



Peter Jack Strong

August 29, 1959 - September 11, 2022

Peter (Pete) Strong, much beloved husband, son, brother, and friend unexpectedly passed away on September 11, 2022 at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife, Leslie Strong, his mother, Elaine Strong, his brothers Joe and Russ Strong, their spouses Rob Thomas and Kim Strong, and nephew Jack Strong. He was predeceased by his father, Jack Strong.

Pete was born and raised in Broadview, IL and developed a love for the outdoors, hunting and fishing at the family farm in northwestern Wisconsin. After graduating high school, Pete started his lifelong career in sales with Hallmark Electronics, where he found himself settling in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. He also worked for Avnet Electronic Components, and eventually Sager Electronics.

Pete worked in the electronics industry in sales for many years. He was constantly a top producer and won many trips around the country and overseas. He was highly respected in his industry and everyone knew him. He worked hard but also knew how to have fun. He made his colleagues laugh every day with his crazy antics! He was loved by all who knew and worked with him.

Pete was a devoted husband who valued the importance of family and was truly a friend to everyone he met. Known for his keen sense of humor, Pete

was always willing to go the extra mile to entertain his friends and colleagues. He was also an avid outdoorsman, who loved to spend his spare time at his beloved camper in northern Minnesota. Pete was well known for dressing in layers, some of which may or may not include camo, even in the height of summer, and owned an extensive hat collection. Rarely would you see Pete without one of his ball caps on. While Pete was well known to be an outdoorsman, two things that people may not know about him was that he also had a love for all things history and romantic Hallmark movies.

To quote Abraham Lincoln - In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

A memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel on Friday, September 16th at 11:00 am. There will also be a visitation before the service starting at 10:00 am.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Chapel Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Jl

“Pete was one of a kind and one of my all time favorites. Worked with him at AVT and was always the first one I looked up when in the Minnesota branch. Outstanding sense of humor, hard worker and the all time best at organizing a fishing trip for 20 plus to Canada. Will miss you Pete... God-Speed.

Jeff Ittel - September 18, 2022 at 07:27 PM

KB

“I worked with Pete for about 15 years at Avnet, and there are so many stories. Everyone that knew Pete had their favorite. My favorite goes like this: I had started with Avnet about a month earlier. I was so lost, trying to figure out how to do my new job. I heard a noise behind me, turned around, and found Pete kneeling on the floor of my cubical. He looked at me and said "I'd like to apologize for everything I do for the next year." After a stunned silence, we both broke out into laughter. That became an annual ritual. Pete apologizing for all the pranks he was going to pull, and me gladly forgiving him ahead of time.

Kathy Blomquist - September 16, 2022 at 10:37 AM

VB

“Pete and I worked together for about 18 years. We always had a standing 4:00 Friday meeting. We didn't always meet every week, but the meeting consisted of us having a beer and recapping the going ons of the week and our plans for the weekend. Pete made sure the FSR's kept the office stocked of beer so we were always ready for the meeting (Miller High Life for him of course). We'll miss you Pete!

Vince Bastiani - September 16, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SK

“ *Very saddened to hear of Pete's sudden death, my condolences to Pete's family and many friends.*

I first knew Pete when we worked together at a part time job in our teen years, was great to reconnect many years later when we both worked for the same company and did not know it until I was in his office and asked if he was the same person I knew back then. Since then we would share a laugh about working at the part time job when we crossed paths, even a few weeks ago we were joking about it in an email chain. I have great memories of Pete, he will be missed.

Steve Komendanchik

Steven Komendanchik - September 16, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Peter Jack Strong.*



September 16, 2022 at 08:58 AM

WG

“ *Sor sorry to hear this news. I have dealt with Pete periodically over the years and nothing but a pleasure talking with him. My thoughts and Prayers for the Strong family for God to hold you up in your time of need.*

Bill Gallagher-Sager

William Gallagher - September 15, 2022 at 04:38 PM

YT

“ Your Friends at TTI purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peter Jack Strong.



Your Friends at TTI - September 15, 2022 at 09:58 AM

J-

“ To Pete's family my deepest sympathies go out to you. I have worked with Pete for a short time, but we had a great friendship. We had a lot of laughs together to start out, and end our busy days at work. When we did Teams Meetings together, he would always tell me to ("Get off his TV we are done") I will always remember that. Pete was a great Salesperson. ("One of the Best in the Business") which was another saying he had. I have so many great memories in the time that we had. He was a great man, and I will miss him very much.

John Ruscetti - Sager

John Ruscetti -Sager - September 14, 2022 at 07:38 PM

DD

“ Pete and Petes family. He is a great man. A great business partner. I had the pleasure (I use that term loosely) of dealing with him for about 8 years. Every Email typically had a snarky comment which we both enjoyed. You treated our account with professionalism even if we didnt act like it. Thinking of his entire personal and professional family during this time. You will be missed by the entire TVH purchasing group. Thank you for sharing stories with me. My sympathies and condolences to your family.
Derek - TVH

Derek M Divito - September 14, 2022 at 06:27 PM

CW

“ Sorry to hear of Pete's passing.

Pete you'll be missed by all and I don't know how Cathy will continue to be her upbeat self without you around at work. I will miss our conversation in the parking garage.

It funny how time just goes by, it has been a quick 20 years since we first chatted. I'll miss you, Pete.

Chuck Willis

Charles Willis - September 14, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Jack Strong.*



September 14, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Peter Jack Strong.*



September 14, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Jack Strong.* ”



September 14, 2022 at 01:00 PM