



Peter J. Makarewicz, PhD

July 4, 2022

Peacefully, Monday, July 4, 2022 at age 70 with his loving wife by his side. Predeceased by his parents, Dr. L. John and Mary Makarewicz; infant son, Michael Joseph; and sister, Barbara Martin. Survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Barbara (Davis); children, Laura (Mathew) Thomas, Susan Makarewicz and Peter Makarewicz; grandchildren, Michael and Brennan Thomas and Everly Makarewicz; loving sister, Betty Paluch; daughter-in-law, Colleen; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Peter graduated with highest honors as Valedictorian from the University of Notre Dame and received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University. He retired in 2009 after a 32 year professional career at Eastman Kodak and Rohm and Haas. Pete began his career as a Research Scientist in chemical process engineering at Kodak. From there he took many leadership roles within Kodak and Rohm and Haas. After retirement he served as an Adjunct Visiting Professor at the University of Rochester. Pete's devotion to developing top performing teams within his industry helped to build effective and enjoyable work relationships throughout his entire career and beyond. Throughout his storied career, his greatest joy and love remained his family. He was an avid golfer and was a longtime member of Brook-Lea Country Club and also, later in life, discovered the health benefits of boxing at Rock Steady Boxing, which later became Wellness.360.

Family and friends are invited to call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Thursday 3-7pm. Funeral Mass Friday 9am at St. Pius Tenth Church,

3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. For more information, please visit www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Peter's name to Cure PSP, 1216 Broadway 2nd Floor, NY, NY 10001 or Wellness.360, 191 W. Main St., Webster, NY 14580.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall

CE

“ I will always treasure the time that Pete and Glenn shared at Rock Steady Boxing, and how supportive Barb always was.
Carolyn Edwards

Carolyn Edwards - July 12, 2022 at 02:59 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Pete's passing. Our condolences to the family, you're in our thoughts during this difficult time.



Brett Martin - July 08, 2022 at 12:29 PM

LB

“ Our condolences to Barb and the family. Had many memories at Brook-Lea that always make me smile. We were successful one year after many tries in the Member-Member Championship, the smiles and hugs will last forever.

larry Beattie - July 08, 2022 at 06:04 AM

RJ

“ Barb and family.

Sorry to learn about Pete's demise. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Makarand (Raj) and Kanchan Joshi

Raj Joshi - July 07, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Peter J. Makarewicz, PhD.



July 07, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Peter J. Makarewicz, PhD.



July 07, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Roberta and Andy Zarchy* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Peter J. Makarewicz, PhD.



Roberta and Andy Zarchy - July 07, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Peter J. Makarewicz, PhD.



July 07, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - July 07, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ Owens Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Peter J. Makarewicz, PhD.



Owens Family - July 06, 2022 at 07:46 PM

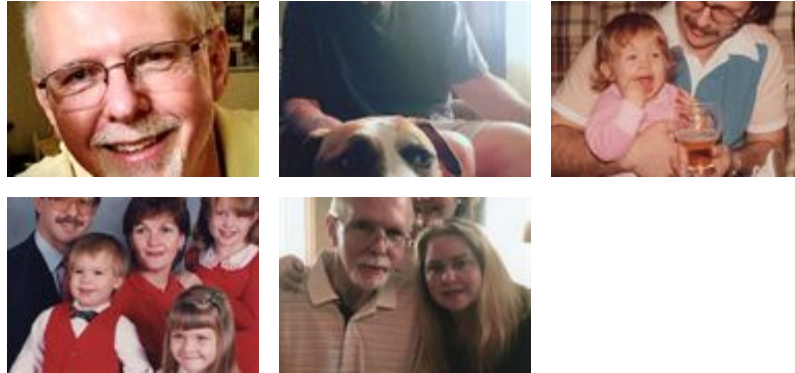


“ Barb and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Peter's passing. We was truly a remarkable man in his life both professional and as a family man. We have great memories of all of you from Brook-Lea.
Sincerely,
Jim and Janet Dill

janet Dill - July 06, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - July 06, 2022 at 04:03 PM

DT

“ *Deepest condolences to our dear friend Barbara and her family. We have such fond memories of trips with Barb and Pete to the Grand Canyon, Sedona and Hawaii. Pete was a gentle and loving soul who enjoyed our most recent trip to Hawaii even as his health was declining. He had a wonderful smile and laughed as we were all rained upon during our luau feast. We will miss you dearly Pete. Love from Don and Darlene*

Darlene Trammel - July 06, 2022 at 01:22 PM

MC

*The world has lost a caring and loving husband and father. I did not know him professionally, but I knew the day I met him that he was an angel on earth. I can only offer my heartfelt sympathies to the **WHOLE** family (especially Sue) for this huge gutpunch. I hope you find solace knowing he is at peace with all the other angels...*

Melissa Curtis - July 09, 2022 at 03:12 PM

RJ

“ Pete and Russ became fast friends while boxing to fight the effects of Parkinson's Disease at Rock Steady Boxing. We will always remember Pete for his smile and his sweet, gentle nature. A favorite memory is when the Rock Steady group golfed together at Shadow Lake, 2018. A fun day out with friends! Russ & Jeanne Phillips

Russ & Jeanne - July 05, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Peter J. Makarewicz, PhD.



July 05, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peter J. Makarewicz, PhD.



July 05, 2022 at 06:10 PM