



## Peter J. Emigh

January 10, 2026

Peter J. Emigh, 77, of Macungie, passed away at home on January 10, 2026. He was the loving husband of Donna H. Emigh. Born in Milwaukee, WI, he was the son of the late Clarence “Pete” Emigh and Dorothy (Schroeder) Emigh.

Pete was a graduate of Marquette University High School in Milwaukee, WI and Tulane University. Following college, Pete built a successful career in the insurance industry, serving as vice president at Myers, Benner Corporation. Pete was an avid and accomplished golfer and loved being out on the course. He was a member of Lehigh Country Club where he developed many lasting friendships over the years. Pete loved all sports and was a lifelong and devoted fan of Wisconsin sports. He rarely missed cheering on the Badgers and Packers.

Above all else, Pete was a wonderful man – kind, loyal, sincere, selfless and blessed with a great sense of humor. Pete had a strong Catholic faith and deeply loved his family and cherished his grandchildren, who brought endless smiles and joy into his life.

Pete is survived by his wife Donna, his son Peter C. (“PC”) Emigh and his wife Teresa and grandchildren: Harvey, Cecilia and Lucille of Las Vegas, NV. His sisters Mary Krahn of Brookfield, WI and Susie Styrlund of Redmond, WA. His

stepson: Michael J Jacobs and his wife Hillary Comb and grandson: Henrik Jacobs of New York, NY, and many loving nieces and nephews and their families. He was preceded in death by his Son: Timothy D. Emigh.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 11:00 at St Thomas More Catholic Church 1040 Flexer Ave. Allentown, PA. There will be a calling hour from 10-11:00 prior to the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Pete's honor to support a cancer charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.  
Allentown, PA 18106

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
1040 Flexer Ave.  
Allentown, PA 18103

## Memorial Mass

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Thomas More Church  
1040 Flexer Ave  
Allentown, PA 18103-5597  
(610) 433-7413

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ *My dear Uncle Pete* ❤️

*Oh how blessed we are as a family to have had you come into my Aunt Donna's life at the time when she needed you the most. You became immediate family, and I think that's because you're just so easy to love.*

*You are a true gentleman with the kindest most sincere heart. The very best host to us every time we visited. A college sports competitor I so enjoyed bantering with. Someone who always took interest in my life, who also asked questions and engaged with my children in the most genuine way. And you always showed up! To the holiday celebration, to the party, to the graduation, to the birthday. But most of all, you were a true partner to my Aunt Donna. I love your love story ... one that doesn't end with death.*

*I love the time we had with you which was not nearly enough time. Pete, you have left us too soon. We will miss you so very much.*

*Thank you for bringing so much joy into our family. You will never be forgotten.*

*Love, Anne (niece)*



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**Anne Woodard** - February 03 at 10:12 PM

DW

“ From the moment I met Pete we shared a great connection. This grew over the years to a genuine affection. I enjoyed every single one of our conversations. He was insightful, extremely intelligent but unassuming, never forcing an opinion on another. We shared many great moments with family, catching up on work and kids and he would always always remember our last conversation, no matter how long ago it occurred. Pete was family but I also call him a friend. Sharing a drink and a smoke with him was a true pleasure and something I genuinely looked forward to and treasured. My regret, not getting a round in with a man who was known widely for his golf prowess, yet again never one to brag. We will miss you all Pete. Thank you for bringing us so much joy. We will watch over Donna for you my friend. Rest in Peace! Show Jesus how to hit a 2 iron! Love Dan Woodard

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**Dan Woodard** - February 03 at 09:46 PM

CL

“ What can I say about Pete... One of the most amazing fellow Wisconsinites I ever met. He always had such a beautiful Smile whenever he greeted me. He also greeted me many times by asking me if I'd like a bourbon on the rocks. To which I always said, of course. Pete's drinks were like four drinks in one. I guess he really embodied that fellow Wisconsin spirit. He was kind, gracious, funny and full of life. He was always such a joy to talk with. Always asking about how things were for me and my businesses, a real man of generous spirit. Full of heart and so much care for Sweet Donna. My only regret is not having had enough time to spend with Pete or enjoy a round of golf together with him in Florida. I'm sure he's already scheduling his tee times up in heaven. And probably enjoying a post round cocktail at the 19th hole just like I would expect. I know he's looking down upon all of us, and sending his lovely smile and generous spirit. Rest in peace dear Pete.

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**Crista Luedtke** - February 03 at 01:52 PM

AP

“ Andy & Peggy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter J. Emigh.



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**Andy & Peggy** - February 02 at 10:22 AM

AP

“ Andy & Peggy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter J. Emigh.

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**Andy & Peggy** - February 02 at 10:22 AM

DH

“ I am so blessed to have Pete join my life through his relationship with Donna. The words in his obituary describe him so perfectly. I don't know that I have met a kinder person and his loyalty to family, faith, and yes golf (!) were amazing. I have such fond memories of the holidays together, going to a Tulane football game at West Point (brrr!), watching Big Ten football, my pre-trained dog Bo jumping excitedly on Pete and almost knocking him over, and much more. Pete, you will be missed greatly but you will continue to live large in my memory.

*Dave Holliday, nephew*

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**Dave Holliday** - January 29 at 09:58 AM

KI

“ I still feel Pete very present. He was so thoughtful about the end of his journey, so open and appreciative, and committed to Donna and the process of extending his time with us. He led with Grace and Faith, that each step would lead him to where he needed to be, on this path at the end that he did not choose... yet he demonstrated the choice and presence that defied the disease.

While I am still so deeply struck by what came forth from him in this process at the end, it was entirely true to who he was. I will miss his cheery welcomes, his matter of fact gentle-hearted stories and discourse, his genuine care for Donna and our family... his quiet strength. From the first day that I met him I felt close to him. That will not ever change. Here's to you, dearest Pete. There aren't enough goodbyes or thank yous for all that you gave to us, I hold you in my heart!

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**Kim** - January 28 at 05:58 PM

“He was a Gentleman”  
Ode to Pete

*Through and through,  
in all kinds of weather,  
regardless of attitude or altitude,  
pure bred or mutts,  
Pete was a Gentleman.*

*He didn't break the spirits of people,  
he didn't placate or sedate them.  
He elevated spirits of those around him,  
everyone whose lives he touched,  
whether at Ludwig's Raw Oyster pub, or at Hospice.*

*I heard him laugh heartily and joyfully,  
listen closely and intently,  
speak tenderly and thoughtfully,  
ask personally and calmly,  
always for real, always authentic,  
how are you? What did you think about....?*

*Level-headed and even-knelled,  
never a shout, never a talking over you,  
never a rush to judgement, never a put-down,  
a conversation between friends,  
between two good persons.*

*He was a real believer,  
a man incorrigible faith,  
always looking for the right and the good,  
not dwelling on the bad, believing  
if you couldn't say anything good, best not to say anything.*

*So what's your 'bottom line' you ask?  
He made us all better!*

*He was a Gentleman among gentlemen, among ladies.  
He was a gentle man.  
He was a gentle soul.*

*May his soul rest in peace,  
the peace of our Lord and Savior,  
of whom he was a dedicated follower.*

*'Til we meet again dear friend and brother!  
With love and prayers,  
Bob (Holliday)*

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**Bob Holliday, brother-in-law** - January 24 at 03:23 PM

ML

“*Marilee, Jim, David,Linda, Wayne, Lori purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peter J. Emigh.*



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**Marilee, Jim, David,Linda, Wayne, Lori** - January 22 at 01:17 PM

ML

“*Marilee, Jim, David,Linda, Wayne, Lori planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Peter J. Emigh.*

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**Marilee, Jim, David,Linda, Wayne, Lori** - January 22 at 01:17 PM

DM

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Donna, PC, Michael, and their families. I’m so sorry for your loss, and I hope you’re finding some moments of peace during your grief. Sending you all love and comfort ❤️

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**Deanna Murphy** - January 20 at 01:58 PM

BC

“ Bob and Joan Holliday Crew purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Peter J. Emigh.



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**Bob and Joan Holliday Crew** - January 19 at 08:18 AM

BC

“ Bob and Joan Holliday Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter J. Emigh.

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**Bob and Joan Holliday Crew** - January 19 at 08:18 AM

JH

“Pete was a gift that entered our lives later in life! From the beginning, he belonged with his kindness, love for Donna and interest in each member of the family. My memory is that Pete always wanted to know about each of our children and grandchildren and joined in the enjoyment of each. We shared a love for fried oysters at Ludwig's; a turkey dinner and ice cream!

Bob and I will always treasure our times with Donna and Pete these past 22 months with our Sunday visits to Emmaus. Pete was an inspiration to us in the way he handled his tough cancer diagnosis. His frequent statement was; "It is what it is" and his belief that his Faith carried him helped us all accept the day we were given. Yes, we are all better because of sharing life with Pete. May Pete Emigh rest in peace. We will miss you greatly! Joan Holliday

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**Joan Holliday** - January 19 at 08:09 AM

DM

“Pete and I met on our way to college at Tulane. We became best friends and golfing buddies. We socialized together our adult lives. He is the epitome of a true friend.

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**Doug Miller** - January 17 at 07:08 PM