



## Peter G. Roduta

December 4, 2017

Son of the late Catherine (Ely) Rose and Peter C. Roduta, Peter was born in Boston, MA on July 1, 1948 and spent his early years in Jamaica Plain. Growing up, Peter developed a love of music, took up the guitar and continued playing for pleasure throughout his life. He cherished many memories of his time playing in several local bands and the friendships he made doing so. He reminisced about those friends from the old neighborhood fondly.

Peter was committed to learning, particularly about science and technology. He attended Boston Latin School and later received degrees from Northeastern University in Physical/Chemical Technology, Electrical Engineering, and Computer Engineering.

He worked at New England Nuclear for many years where he met Karen Gerow, whom he married in 1975. They settled in Townsend, MA where they lived for 39 years, raised their children and met wonderful friends. Throughout the years, Peter was employed in a variety of technical positions at companies including Digital Equipment Corporation, Fidelity Investments, and most recently Biogen.

Along with his wife, Karen, Peter is survived by his children Wendy (Roduta) Whelan of West Townsend MA and her husband Robert Whelan, Merissa

(Roduta) Blaisdell of Townsend MA and her husband Christopher Blaisdell, and Peter J. Roduta of Pittsburgh PA. He is also survived by his sister Elaine (Sally) Hanson and her partner Len Cruickshank of Brockton, MA, his niece Christine Duncan of Brockton, MA, and her son Alex. He also leaves behind his adored grandchildren Kayla Blackwell, Lauren Duval, Norah Blaisdell, Gavyn Whelan, Patrick Whelan, and Caroline Whelan, and many other beloved sisters/brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Peter's greatest love was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling, astronomy, games and puzzles, seafood, the New England Patriots, hiking, cross-country skiing, home brewing, movies, live concerts, amusement parks, and photography. He will be terribly missed by all those who loved him.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *My name is Linda I believe Peters dad was married to my Aunt Josie we hung out as kids with Peter and Sally when they came to visit. I would love to reach out to Sally but don't know how!*

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**Linda Bonacci Scott** - March 21, 2023 at 12:10 PM

PS

“ *Karen, Wendy, Merissa and PJ,*

*We just heard of Peter's passing and send you our heartfelt sympathy.*

*Love,  
Pam and Jock*

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**Pam & Jock Snaith** - December 18, 2017 at 06:56 AM

DF

“ *So sorry to here about Peter he was such a nice person I'm sure your family will keep you close during this time, wish I could be there to celebrate his life and yours together and all the wonderful memories you created togethertake care Donna*

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**Donna Fernald** - December 07, 2017 at 02:16 PM

MB

“ Karen,  
I'm so sorry to hear the news. I have such nice memories of Peter at many of the gatherings we've had over the years. He always had a smile on his face! My thoughts are with all of you. Sending lots of hugs.

Much Love,  
Michele

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**Michele Bernard** - December 07, 2017 at 07:32 AM

LJ

“ I am so sorry Karen! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lee Jeddrey** - December 06, 2017 at 11:39 PM

PF

“ I will miss Peter very much, he is best friend on earth, Peters spirit will last more than a lifetime!

Love all

Patty&Charlie

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**Patty and Charles Famolare** - December 06, 2017 at 04:15 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry I cannot attend the service but will be making a donation to the hospice.

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**kathleen drayer** - December 06, 2017 at 01:03 PM

BN

“ Karen,  
*I am so sorry for you and you family's loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Barb*

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**Barbara Nyder** - December 06, 2017 at 10:12 AM

JA

“ Karen and Family,

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this hard time.*

*Love,*

*Jess*

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**Jessica Agosto** - December 06, 2017 at 06:34 AM

KM

“ *My deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Karen and the Roduta family. I worked with Pete at Fidelity Investments and he was the smartest and hardest working person I've ever met. We shared a love of music and the Jeff Beck concert we attended is one of my best memories! I never pass up an opportunity to tell our 'Jeff Beck story'! Heaven can never have enough good guitarists! Rest in peace Pete....Rock On!*

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**Ken Messina** - December 05, 2017 at 11:36 PM

DD

“ I'm thinking of you all at this emotional time, as our family just went through it also. You just have to keep thinking of all the positive memorable moments you all had and keep the happy moments in your hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.  
Love, Donna DiStefano

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**Donna DiStefano** - December 05, 2017 at 10:11 PM

LT

“ Prayers and loving thoughts to Karen and the family. Peter will be miss by many. I Will miss his smile. May he rest in peace. Love to you all.

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**Linda Taylor** - December 05, 2017 at 04:34 PM

AM

“ So sorry for the families loss. God bless and may he rest in peace  
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**Amanda** - December 05, 2017 at 04:12 PM