



## Peter W. Hemp

March 15, 1952 - January 23, 2021

Peter W. Hemp, 68 year old resident of Tofte, MN, formerly of Edina, MN, passed away, Saturday, January 23, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in St. Peter, MN with Father Craig Timmerman officiating. A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 10 to 11 AM Saturday at the church.

Peter William Hemp was born on March 15, 1952 in Minneapolis MN, to the late William and Elizabeth (Long) Hemp. When he was five years old he moved to Germany with his Mother, Father and two siblings, where his Father opened 3M in Germany and later in Sweden. Five more siblings were born in Germany and Sweden. He was fluent in the German and Swedish languages. They returned to the United States in 1967.

Pete worked at ADC Telecommunications for many years. He became Vice President of World Wide Manufacturing in 1989. He opened the ADC Telecommunications facility in Shakopee, Mn in 1998 and many more telecommunication plants around the world. Pete has touched many lives. He mentored people for work and their personal lives. Pete loved music, books, conversing with people, and enjoyed his cocktails.

Pete graduated from Edina High school in 1971. He also graduated from Harvard Advanced Management Program in 1995.

He adopted his son Jason in 1976. He met his wife Lisa in 1982. They married

on the shore of Lake Superior in Tofte MN in 1989. He retired in 2000 and moved to Tofte MN, where they have resided for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife Lisa; son Jason (Jenny) Hemp; sisters, Mary (Gary) McCracken, Jeannie Pearson, and Angie Hemp; brothers, Tom (Linda) Hemp and Joe Hemp; grandchildren, Catalina, Morrison, Dalton, Peyton, Josie and Layla Hemp; many nieces, nephews, other family and many good friends.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, William and Elizabeth Hemp; and two brothers, Jimmy and John Hemp.

He will be truly missed.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Peter  
1810 Broadway Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peter W. Hemp*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter W. Hemp.*



October 01, 2021 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ *Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss. Pete was a great friend to my father, Richard (Dick) Brown. Dad retired in 1992 from ADC and Pete called him often over the years. Dad always enjoyed those conversations and talked about Pete regularly.*

**Derek Brown** - April 07, 2021 at 01:49 PM

AC

“ *Sincerest of sympathies to Angie and the entire Hemp clan. My memories of Pete were of a man with a quick wit and a wonderful ability to see the absurd. So sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you all.*

*Ann Colleran (Sullivan)*

**Ann Colleran** - February 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM

WI

“ Lisa we are sending you our thoughts and prayers for your loss of Pete.

*Curt and Marlene Willson*



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**Willsons** - February 02, 2021 at 03:17 PM

TM

“ Lisa,

*It is with a heavy heart that I wish to extend my most sincere condolences to you, Jeannie, and the Hemp family for your loss. Pete was an incredible leader who touched the lives of so many through his stories and actions. He taught us all not only how to do better, but also how to be better.*

*He was always willing to give advice (even if unsolicited), was never at a loss for words (well, except once, but that required a conference room full of people wearing Groucho Marx glasses), always had a big heart, (loud) laugh, and never did anything halfway (stereo?). But most of all he cared - truly cared about the people in his life - family, friends, and all those he worked with.*

*i am proud to say that he was and will always be my friend. I, too, miss him and will think of him often.*

*Tom Milbrandt*

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**Tom Milbrandt** - February 01, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JR

“ Lisa, So sorry for your loss. Working with Pete from 1980 onwards was a joy. What a great man and visionary leader. Thank you for your friendship over the years. God bless you. Jim Rick

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**james r rick** - January 31, 2021 at 03:42 PM

DK

“ Pete was a unique individual. A great guy. Sorry for your loss.

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**Dick and Beth Kinkeade** - January 31, 2021 at 02:49 PM

TC

“ Lisa, Jeannie and Family, I am so sad to hear the news and sorry for your loss. I knew Peter from the time his family moved back from Europe. Our family shared many memorable moments with the Hemps, during the informative years of our lives. Peter had the all-in approach to life even then. From his Pontiac GTO and 1969 Camaro to his love of music, larger and louder was usually better. Peter was not into doing things part way. I am sure he carried that approach into his work. Our paths in life have diverged these past number of years however, I still fondly remember his joyous laugh and positive attitude with words of encouragement. Many fond memories, adventures and good times, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to you and his family.  
Tom Collins

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**Thomas Collins** - January 31, 2021 at 01:09 PM

TM

“ Lisa, Jeannie, and family, as many below I also worked with Pete at ADC.

*I was very saddened to hear of Pete's passing. He was one of the leaders who created a great culture at ADC that truly empowered people to accomplish great things. I haven't seen that in all the years since, and I often think back to the great times and great people I had the fortune to work with. I'll always remember Pete sticking his head into a conference room to ask "what's going on here?", and then saying a few words of encouragement. I have so many other memories of Pete, his passion for world class operations, never wavering from ADC's core competency, and dedication to making ADC a really great place to work. I'll never forget Pete! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Todd Morgenstern*

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**Todd Morgenstern** - January 30, 2021 at 12:55 PM

BF

“ Dear Lisa, Tom, and family,

*We were so sorry to hear about Pete. When the Hemp and Bennett families mingled, Pete's magnetic personality always drew people in. But it was more common to drop by Linda and Tom's house and find Pete regaling 'Bones' with stories and lots of laughter during their long conversations. Pete just exuded a love of life, and he will be sorely missed. Cherish the memories.*

*The Bennet Family*

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**Bennett Family** - January 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter W. Hemp.*



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January 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Hi Lisa, I'm so sorry to hear from Bo about Pete's passing. We had so much fun at your place. Treasured memories. You'll be in my prayers. Bless you sweet woman! Maree*

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**Maree Merriam** - January 28, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter W. Hemp.*



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January 28, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Steve Possis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter W. Hemp.*



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**Steve Possis** - January 28, 2021 at 05:59 AM

SP

“ Lisa, Jeannie and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Pete's passing. He was a special leader,  
Driven, fair and with a sense of humor that balanced it all. Under his  
leadership so much was accomplished and yet I always felt like you  
could go in to see him about anything. I learned so much from him.  
He will be missed.  
With enormous respect, Steve Possis

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**Steve Possis** - January 28, 2021 at 05:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Peter W. Hemp.



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January 27, 2021 at 09:45 AM

EH

“ Lisa, Jeannie, and Family, I am sorry to hear of Pete's passing. I  
offer my condolences to you and yours in this difficult time of loss.  
God Bless

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**Eric Hanson** - January 26, 2021 at 09:25 PM

PW

“ I worked with Pete at ADC. He was a special leader and helped  
make the incredible culture there. My prayers to all the Hemp family.

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**paul wilson** - January 26, 2021 at 08:07 PM

DS

“ Lisa, I know this is a great loss for you. I hope the best for you as you deal with your loss. There is no doubt that Pete was a very dynamic individual, one who had great influence on my career. I also recall your kindness and am thinking you you and your family.  
Doug Swenson

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**Doug Swenson** - January 26, 2021 at 07:48 PM

PN

“ Love and prayers to Lisa and Pete's family. Greg, Kelly, Adam and I have a lot of great memories with Pete and Lisa at their home in Tofte. We will miss you a lot. Prayers for comfort and peace at this difficult time. RIP Pete.  
Love,  
Greg, Peggy, Adam and Kelly Nimps

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**Peggy Nimps** - January 26, 2021 at 07:21 PM

CW

“ Pete was a great leader, very present, very active in ADC everyday life. I remember him “stomping” down the hall at 4900 yelling about this or that. His FBI car. His blaze orange puffy jacket. I was afraid of him in the beginning but learned how he loved us all and only wanted the best for us. His work family. A passion rarely seen today.

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**Cindy Wolf** - January 26, 2021 at 06:32 PM

KN

“ TO Petes family: Thats is heartbreaking to hear of his passing. I loved Pete and had so much respect for him. We had a few fundraisers for employees at ADC with difficult medical situations and he was always incredibly generous but required us to be sworn to secrecy about his donations. Loved loved loved his groucho marx walk and booming voice. What a great person he was. 🥹

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**Kristi Mingo Nelson** - January 26, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RW

“ I will always remember Pete for his intensity and passion for manufacturing. ADC enjoyed great success during his lead. I remember he wanted the office staff to walk through the factory to get to their desks as a reminder to them where their paychecks came from. My sympathies to the family and loved ones.

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**Randall Wendland** - January 26, 2021 at 02:06 PM

DF

“ Donnie and Bonnie Fromm purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Peter W. Hemp.



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**Donnie and Bonnie Fromm** - January 26, 2021 at 07:35 AM

BO

“ Pete and I worked together at ADC Telecommunications for several years. His knowledge as an engineer was outstanding and he dedicated many years of service to bring our products into place for the companies served. He had a good sense of humor, which helped on the days when demands became heavy with the workload. Sending love and prayers to the family, and sister Jean, who also worked at ADC for a period of time. He was a kind and generous man.

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**Beverlee Parenteau Orluske** - January 26, 2021 at 07:35 AM