



Peter Timothy Bossert

February 3, 1957 - February 6, 2010

Peter T. Bossert, 53 of 8055 English Rose Way, Roswell Georgia passed peacefully on Saturday, February 6, 2010 with great courage and dignity after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis and heart disease.

Susan, his loving and devoted wife of 24 years was by his side. His children, who meant the world to him Thom, 21 and Haley, 18 talked to him throughout the night. Both children attend the University of Georgia.

Peter was a member of Fellowship Bible Church where he was recently baptized. Pastor Matt Farlow officiated. Peter's "band of brothers in Christ" Jeff Osborn, Joe Poirot, Craig Yardley, and Stuart Bauman served. Peter was a light and inspiration to all.

Son of Beatrice Bossert, Cary, North Carolina, and Frederick Bossert, deceased, Peter was raised in Hartford Wisconsin. Peter is survived by his older siblings Michael Bossert (Marie) , Kathleen Bossert (Thomas Ferlazzo), James Bossert (Kelly), and Annemarie Bossert (Thomas Lovett).

Peter graduated Hartford High School with honors in 1975. He lettered in Football, Swimming and Track and Field. He attended the University of Wisconsin Madison on a swim scholarship where he was elected captain by his teammates. He set state records in butterfly. Each winter break he trained

in Hawaii. Peter took a semester off to travel across Europe. He graduated in 1980 with a Bachelors of Business Administration.

Following university, Peter moved to Chicago, Illinois where he was employed by Deloitte Haskins and Sells. Peter achieved the professional distinction of Certified Public Accountant from the University of Illinois.

Peter moved to New York in 1982. He worked as Assistant Vice President, Internal Audit for Chase Bank while concurrently pursuing a Masters Degree at night. Peter was awarded the degree of Masters of Business Administration by New York University Stern School of Business in 1990.

Peter married Susan Walzer September 1, 1985 at the United Nations Chapel, New York City. A reception followed at the Beekman Tower Hotel. Their love was true and everlasting.

Peter was Vice President, Oil and Gas Properties, UBS Asset Management with an office in Rockefeller Center, New York City.

With a house in the suburbs, baby on the way, Peter was living the American Dream. Then he was struck by Multiple Sclerosis, a chronic, debilitating illness. Peter courageously faced and conquered the progressively worse attacks and loss of mobility.

To better manage his health, the family relocated to Charlotte, NC in 1994. Peter graciously assumed the role of stay at home dad. Peter was active in the community coaching swim team, co-leading boy scouts, tutoring disadvantaged students and studied at Temple Beth El. He lifted weights and swam daily.

In 1999 the family relocated to Maple Grove, Minnesota where Peter was

active in boy scouts and volunteered tutoring students in math.

Peter and his family moved to Roswell, Georgia in 2001 where Peter quickly became a beloved member of the community. Peter was active in raising Thom and Haley. He was proud of Thom composing music, forming a band and his scholastic achievements. He delighted in Haley's participation in Marching Band, Swim Team, Governor's Honors and hearing her give the keynote speech at her Roswell High School graduation.

Peter was self-sufficient and drove a van with hand controls.

Peter enjoyed history and travel. Peter and Susan traveled to Austria, England, Scotland, France, Holland, Switzerland, St. Thomas, Bermuda, Hawaii and many parts of the United States. Peter loved beach vacations with his children along the North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida coasts and the Caribbean. But his favorite memories were simply of home, playing Scrabble or sitting on the patio with his family and friends.

Peter suffered his first heart attack in 2006. He continued to swim and lift weights. With each subsequent heart attack and hospitalization for systemic infections he courageously came back.

Peter's grace, charm, courage and sense of humor in the midst of great suffering was admirable. Peter drew his strength from his beloved wife, Susan, his children, Thom and Haley who were the world to him. The love of his wife, delight in his children and faith in God carried him through great suffering.

To his friends there were times when it seemed Peter had more than enough cares of his own but he cared so deeply for them. To his doctors there were

times when it seemed he had given all he had to give, yet he kept on giving. Peter was a true friend and blessing to everyone he met. Peter will be missed by all.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 13 at 3:00 PM from Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory.

"And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power forever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 5:10

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Service

FEB 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Timothy Bossert*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Susan*

I don't know if you remember me, but my bother Pat and I worked with Peter at Kidder, Peabody Internal Audit during the early 80's.

I was doing a Google search for old Kidder friends and was very shocked and saddened to hear of Peter's passing. I hadn't seen him since shortly after he left Kidder, Peabody and went to Chase. From there, sadly we lost touch.

I remember his great sense of humor and especially his laugh. He was a great guy! I'm very sorry for your loss. I will pray for Peter, you and your children.

Jim DeGeorge###imported-begin##Jim DeGeorge###imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 10:37 AM



“ *Anyone and everyone that encountered Peter left a better person. He will be deeply missed by all.*

Fondly, Dan and Rick###imported-begin##Dan and Rick###imported-end##

February 16, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ Susan,

You and your family have been in my thoughts over the last week. While I was sad to hear of Peter's passing, your description of his personality traits are touching and true. Peter displayed great courage, optimism, resilience as he endured years of illness.

Peter's ability to maintain his sense of humor, and to carry himself with dignity in the midst of great suffering was admired by everyone he met. Peter touched many hearts and will be greatly missed.

I have always admired how you have faced and overcome so many challenges. You are a strong and loving wife, mother, and friend.

You and the kids are going to be okay and will always benefit from Peter's contribution to your lives.

Thinking of you,##imported-begin##John Knott##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ *May the God of all continue to comfort you.*

Love

Terrence##imported-begin##Terrence Evans##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ Susan, Thom and Haley,
My heartfelt sympathy is with you at this time. How comforting to know Peter is in the presence of our Lord & Savior. Although my friendship with Peter was short in terms of years, our common backgrounds and walk of faith together made the time spent together seem as though we had been friends for years! Peter loved you all so dearly and was so pleased that you were always "by his side" in this life. I feel so blessed to have been able to witness Peter's returning to the Lord and watching as you both have developed a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!##imported-begin##Sue Schappeler##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ Su, Thom, and Haley...as you well know, Peter was one of the kindest, gentlest, most generous men who has ever lived. I mourn his loss from your lives and from the lives of all of us who loved him. But I am happy for him that he no longer has the burdens of this world. We will have the wonderful memories of him always.##imported-begin##Marie Bossert##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ Our paths cross about 8 years ago when Peter and Susan moved to Roswell. Peter was always fun to talk to. He had a very dry sense of humor which kept you on your toes to know that he was just having fun with you. We were close enough that an occasional drop in or walk around the neighborhood was a great way to catch up or share a story. I'll miss that.

Peter's friends loved him and would do whatever they could to help him or his family. It was a way of sharing God's love because that love had also been shared with them. As Peter grew closer to God he knew that one day it was going to be easier and much more beautiful than Roswell. Although we will miss him, he wants to see all of his family and friends in heaven some day. We may find him reading in a big leather chair or swimming in an endless pool but he'll be there ready with that big Peter smile.##imported-begin##Craig Yardley##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 07:55 AM



“ Dear Peter...

Our hearts broke the day we heard of your passing. Be it just chatting with you at your place or going to the Braves game as we sometimes did, your company and smile were certainly appreciated.

Other times we went for Indian food and always had a great time. We know that recent years were tough, but you exemplified bravery in its truest form.

Susan, your life partner, will sorely miss you. And Thom and Haley knew you too few years. Our condolences to them.

Peter, those who knew you are all the richer for having made you acquaintance. And yet, we remain somewhat poorer for the void that now exists. May you rest, forever, in gentle peace.

David and Margaret Meltzer##imported-begin##David & Margaret Meltzer##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ Dear Su, Thom, and Haley... and Bee, Mike, Katie, Jim, and Annemarie. Please accept our condolences over Peter's death. We can look back with great fondness at our childhood and the very special role Peter had in it. May he rest in peace. John and David##imported-begin##John and David Schippers##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ Dear Susan, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family as you mourn for your loss. I know your heart, Susan and I know that the Lord is your joy and strength. I know that he will guide and comfort you through this time of sorrow. Love, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Szaro##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ Susan, Haley and Thom:

C. S. Lewis said that “God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, and shouts to us in our pains.” I believe that God was shouting to Peter in his pain. But I don’t think that it was just for Peter. It was also for those of us who were close to Peter, and loved him. And while we struggle to put all of this together, and make sense of it, I find real, and great comfort in knowing that it now makes perfect sense to Peter.

We care for you, and you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Stuart and Peggy Bauman##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ Peter was our dear son-in-law and he will be greatly missed.

He was a wonderful influence on bringing up Susan's and their children, Tommy and Haley, despite his illness.

We are seeing his wonderful traits continuing in their personalities.##imported-begin##Virginia and Milton Walzer##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ Mrs. Bossert, Haley and Thom: We pray that 'the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way' (II Thessalonians 3:16). We will miss Peter, his smile and his sense of humor. During this time, may you each feel the LORD's tender embrace and everlasting love. We delight in the knowledge that we will see Peter again and stand by his side before our Heavenly Father. Love, Ben & Nicole###imported-begin###Benjamin & Nicole Kornblatt###imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ We'll always remember Peter for the loving man he is. We're comforted to know that he is now with Christ and will run in a new heavenly body. Our prayers go out to you all, Susan, Haley and Thom.

Brett & Beth###imported-begin###Brett & Beth Yardley###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Susan, Thom, and Haley – It was such an honor and privilege to get to know Peter over the past year. He was an amazing inspiration to us and so many others, as we watched his faith in Jesus grow day by day. His baptism was one of the most exciting and wonderful experiences that we have ever witnessed. Tears of joy just overflowed us, knowing he had put all his faith and trust in Jesus, his Lord and Savior. Peter was and continues to be a powerful witness for Christ’s kingdom, as he touched more lives than we will ever know on this side of Heaven. What excites us, now, is that he is living and rejoicing in the presence of the Lord, with all of his vigor and strength restored. We know that his passing from this earth has created a big void in your lives, but through Christ, you will become stronger as each day passes. We pray that you will continue to trust in the Lord and let those around you help you through this time of loss. Our love reaches out to each of you,
Larry & Susan Pitts###imported-begin##Larry & Susan Pitts###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ Dear Susan, My heart feels the sadness for you and your family. Yet I pray that the Joy and Peace that only our Precious Savior can bring will fill your heart beyond our comprehension. May you feel GOD'S loving arms around you as you walk the days ahead, and that you will find comfort in knowing that Peter is with our LORD :-), and one day you will be with him again:-) I love you,
karen###imported-begin##Karen Ward###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ Dear Susan

It has been 8 years of amazing friendship between our families since you moved into our neighborhood. God placed you in our culdesac and in our hearts. We will remember all the dinners out, the holidays, the lake trip and the daily living events from church to cookies to sciprtures to football games.

We will miss the witty jokes from Peter and his smiling face. Your dedication and perseverence through the tough times is what truly defines love. I am rejoicing and praising God that Peter's faith grew to overflowing all boundaries and inspiring so many at church, the neighborhood and across the city.

Peter lived this verse from Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Susan - you lived this verse from Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Haley - always helping, always loving, always there for your family, you will succeed in life with the LORD by your side: Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart a working for the Lord, not for men."

Thom - trust the Lord to be your father: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own undertanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

"The LORD bless you and keep you..." love ya Shauna##imported-begin##Shauna Yardley##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 06:13 PM



“ *Those who rest in the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.##imported-begin##Katie and Thomas##imported-end##*

February 10, 2010 at 04:03 PM



“ Peter was an amazing man who took everyone he knew on a journey that no one wanted to go on. For the first half of his life, he was a collegiate athlete, accomplished businessman, and caring son, brother, husband & father. He was on the trajectory of what is commonly thought of as the American Dream. Then he was struck by a chronic, progressively debilitating illness that transformed him. He became a teacher of life and transformed us. He taught us how to put aside career aspirations, fight for health services, make accommodation for the disabled, accept physical limitation, deal with pain, learn new skills, and find comfort in a faith community. He did this all with humor, grace, and humility. When his time came, Peter knew that he could lay his burdens down, knowing he had lived the life of a righteous man. May this be a comfort to all who knew Peter, especially his loving wife, Susan, and loving children, Thomas and Haley.##imported-begin##Evelyn Walzer##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences for a wonderful man. Thanks so much for sharing you and your kids experience with Peter's end of life decisions.

Peter always displayed such dignity and courage along with a great sense of humor.

We will make sure that any equipment you donate will be put to good use.##imported-begin##Dr. Ben Thrower##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Sue, Thom, and Haley,

You are so much in my heart and prayers....I have nothing to offer you but my memory of the wonderful, kind and generous man Peter was. I know you will always remember him and be proud, but for now there are no words to speak, no thoughts to express.....nothing can take away your sorrow now or your anger at losing him so young.

But when you are ready and the chasm within you has begun to heal, remember than no one will forget the life you had with him.....he will always be in your hearts and memories.

Just want you to know how much i honor him.

Vera##imported-begin##Vera Shanley, Jim Shanley##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ Susan, Tommy & Haley, we were so saddened to learn about Peter's passing. He was a wonderful man. Your will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Lisa & Jason Petrovich##imported-begin##Lisa Petrovich##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ The Hutchisons in Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee and Harford, Wisconsin send their love, thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Hutchison##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ Susan, my heart goes out to you and your kids. Peter suffered for quite some time and now his pain and suffering is over. You should find comfort in knowing he is in Heaven. You were a great wife and is a great mother. God will give you peace and comfort during this time of bereavement.

I thank God for giving you the strength to go through everything you have gone through these past years.##imported-begin##Sarah Grant##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ Dear Su, Thom and Haley,

We will all miss Peter and his great sense of humor. He was a wonderful person.

Love,

Rob and Barbie##imported-begin##Rob and Barbie Walzer##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 09:45 PM