



Peter Joseph Lentine

November 24, 1953 - March 9, 2024

Peter Joseph Lentine, father, husband, brother, musician, video director, realtor and world's biggest Michigan State Spartans fan died in Minneapolis March 9 at the age of 70 following a massive heart attack.

As his heart failed him, our hearts are now broken.

Pete was born in Detroit, MI, son of Manuel (Manny) Lentine and Henriette (Bea) Baillargeon Lentine, who precede him in death. Pete leaves behind his wife, Kim, and their two children, Alyssa and Robin - both the loves of his life.

Pete was blessed with the enormous love of an equally enormous family - Manuel Lentine III, Josephine Lentine, Jeannine (Harold) DuPrie, Jim (Lori) Lentine, Renee (Steve) Hill, Suzanne (Brian) McTighe, Samuel Lentine, and Michelle (Ken) Way. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews who were the source of great pride. He will also be missed by his extended family and many, many friends across the country.

Pete's family would also like to give a special mention to a man who was a guiding star for Pete, and spiritual light for the entire family, Monsignor Pete Lentine, for whom Pete was named and with whom he shared a special bond.

Pete began his life in Detroit, MI and grew up in Wayne where he and his

siblings enjoyed a tight-knit neighborhood, where Pete and his brother Manny got up early with their dad to sell fruit and vegetables to help pay for their Catholic schooling, and where Pete graduated from St. Mary's High School in Wayne, enjoying multiple sports: basketball, football and track, which earned him a scholarship at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, MI.

Eventually he heard the call of Michigan State University, and while he didn't continue his track career there, he began a career path leading him to video directing at television news stations in Kalamazoo, MI; Santa Barbara, CA; Sacramento, CA; and Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN.

He also proudly directed live productions for major corporations, including Best Buy, Macy's, and Target in Minneapolis. One of his favorite experiences was working for MSNBC (The Jesse Ventura Show).

Pete fell back into running in a major way when he and Kim moved to the Twin Cities. Pete was proud to have completed both Grandma's Marathon and the celebrated Twin Cities Marathon where he was classed with the elite runners and qualified for the Boston Marathon. He skipped that race to be present for the birth of his eldest child.

Pete's first love has always been his family. He became a realtor in large part to have the flexibility to juggle parenting duties with Kim and her work schedule. Their children are so much richer for the experience.

In recent years, Pete rekindled another love, guitar - his father Manny was his first teacher, and in his 60's Pete turned to other teachers to once again learn how to make music and express himself in a new way. Pete was always creative, whether it was through his video production and directing, figuring out the right way to market a home and close the deal for a client, or as an enterprising DIYer - building multiple decks and other projects at the homes he

and Kim lived in throughout their nearly 33 year marriage.

Pete lived enthusiastically and fully, and sadly, for the rest of us, not nearly long enough. We will forever miss him, forever love him and forever cheer on the green and white in his name.

A celebration of life will be held at Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5000 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55436, Friday, April 5. Visiting begins at 1p.m. with a remembrance and life celebration at 2 p.m.

We ask that you consider wearing green and white to celebrate Pete's favorite colors.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Gathering

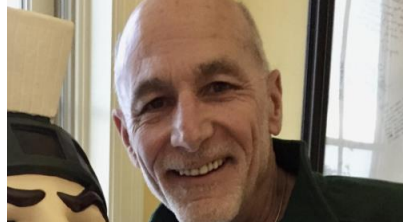
APR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Gatherine for Peter Joseph Lentine in memory of Peter Joseph Lentine



Washburn-McReavy - March 19, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ I attended Aquinas college with Pete. He was kind, funny, and always helped those in need. A wonderful person. So glad he had such a creative and family filled life.

Debra Holt McNally - May 08, 2025 at 10:08 PM

DB

“Pete directed countless numbers of music performances, fashion shows, charity and corporate events. More often than not, especially on the Macys shows, he had the same three camera op crew for over a decade and half. He was very humble and I don't recall him ever getting upset. He never put himself above you, he was just “one of the crew” and because of that, working with Pete, never seemed like work.

He was creative and had a sense of style, all his own. Especially the shoes. He did enjoy finding unique sneakers to wear!

He loved his family and talked about them when we traveled together. Family, his immediate and extended, meant so much to him. Miss you, Pete.



David Bales - April 04, 2024 at 10:50 PM

GT

“Greg and Yvonne Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peter Joseph Lentine.



Greg and Yvonne Taylor - April 04, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JC

“ I was very sad to hear that Pete had passed away, and to know that Kim and their children had suffered such a great loss without any warning. I ran into Kim and Pete last year in SW Minneapolis and Pete looked as though he hadn't aged at all since those days when he was directing the Saturday morning show at KARE. I remember he loved those days when the Stanley Cup would visit the studio. I'm very sorry for your loss, Kim.

John Croman - April 02, 2024 at 07:47 PM

DE

“ Pete was such a good man and a positive force all the time. He would always put a smile on my face, especially with his Peewee Herman impression. What always struck me was Pete's love for Kim — we knew them both before they were a couple and it was clear she was his dream gal — no doubt a role Alyssa and Robin assumed as well. We're all better for knowing Pete but damn he's going to be missed!

Dan Elliott - March 28, 2024 at 06:17 PM

LL

“ There's a lot of talk about Pete's never ending devotion to Sparty but what I'll never forget is his great Peewee Herman impression. Impressive and Spot On. Always the life of the party. Love ya Pete.

Lori Lentine - March 22, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Joseph Lentine.



March 22, 2024 at 06:20 PM

FB

“ From.... Dean Weisser / Teresa Brunner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Peter Joseph Lentine.



From.... Dean Weisser / Teresa Brunner - March 21, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JL

“ 2 files added to the album Family



Joey Lentine - March 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM