



Peter Hay

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It is with deep sorrow and much love that the family of Peter Hay announces his peaceful passing on Monday, 12/13/2021 at the age of 91 years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his family: daughter Frances Hay Weber (husband Eric) and son Peter Scott Hay; grandchildren Mathew Weber (wife Bridget), Brian Weber (wife Lauren), Samantha Hay McKee (husband Paul), Ryan Hay, and Alexander Hay; great grandchildren Jack, Millie, Eli, and Brooks Weber.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 58 years, Sarah "Cissie" Hay; sisters Sadie McInnis, Mary Colville, Bridget Hay, and brother Danny Hay; his parents: Peter and Margaret Hay.

Peter Hay was born in Campbeltown, Argyll Scotland and attended Saint Kieran School in Campbeltown.

Peter served his national duty in the Royal Air Force in the early 1950's. He fondly reminisced that he was the only non-commissioned officer to play on the Royal Air Force Soccer Team. He was recruited by the Welch Soccer Team to play right fullback while working in Wales as a lineman. While stationed with the RAF in England, he took ballroom dancing lessons that later lead him to meet his future wife at the dance hall in Campbeltown. He proudly said that when they danced together, they cleared the floor. We imagine them dancing together forever in heaven.

In 1956, Peter immigrated to the United States and worked for the Atlanta

Transit System as a lineman until the trolley lines were removed from the city. He then worked for the Atlanta Fulton County Stadium until retirement after 25 years of faithful service as an electrician.

Peter and Cissie moved to Mooresville, NC after retirement to be closer to family. He enjoyed soccer, dancing, whist, the highland games at Stone Mountain, ocean cruises, playing pool with the Golden Boys, attending the YMCA and Rummikub at the senior center.

A Memorial Service and burial will be announced and held at a later date in Decatur Georgia.

Memorial Donations may be made in Peter Hay's name to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. <https://www.lbda.org/donate/>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hay family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of Peter, a gentleman I had the pleasure to meet at both ends of his long and well-spent life among us.

The last time I met Peter was at the Rural Hills Scottish Festival in North Carolina in 2016, a chance meeting when I travelled as part of a party of representatives from the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival in Campbeltown, Argyll, Scotland, his beloved home town.

That day he had his grandson with him, and both of them were as excited as I was by this incredible chance encounter. As fate may have it, another ex-pat Campbeltonian also introduced herself, so we spent most of the afternoon discussing their lives and experiences in their wonderful adopted country, and, of course, remembering past times in their home town in Scotland.

Peter thought that I couldn't possibly remember him, as he left his home town in the 1950s. I think he was more than a little surprised when I told him that I was the 'Kit boy' for Campbeltown United FC, the team Peter 'starred' in as a player before leaving home for America.

In all the years that separated these two chance encounters, Peter had never changed one bit. Still the perfect gentleman I remembered from my youth, a man who took time to speak and encourage the younger members of the football club. He made an impression on me all these years ago and, I was delighted to meet him once more and share the company of a man I respected and looked up to all these years ago.

Once more, I would like to send my condolences to Peter's family and friends. God bless one and all!

Alex McKinven - January 07, 2022 at 09:57 AM

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“ Peter Hay was so full of life and he lived a long and active one. He showed genuine interest in you when sharing stories about travels and life. His marriage was an excellent example of love for one's spouse. I truly believe he and Cissie are "cutting some rugs" with their foxtrots and waltzes, now that they are together in heaven.

Our sincere condolences to the Hay and Weber families for your loss. Ken and Carol Baxter

Ken Baxter - January 06, 2022 at 07:51 PM

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“ Dear Scott, My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your father. Your Dad seems to have led a very interesting and fulfilling life. Now he is once again united with your Mom. May they both RIP.

Condolences, Janice Wolfhope

Janice Wolfhope - January 06, 2022 at 05:06 PM