



## Peter D. Fortmann

August 1, 1941 - May 11, 2023

Peter David Fortmann passed away on May 11, 2023 at his home in Stamford, CT after a valiant 20-year battle with cancer. He was born in Nyack, NY on August 1, 1941. Peter spent his youth in Pearl River, NY and summers at his family's cottage on Greenwood Lake, NJ. He graduated from the Pearl River Public School in 1959 where he played Varsity Tennis and earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Peter graduated from Lehigh University with a BS in Business Administration in 1963 and later earned an MBA from UCONN-Stamford. Peter worked briefly for Haskins and Sells, CPA, before joining the US Army. He was commissioned a Lieutenant and served two years mostly as training Company Commander at Fort Monmouth, NJ during the Vietnam war years. Then he began a 45-year career with the General Electric Company. At GE, Peter completed the BTC (later called the Financial Management Program), and worked several positions as manager and accountant at the Valley Forge (PA) Missile and Space division, the International Projects Department in NYC, and GE Capital in Stamford, CT.

Peter married Jo Anne Balsemo in 1965. They raised three beautiful children - Eric, Jamie, and Jeffrey. Throughout the years, Peter volunteered as a Boy Scout Troop leader, PR Ambulance Corps., Board member and was active in his children's activities. After retirement in 2011, Peter volunteered at Person-

to-Person and was active in the Senior Men's Association of Stamford.

Peter was predeceased by his parents Bernhard and Ellen Fortmann and his brother James Fortmann. Peter is survived by his wife, Jo Anne Fortmann, his children, Eric Fortmann, Jamie DiGiacomo (Anthony), and Jeffrey Fortmann (Chrissy), along with three grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 16th from 4pm – 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, Stamford, CT. A Mass in celebration of Peter's life will be held at 11am on Wednesday, May 17th at Church of the Holy Spirit, 403 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT. His burial is planned for later this summer.

Donations in Peter's memory may be made at a charity of choice.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit  
403 Scofieldtown Road  
Stamford, CT 06903  
(203) 322-3722  
<https://www.holyspiritstamford.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences . . . My father WW2*

Adele marie iovanna - May 16, 2023 at 04:58 PM

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“ *Kevin W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Peter D. Fortmann.*



Kevin W. - May 16, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Loved being a colleague of Peter's. Smart, hard-working and a real team player. Always felt better after interacting with Peter. One of the good guys that the world gets up every morning counting on. I know he'll be missed but certainly his impact on others will be lasting. Alex Urquhart*

Alex Urquhart - May 15, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Dear Joanne and family, my deepest sympathies for your loss. Each time I pass your old home, I think of you and have such warm memories. You are in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏*

Parente Barbara Hopko - May 14, 2023 at 10:19 AM