



Peter William Spink

October 15, 1927 - December 11, 2022

Peter "Pete" W. Spink, Sr., of North Oaks, Minnesota, formerly of Akron, Ohio, passed away peacefully on December 11th, 2022 with his family by his side. Pete was born in 1927 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He served in the Navy during World War II and then went on to earn his Bachelor's degree from Knox College. He was an accomplished businessman and was awarded numerous accolades as a top salesman at Monsanto Chemical Company. Pete was a talented cook, avid football fan, and bibliophile. His discerning, assiduous presence will be missed.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Kaye Meriwether Tyler and Dan Meriwether. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Joann (nee Redeker), his siblings George (Joni) and Jacqui (Scott) Meriwether, his children Pam (Randy) Brown and Peter (Lori) Spink, Jr., grandchildren Michael Brown and Emily (Nick) Brown, and his great grandson, Andrew. The family would like to especially thank Accent Care Fairview Hospice services and Northern Stars Home Health Care for the compassionate care they provided for over a year.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM Thursday, December 22nd at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home (515 W. Hwy 96, Shoreview) with visitation from 3:00 - 4:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to the Salvation Army, Alzheimer's Association, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Livestream Available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ly_iwBNPIW0

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Beautiful service and remembrance. Thank you for sharing it with us virtually so that we can all connect one last time with Pete.* ”



Brent Meriwether - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I will always remember Uncle Pete fondly. It was nice to be able to participate remotely in the service and hear the stories.* ”

*Love,
Jenny*

Jenny Tyler - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Pete, If Kaye was alive she would be first in line to celebrate the life of her wonderful brother . I am proud to stand in for her and express our sadness and joy for a man I greatly admired and whose friendship I treasured.* ”

Thomas Tyler - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MK

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JM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to all the family. I will remember Pete in his WW2 sailor suit and hat coming home to Galesburg from the war. What a hero in my little girl eyes. Blessings to all. Jacqui Meriwether*



Jacqueline Meriwether - December 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Rest in peace our beloved brother, brother-in-law, and uncle. We will miss you.*

George, Joni, Leah, Dean and Kim Meriwether - December 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I will always remember your dad when he come and get groceries at L&B in White Bear with his son or daughter.

I bag his groceries for him and ask him did you remember to bring your own bags.

May he rest in peace Tom the bagger at L&B.

Tom Graff - December 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM