



Peter K. Shams-Avari

August 1, 2014

Peter K. Shams-Avari passed away in his sleep from a heart attack the morning of Friday, August 1, 2014. He is survived by Chylon Budagher (Wife); Bo Fleming (Son); Allison Fleming (Daughter-in-Law); four grandkids; Sylvia Shams-Avari (Mother); Rachael Shams-Avari (Sister); and Joshua Shams-Avari (Nephew). The funeral will be held Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. at FRENCH-Wyoming.

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I am absolutely devastated to read this news. Peter was a good and decent man and a true friend.

Noel Breen - August 19, 2014 at 11:22 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Peter on the NM State Rehabilitation Council. He was a great person to work with. I will miss him. Rest in Peace.

Andrew MacRae

Andrew MacRae - August 11, 2014 at 06:05 PM



“ Peter, strong and smart and my friend, I will miss you. I wish we would have talked about faith more (and I wish we hadn't HAD to talk about political inbreeding so much). Grin. Every grassroots step I take will have the memory of those discussions. Every time I want to throw up my hands and give up on the powers that be (but then plug back in, head down and plowing hard, anyway) I will give a little thanks to your words in the back of my head. You were loved by many, buddy.

Cindy Jones - August 06, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ My condolences to Chylon, Sylvia, Rachel and your entire family. Peter was a true friend. He was one of the few in this world that brought people together. He will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace, old friend.

Keith Mazikowski - August 06, 2014 at 07:10 AM

EL

“ Peter was my first employee hire in the Professional Development Department at ASRT and was always wonderful to work with. He was attending law school at the time and I learned something from him almost daily. I fondly remember those first few years re-forming the Practice Standards Advisory Council as it was named then. We worked hard and laughed even harder. Thank you Peter. I will always remember you. My sincere condolences to his family.

Ellen Lipman - August 05, 2014 at 04:43 PM

KO

“ Every year when Peter worked for the ASRT he and I had a friendly bet on the Ohio State-Michigan game. The loser had to stand up at the all-staff meeting and sing the winner's fight song. Luckily I never had to sing "Hail to the Victors." Nevertheless, Peter was always very gracious and not a half-bad singer. So, Peter, this one is for you:

*Hail! to the victors valiant
Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes
Hail! Hail ! to Michigan
The leaders and best.
Hail! to the victors valiant
Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes
Hail! Hail! to Michigan,
The champions of the West!
I'll miss you, friend.
Katherine Ott*

Katherine Ott - August 05, 2014 at 02:12 PM

MS

“ I really enjoyed working with Peter at ASRT. He had the wonderful gifts of intellect and a great (wicked) sense of humor. My thoughts are with his family.

Michelle Stephens - August 05, 2014 at 11:59 AM

RK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Peter on the ASRT Practice Standards Council. We worked hard, but Peter always made the work fun and enjoyable. I am grateful for the opportunity to have known him.*

--Rosann Keller

Rosann Keller - August 05, 2014 at 10:22 AM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. What I remember most about Peter is his contagious laugh and he always had a smile for you. It was a pleasure to work with him on the ASRT Practice Standards Council. We did a lot of great work and created some good friendships and memories.*

Mitzi Drey - August 05, 2014 at 08:42 AM

MB

“ *An extraordinary man! I was a pleasure to have known him. Former ASRT Practice Council Member. Michael Bloyd*



Michael R. Bloyd - August 05, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you, Sunita Przybylo DCDS '81*

Sunita Przybylo - August 05, 2014 at 07:48 AM

AO

“ My thoughts are with you at this most difficult time. It was a pleasure working with Peter during my time on the ASRT Practice Council. He was a kind and gentle spirit.

Ann Obergfell



Ann Obergfell - August 04, 2014 at 08:39 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss and my sympathies are sent to you. I shared many fun and happy memories with Peter. He was a great man.

Dr. Carole South-Winter, former ASRT Practice Standards Council member.

Carole South-Winter - August 04, 2014 at 04:48 PM

DO

“ Denise Orth lit a candle in memory of Peter K. Shams-Avari



Denise Orth - August 04, 2014 at 03:54 PM

SH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cherish your precious memories!
Sue Haugen, Independent Living Specialist, Independent Living Resource Center

Sue Haugen - August 04, 2014 at 03:45 PM

MA

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Shams-Avari family. Peter was very kind hearted and he will be missed. Mary Armijo, Office Assistant, Independent Living Resource Center*

Mary Armijo - August 04, 2014 at 03:35 PM

VR

I was so very sad to hear about the loss of this really good man. He was so very smart and kind. I have very fond memories of him. RIP my friend.

Veronica Rivera - August 05, 2014 at 07:57 PM

RL

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, but grateful that his passing was peaceful. You are in my thoughts at this difficult time.*

Dr. Rebecca Ludwig, former ASRT Practice Council member



Rebecca Ludwig - August 04, 2014 at 03:20 PM

LR

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Luke Rogers - August 04, 2014 at 02:29 PM