



Peter Geoffrey Van Pelt

October 3, 1957 - July 2, 2025

Peter Geoffrey Van Pelt, a beloved husband, father, brother and friend, passed away on July 2, 2025. He was 67 years old.

Born on October 3, 1957, to Joseph and Phyllis in San Francisco, California, Peter was a dedicated husband to his wife, Laura, with whom he shared 46 wonderful years of marriage. Together, they built a life filled with love and cherished memories.

He is survived by his wife Laura Van Pelt, his sons Geoffrey Van Pelt and Cedrick Van Pelt, as well as his sisters Atchan Van Pelt and Hisa Van Pelt. He was a loving pet parent to his cats, Heathcliff, Tinkerbelle and Squirrely. Peter will be remembered for his kindness, warmth, and the positive impact he had on those around him.

Peter worked at Shell oil Company for over 38 years, retiring in 2017, in his younger days he worked as a deckhand and in a bait shop in Sausalito.

Peter enjoyed bike riding in Benicia State Park, fishing and was a great sports fan who loved the Giants, 49ers and Warriors. He regularly played tennis with the USTA. He loved spending time with his wife as they were entertained by the cats playing in their backyard. Peter and Laura cherished dining out at First Street Cafe and Captain Blithers. Peter loved taking walks and watching

sunsets with Laura at the Benicia Marina, 1st Street pier, 9th Street and 12th Street Parks.

Peter will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

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“ I spent many shifts working with Pete at Shell, it was always a pleasure and when work was done we enjoyed conversation and playing word and card games. During salmon season Pete, Jim Jones and I would go fishing at the point or First St. I don't remember any of us landing a keeper but we did experience lots of action. I did hook a few, each time Pete was more excited than I was and would share advice on how to bring it in. I will never forget the times we shared.

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