



Peter R. DelVecchio

September 28, 1940 - August 18, 2010

Peter R. DelVecchio of Benton Harbor, Michigan quietly passed away at home on August 18, 2010. Peter was born on September 28, 1940 in New Haven Connecticut to Peter and Lucy DelVecchio.

After moving to Chicago for graduate school, Peter met Judith Milligan. Following a brief engagement, they were married in 1965 and resided in Oak Park, Illinois where they raised their family.

Peter began his career as an insurance underwriter but eventually went on to successfully manage seven Century 21 Real Estate offices simultaneously, eventually owning his own Century 21 office.

Above all, Peter cherished his family. He was a loving son, loyal brother, devoted husband, nurturing father and doting grandfather. Peter enjoyed cooking, gardening and camping with his family. In addition, Peter was actively engaged in the Boy Scouts for 17 years, first as a Cub Master and later as a Scout Master for Troop 22 of Oak Park, IL. Under his leadership 16 boys achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Upon their retirement to Benton Harbor, Peter and Judith enjoyed travelling throughout the United States. Recently, with much pride, Judith and Peter lovingly renewed their wedding vows after 45 years of marriage.

Peter is survived by his wife Judith; eldest son David, his wife Molly and their daughter Zoe; his daughter Donna, her husband Alec and their children Emma and Samuel; his son Steven and his wife Jenni and their children Christopher and Kimberleigh; his brother Frank and his wife Laura and their children Jennifer and Peter; and his brother Richard and his wife Carol and their daughter Lisa.

A celebration of life service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of St. Joseph, Michigan at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 25, 2010 In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Men's Group of the First United Methodist Church of St. Joseph. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service.