



Peter A. Gabor

September 28, 1942 - January 27, 2022

GABOR, Peter Andrew, age 79, passed away January 27, 2022, beloved husband of Ellen Gabor and the late Anita Gabor, devoted father of Deborah Gabor and Michael (Chelan) Gabor, caring step-father of Stuart (Tammy Draut-Fink) Fink, loving grandfather of Hannah McEvilly, Xander Gabor, and Harper Draut-Fink, dear brother-in-law of Burt and Bonnie Koonsvitsky. Graveside Services on Tuesday, February 1 at 1:30 PM at Northern Hills Cemetery in Covedale, 5375 Sidney Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Jewish Family Service or The Humane Society would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Northern Hills Cemetery

5375 Sidney Road
Green Township, OH 45238

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 1. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Peter and Ellen have been very special friends of ours for many years. We have shared so many fond moments, but the most memorable are the couples poker nights we've had for many years, and the four of us enjoyed many dinners together. The couples poker group even chartered a small boat on Mission Bay and Peter quickly took charge and displayed his extensive nautical capabilities.

Peter was always a joy to be around and was always jovial and friendly even though he was sometimes going through after effects of the bike accident. He always had a smile on his face and was so pleasant to be around regardless of what we were doing.

Peter will be terribly missed and we are comforted in knowing that he is definitely in a better place now.

Linda and Wayne Otchis

Wayne Otchis - February 01, 2022 at 03:46 PM

FJ

“ Peter served for many years as a Docent for our many tours at the Santa Margarita Ranch House National Historic Site on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. His calm demeanor, good sense of humor, and sense of dedicated work made him a most valuable member. We could always call on him for his opinion and guidance. He not only became a member of the Board of Trustees, he also published the Docent newsletter for many years. His charm, kind smile and treasured friendship is already sorely missed.

Faye Jonason



Faye Jonason - January 31, 2022 at 04:32 PM

EG

“ Ellen:

Even though that I have lived in Waco, TX since 2018, I keep up with what is going on in SD by reading the Union-Tribune online. As I was reading the paper yesterday, I came across the obituary for Peter. I was truly saddened by Peter's passing. We had known each other since the early 2000's due to our involvement with the Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores Docents. We were there basically from the start. Peter was always a calming influence on the Docents as a whole and the Executive Board in particular. Without his never tiring efforts, the Docents would not have become the organization that it is.

I remember Peter's bicycle accident and how he was able to remain a Docent afterward. He remained a member of the Executive Board for many years and I always considered Peter as our "in-house" counsel. Peter will be missed by all those who knew him.

On behalf of the Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores Docents, I offer my sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Earnie Giles

Earnie Giles - January 31, 2022 at 04:20 PM

AF

“ Once upon a time there were Seven Dwarfs: Dopey, Bashful, Sneezzy, Sleepy, Happy, Grumpy, and Doc. Unlike those little guys who came to the rescue of Snow White, this band of gentlemen (and I use this word generously) played poker once or twice a month. For many years.

Each of us had our dwarf names chosen accurately. We had a sneezer, and slowpoke, the grumpiest of players, the quiet guy, and so forth.

And then there was ‘Doc’. Peter Gabor, Doctor of Jurisprudence.

He had a quiet, wry, and jovial way about him. He’d continue to stay in a game with a seemingly poor hand, as we scratched our heads wondering what he was up to. Then all of a sudden it was clear he really knew what he was doing. It was sort of like grand larceny. While he gathered in his winnings, we all sat back witnessing his grace, never bragging, never flaunting, always sharing in our laughter, stories, and jokes told around the table. We will miss playing poker with him and just being there with us.

Peter was a great joke teller. He had an incredible repertoire of funny stories he would share. When Doc spoke, we listened. And we chuckled. And we laughed. We will miss his humor.

Doc was our go-to house lawyer. Some of us, while never about to be convicted of murder or grand larceny, liked to hear his take on our legal questions, or politics, or sports, or finance, or women, kids, and pets. We will miss his lawyerly advice.

A lover of dogs, Doc and his Snow White, Ellen, always had a big, friendly four-footed family member around us when he hosted our games. The first I remember was Einstein, clearly a brilliant Labrador retriever. He’d park under the table, signaling Doc of what we were holding in our hands. Always a collaborator present. Now we know. We will miss the love he shared with his dogs.

We now have lost two of our dwarfs, Grumpy several years ago, and now Doc. The Heigh and the Ho are a bit quieter now, as we say so-long to our fellow poker player, jokester, advisor, and not a more kinder friend than we could have had these many years.

From us five Dwarfs, Rick, Albert, Pete, Gary, and Arty, may Peter 'Doc' Gabor's memory be a blessing.

Art Ferber - January 30, 2022 at 02:07 PM

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Art Ferber - January 30, 2022 at 01:46 PM

DR

Great Art, I know the boys would LOVE it!!!

Debbie Rolls - January 31, 2022 at 11:17 AM