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“IT’S HARD TO BE HUMBLE, WHEN YOU’RE AS GREAT AS I AM” Muhammad Ali

Peter Eugene Atwater was born in Portland, Maine to David Henry Atwater and Eva Viola Dyer on October 17, 1944. Throughout Peter’s legendary life he accomplished so much. He ran cross country as a high school and collegiate athlete, served an LDS Church Service Mission in Canada (where he learned the masonry trade) and proudly served his country as a military servicemember. While serving his mission, Peter was drafted to serve in the Korean War. After returning from war he moved to Ogden, Utah, where his love story began. On June 4, 1971 Peter, and the love of his life Joy Lin Roubinet, were sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Peter and Joy had eight competitive children, twenty-four amazing grandchildren, and one, soon to be two, precious great-grandchildren. As a master mason, for over fifty years Peter dedicated his life (and his hands) to making the “American Dream” possible for so many people through the masonry trade. His fingerprints will literally remain on this earth forever.

Peter had a great passion for the game of basketball. Peter and the “Atwater Boys” made a name for themselves on and off the court. Peter kept busy coaching, playing, reffing, supporting, and loving the sport. Let’s continue to celebrate his life by playing basketball.

Peter also found happiness in spending time with his family, dancing, singing, going to concerts and state fairs, shopping, watching boxing, eating odd foods, collecting items, and so much more. He also knew how to spoil everyone around him. He loved to give. Peter was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had a strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ.



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On September 30, 2020 Peter peacefully left this earth after a prolonged and valiant battle with cancer to be reunited with his eternal companion Joy. He was also preceded in death by his grandson Chance. Peter is survived by his children, in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Jason Atwater; Julie (Lyle), Aspen Field; Jared (Annie), Hailee and Ryker Atwater; Jill (Wayne), Parker (Nicole) Hendrix and Stevie Rose, Jaxson, Gracie Rose and Anna Marymargaret Jones; Jeff (Jen), Maddie, Nash, Kort, and Kloee Atwater; Justin (Anna), Coleman, Hudson, Lincoln, and Wilson Atwater; Jacob (Chalee), Dash, Holden, Maximus, and Atticus Atwater; Janilee (Dwain), Janessa, Sophia, Isaac, and Mason Merrill.

Peter was surrounded and loved by his immediate family members at his passing. His last words of advice uttered to some of his children included a favorite quote he often shared, "A setback is a setup for a comeback." He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Due to Covid restrictions no public viewing will be held. A small gathering of invited family members and close friends will hold a graveside service on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. We invite all family, friends, and loved ones to visit the following link to share a memory they have with Peter. www.commemo.co/contribute/ea964e

Interment will be at the Kaysville City Cemetery. The family wishes to thank all the doctors, nurses, CNA's, and hospice workers for the amazing care they gave Peter. You truly worked "Miracles."



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LM

Liz Miller posted:

I was so saddened to hear about the loss of Pete. My family and I first met Pete while he was in his LDS Church Service Mission in Buffalo, New York. Pete worked and learned the masonry trade from my dad. My dad also was serving a LDS Church Service Mission in Buffalo, New York and was teaching these young Missionaries' trades while building a new Chapel there. Pete meant a lot to our family and he was like a big brother to me and was always so kind and helpful. We had some fun times with these Missionaries and they will always be in our hearts. My dad had a stroke while he was building our home for my husband and myself. Pete came to the rescue and finished laying the brick on our home since my dad was unable to complete the work. Pete's fingerprints will literally remain on my home forever. He will always be in our memories and will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Liz Miller and Thompson Family

October 6 at 9:39 AM

MC

Marsha Cook posted:

Dear Atwater family, I am so sorry to learn about your dad's passing. We have missed both he and your mom in our ward these past many years. Whenever I think about Pete, my mind always goes to hearing him quote his favorite scripture: "...and men are, that they might have joy." And then he would say how he took that scripture to heart when he married your mom. It was always so cute to hear him talk about that. Pete always seemed to exude joy as well as being married to Joy. Always a lot of fun to talk to him. He will definitely be missed. I hope that you will all be blessed with peace, comfort and joy as you mourn his loss but think about the great reunion he's had with his sweetheart. May God bless you all at this time of mourning. Love to all, Marsha Cook

October 5 at 4:46 PM

SL

Sandy Lucchino lit a candle in honor of Peter.



October 5 at 5:45 AM

RH

Ruthann Hewitt posted:

Peter was one of the most gentle and kind person i have ever known. He had patience like no one i have ever seen. He was so good to his wife, my sister Joy. He will be missed. I am grateful i got to spend time conversing about scripture and our loving Christ. I know he and Joy are celebrating being together again for eternity. Love Ruth ann

October 5 at 5:42 AM



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Ruthann Hewitt lit a candle in honor of Peter.



October 5 at 5:36 AM



Joseph Atwater sent a virtual gift in honor of Peter.



October 3 at 12:53 AM



Joseph Atwater October 3 at 1:04 AM

To those who are not aware, Peter has 11 siblings whom he grew up with in the state of Maine who have remembered his passing and acknowledge his testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ and his good heart. Daniel Atwater-deceased age 2 Barbara (Atwater) Jurgen Maine Johnny Atwater-Oregon Dorothy (Atwater) Hodgson Jeannie (Atwater) Allen-Maine Joseph Atwater-Australia Bruce Atwater-deceased Nov 2019 Robert Atwater-Arizona Richard Atwater-Deceased 2016 April (Dawnie) Duhamel-Utah David AN Atwater-Maine`



Bona Coffey posted:

Such a great friend. I never tired of hearing stories of his life and even more oh his children's accomplishments. He was so proud of them and so very much in love with their mother. We had a special bond that was always sealed with prayer. I loved hearing him pray and it was obvious how much he loved the Lord. He is now in the presence of our Savior and in the arms of his wife, parents and family members who went on before him. His father can now see him and I'm sure their reunion was amazing. I will always treasure the time we spent together. He was and is a great man. '

October 2 at 5:27 PM



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Premier Funeral Services shared an album called **Memories Album**.



October 2 at 8:44 AM



Susan October 3 at 10:36 AM

I love this picture of Joy & Peter



Norm And Linda Kirkham October 2 at 10:14 PM

We love you Peter and will miss the many great times we shared together in your home. We loved dancing in your kitchen and singing all the fun songs together. You certainly are so very special. Norm and Linda Kirkham



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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