



Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn

February 23, 1966 - April 5, 2015

Gardner Peter Goodwyn, former executive with BlackFin Square and Pfizer Corporation, died Easter morning after a difficult, courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 49.

Pete was known for his leadership skills and competitive nature. His charismatic demeanor and zest for life drew people to him. From President of his ATO fraternity at the University of Georgia for two years to multiple awards for sales achievement and management excellence while with Pfizer Corporation, he was known for meeting challenges. While attending UGA, Pete was also a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Marine Corps Officer Candidate School in Quantico Virginia, an honor for which he was very proud. However, Pete was most fulfilled while coaching, teaching and supporting his sons as they achieved their goals in athletics and education.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii on February 23, 1966, he attended Jesuit Preparatory School in Dallas, Texas as well as The Marist School in Atlanta with secondary school graduation from Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, New Jersey. At each school, Pete was an excellent athlete. He competed in both basketball and baseball. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1989 and became an avid lifelong Georgia Bulldog fan.

His ancestors helped settle Jamestown, Virginia in the early 17th century and

served the nation honorably and proudly in the War for Independence. His fourth great grandfather (Peterson Goodwyn) served in the formative years of the U.S. Congress and died in office in 1818 after 7 terms as a Member of Congress.

Peter was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Dr. James S. Maughon. He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Leigh Maughon Goodwyn and their two sons, Gardner Bryce Goodwyn and Tyler James Goodwyn. Additional survivors include his brothers George W. Goodwyn III (Angela) of Knoxville, Tennessee, Andrew S. Goodwyn of Marietta, his sister, Jennifer L. Goodwyn also of Marietta, sister-in-law Dr. Laurie M. Lammert, (Dr. J. Steven) of Acworth, brothers-in-law James S. Maughon Jr.(Sandi) of Cleveland, Dr. T. Scott Maughon (Laurie) of Duluth, Christopher G. Maughon (Melissa) of Demorest, Steven G. Maughon of Atlanta and multiple beloved nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his parents, George W. and Lynda L. Goodwyn of Bluffton, SC and his mother-in-law, Frances Maughon of Atlanta.

Visitation will be held at Northside Chapel in Crabapple, Georgia on Saturday, April 11 from 6-8 pm. Funeral services will be conducted at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church in Alpharetta, Georgia on Sunday, April 12 at 2 pm with burial following at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW
Atlanta, ga

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I just heard the news of Pete's untimely passing. I went to high school with Pete at CBA in New Jersey, and there was not a nicer or more genuine person than him. We had a lot of fun times together, and I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been his friend. My most heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones. Sincerely, Stu Gauffreau*

Stu Gauffreau - October 30, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Troy Swanson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn*



Troy Swanson - July 28, 2015 at 07:48 PM

KC

“ I knew Pete from his time at Marist, UGA and ATO and always looked forward to spending time with him. I knew we were in for fun when he would show up for a night on the town in Athens sporting a button down and his legendary red sweat pants. We always had to keep Pete in the back seat of my Volkswagen Scirocco because of his knack for engaging anyone at any stoplight in any sort of conversation. That conversation usually ended in some sort of US Marine call to action and kept us all in stitches. Even though we lost touch later in life, as I watched the tribute video, I knew that Pete had become the man I always thought he would be; a great husband, father and person.

Kevin Cooney

Kevin Cooney - April 14, 2015 at 10:03 AM

 Laura McMullen Margeson

“ Laura McMullen Margeson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn



Laura McMullen Margeson - April 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.



April 11, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ My heart goes out to Pete's family at this sad time. Pete was my big brother at ATO. He was a great guy, always cheerful and friendly, and really made me feel a part of ATO. I and all who knew him will surely miss him. My prayers are with you. Rest in peace big brother.

Glen Luehrman - April 10, 2015 at 05:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.



April 10, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.



April 10, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ Pete was one of my favorite people, working for Advanced BioHealing...Always a ray of hope, positive, so charismatic and so charming. I learned about his loss today and I am in TOTAL shock! Love you SO MUCH Pete! I have missed you, and will miss you more! I'm so sad I didn't know about your situation...

Nancy - April 09, 2015 at 12:59 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.*



April 08, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.*



April 08, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Pete was high energy and big heart kinda guy, he always expressed interest in his interaction with me while we worked together at ABH. He was loved and respected by many. He always had a big smile on his face and looking for a positive solution to make things happen for the entire group. You were taken too soon in life Pete, my prayers go out to you, your wife and beautiful children. Amen.*



Scott Allen - April 08, 2015 at 07:35 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.*



April 08, 2015 at 06:30 AM

CM

“ I was so saddened to hear of Pete's passing. I knew Pete through Pfizer. He was always a pleasure to work with - always friendly and smiling. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol McKee - April 07, 2015 at 04:39 PM

JH

“ Joel Hysmith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.



Joel Hysmith - April 07, 2015 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ Your family is in our hearts and prayers. We are so very saddened by your loss. May God grant you peace.

The Scott Family(Barry, Dawn, Lauren and Thomas)



Dawn Scott - April 07, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.



April 06, 2015 at 08:57 PM

TT

“ *The Family of Dan Thibodeaux purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gardner Peter "Pete" Goodwyn.*



The Family of Dan Thibodeaux - April 06, 2015 at 01:36 PM