Peter Jon Hoffman.



December 13, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ erik stromberg is following this tribute.

**erik stromberg** - December 13, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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“ The first time I remember meeting Peter was when he and his dad came to my mother’s funeral. That meant so much to me and showed his kindness that went beyond he an Jon being my mom’s investment firm.  
A funny story is that they had always sent my mom a fancy canister of cashews at Christmas as a client. So after my mom died we got a Christmas card, but not cashews. By that time we had gotten to know Peter as a friend and not just our new investment guy, so I gave him static and joked,” What? We don’t rate cashews?! :- ) “ and right after that, I mailed him a funky bag of cheap cashews from Fleet Farm. And shortly thereafter, Pete and Jon sent some fancy cashews every Christmas. We always laughed when they’d arrive :- )  
I could always tell when my husband Geoff was talking to Peter on the phone, hearing laughter and conversation coming from his office as they shared about life in general. He talked about Gus with such love and pride.  
To us, Peter went so far beyond his job that he became a dear and trusted friend. We are so so sorry and sad for his family and the world losing Peter. In sympathy and love,  
Martha Green Davidge (Muffie)

Martha (Muffie) Green Davidge - December 13, 2020 at 09:35 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Jon Hoffman.



Roshan Rajkumar - December 11, 2020 at 08:31 PM

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“ I got to know Pete through mutual friends at EHS. I remember him as being wicked smart, a complete jokester, and a guy of faith. He was kind, but always had a twinkle in his eye that something funny or naughty was coming. He was 2 years behind me, but wise beyond his years. I ran into a few years ago, and he was smarter, but still had that streak of fun in him. I am sad to read of his passing and will hold his family and close friends in my thoughts and prayers. Peace.

Roshan Rajkumar - December 11, 2020 at 08:24 PM