



Peter M. Knoller

September 17, 1935 - March 22, 2019

JOHNSONVILLE - Peter Michael Knoller, 83, widower of Rebecca Redd Knoller, entered into rest peacefully on Friday, March 22, 2019 at McLeod Hospice House.

Peter, a British native, was born on September 17, 1935 in London, England to the late Dieter and Ruth Knoller. Peter moved to America when he was 19 years old where he resided in Johnsonville, SC. He proudly became a United States citizen on July 17, 1974. He was an integral part of the Johnsonville community where he was transferred to the city by Wellman Industries around 1954. His faith heritage was founded in the Church of England and he attended St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Hemingway, SC. emingwayHH. Peter was a strong advocate for education and volunteered for many years with the Florence District Five Gifted and Talented Program and other school and church youth groups. Peter was involved in many civic organizations and served on the Johnsonville Public Library Board, the Hemingway/Johnsonville Lions Club, the Florence County Zoning Board, and many others. He spent his life as a hardworking, dedicated, faithful and loving man.

Peter married the love of his life, Rebecca R. Knoller June 24, 1978. They lived together almost inseparable for 40 years. Family was the pivotal essence of Peter's life. He was a strong patriarch of his family, a good friend to all, and a man who gave graciously without expecting anything in return. He was committed to family, making sure that all knew of support to achieve their highest potential. Peter will be remembered for his beautiful smile, gentle

eyes, caring heart, loving embrace, and unconditional love. Some will also cherish the "slight cutting edge" to his temperament! Peter is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, William O. Heath, Augusta, GA; a daughter, Lynne Heath Hicks (Robbie), Johnsonville, SC; two grandchildren, Lydia Hicks Balton (Kyle) and Carley Hicks; two great-grandchildren, Brody and Evie Balton, all of Lake Wylie, SC, sister-in-law Irma Hoffman of Charlotte, NC, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM Monday, March 25, 2019 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 567 N. Main Street Hemingway, SC with The Rev. Dr. Lisa Culpepper officiating. The family will receive friends in the Church Fellowship Hall Monday from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, PO Box 575, Hemingway, SC 29554, Tara Hall Home for Boys, PO Box 955, Georgetown, SC 29440 or to The Johnsonville Public Library, 242 S Georgetown Hwy., Johnsonville, SC 29555.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
567 North Main Street
Hemingway, SC 29554

Memorial Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Thank You for your Service!

Darren Cook - March 26, 2019 at 08:05 PM

LC

“ We will miss Peter Koller and Mrs. Becky as friends and neighbors. They were very special and delightful people. Heaven is enjoying their beautiful hearts now. Much love to all their family.
Linda Jean Campbell and Eric Campbell

Linda Campbell - March 25, 2019 at 03:31 PM

RF

“ I did not meet Mr. Peter until the 90s. He & I had an immediate connection. One of my most LOL compliments was when someone referred to me as "johnsonville's female Peter Knoller!" A more straightforward heart of gold man I have never known. I only wish everyone else knew that.

Renee Fish - March 25, 2019 at 02:00 PM

BP

“ Betty Tanner Powell lit a candle in memory of Peter M. Knoller



Betty Tanner Powell - March 25, 2019 at 01:09 PM

CP

“ I am the daughter of Mildred Browder-Hughes from Johnsonville. I am Cheryl and live in Hemingway. Peter was always a part of my teenage life and ever after. He and my mom had a very special relationship being that they shared so many interests. Please know that we all, the Hughes family, are greatly saddened by Pete's passing but we realize that he is exactly where his Father wants him to be. Please understand that we share in your loss and that he will always be a part of us for having known him and his "witty" ways.
Yours in Christ, Cheryl Poston

Cheryl Poston - March 25, 2019 at 10:54 AM

AD

“ Ann DuRant lit a candle in memory of Peter M. Knoller



Ann DuRant - March 24, 2019 at 06:42 PM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family.
Gloria & Jerry Chastain

Gloria & Jerry Chastain - March 24, 2019 at 05:44 PM

SJ

“ Hugs love and prayers to all of you! Wonderful man he was. Now him and Beckie are dancing together again! 🥰🥰 Love usie

Susie johnson - March 24, 2019 at 04:48 PM

SJ

“ *Susie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Peter M. Knoller*



Susie johnson - March 24, 2019 at 04:45 PM

RD

“ *Ruth Davis lit a candle in memory of Peter M. Knoller*



Ruth Davis - March 24, 2019 at 07:55 AM