



Peter Skinner Stowe

March 11, 1941 - October 8, 2020

RICHMOND, Ind. – Peter Skinner Stowe, age 79, of Richmond, Indiana, died suddenly of a stroke Thursday, October 8, 2020, at Reid Health.

Peter was born on March 11, 1941, in New York City, New York, to George Edward and Betty Abigail Skinner Stowe. He graduated from The Pingry School in New Jersey and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Earlham College in 1963. Peter went on to receive a master's degree and his Ph.D. in economics from Purdue University. He taught at Southern Illinois University and then worked at the National Center for Education Statistics, retiring after 25 years. Peter worked to help make Pell Grants more accessible and researched outcomes of college graduates. He was a former board member of the Richmond Community Food Pantry and the Conflict Resolution Center. Peter attended Clear Creek Friends Meeting. He was an avid tennis player and enjoyed music. Peter also loved bicycling, flower gardening, hiking, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jane Telfair Stowe; son, Timothy David Stowe (Ingrid Andersen) of California; grandchildren, Isabel, Annika, and Nicholas; brother, Tom (Sandi) Stowe of Massachusetts; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service for Peter Skinner Stowe to be held at Clear Creek Friends Meeting will be announced by the family at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Memorial contributions may be made to: CADASIL Together We Have Hope Non-Profit Organization, 3605 Monument Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681 or online at www.cadasilfoundation.org, to support the research for the type of vascular dementia which Peter had.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Earlham Cemetery

1101 National Road West
Richmond, IN, 47374

Events

APR 2 Memorial Service 01:00PM - 02:30PM

Stout Meeting House
810 National Road West, Richmond, IN, US

APR 2 Graveside Service 03:00PM - 03:30PM

Earlham Cemetery
1101 National Road West, Richmond, IN, US, 47374

Comments



“ I was a student of professor Stowe's at SIU. I'm sad to hear about his death. He was a great teacher and a very fair person.

Eduardo Sáenz-Rovner

Eduardo Saenz - October 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ I remember vividly the trip that Pete, Jane, and I took down to Tennessee on the occasion of the passing of our aunt Joy Lord. Up until then I had not had an extended visit with these Swift cousins. It was good to have their company. Pete was sharp, a good conversationalist on any subject. It was uplifting to hear of his work on the board of the Conflict Resolution Center. We passed the time on the long car ride easily. I was sad to hear of Pete's slide into dementia and I regretted that I had had so few occasions to spend time with Jane and him. My thoughts, prayers, and condolences go out to you, Jane, and I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that extended family members treasure the moments of connection, perhaps more because of how rare they are. -A. Aubrey Swift

Aubrey Swift - October 30, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Dear Jane;
We heard about Pete's death recently, and were surprised that his life has ended. I know you struggled with decisions about how to care for him and love him as his dementia increased. How painful for you to not be able to be with him since March! I hope you are finding solace in writing and that your family and friends are supporting you in this difficult time.
With affection, Cherie (and Paul) Ogren

cherie ogren - October 22, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ We have many happy memories with Pete and with you Jane, too, when our children were smaller and we shared Thanksgiving a few years. Also when we came to live near you in Silver Spring- Pete was a warm and light spirit, with a sparkle in his eye! He will be missed but glad he is at peace now. Love to you Jane and all your family!

Ron & Jenny Lord

Ron & Jenny Lord - October 12, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Peter at the dental office. May you find comfort in the remembering the good times.

Joyce Downing Mopps - October 11, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ I remember Pete from Versailles. I was the youngest of the kids and always looked up to you "older" kids who brought special friends to our Versailles weekend. I remember Jane and Pete from so many years ago. Please know that I send my love and blessings to Jane, knowing how hard it is as you continue this journey of life without your "best" friend and companion.
Hannah Cope Richter

Hannah Cope Richter - October 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Thank you for the opportunity to take care of his hair cuts at FFC. I'm so very sorry for your loss.
Renee
FFC salon

Renee Ullinskey - October 10, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Jane and the family. I last saw him at an Open Arms Soup event. I so enjoyed our chat and his warm smile! I am praying for peace and comfort for eac of you.
Sharlene George

Sharlene George - October 09, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ I remember Peter and Jane coming to events at Earlham. I am so sorry for your loss.

Georgia Lynn Knight - October 09, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

David Lydick and the Staff of Doan & Mills - October 09, 2020 at 01:15 PM