



Peter Stephen Schroeder

August 5, 1936 - December 9, 2025

Beloved husband, friend and all around good guy, Peter Stephen Schroeder, 89, died late December 9, 2025, from complications of melanoma.

Peter, born August 5, 1936, in the Bronx, NY, graduated from Williams College, served in the U.S. Army before a lengthy career in the C.I.A. as a satellite imagery analyst. Health challenges experienced by his first wife, Beverly, prompted Peter's exploration of emotional healing through psychotherapy. He went on to earn a master's degree in social work and launched a second career as a psychotherapist in Reston, VA and Easton, MD.

Peter's passions were ceramics and curling. The subsequent friends he made through the Academy Art Museum and Chesapeake Curling Club energized and enhanced his life.

He is survived by his wife, Kaitlin Waldrip, who found with him another chance at love. He also leaves behind his sister, Janice Kother and her family.

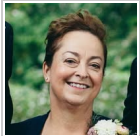
"For small creatures such as we, the vastness is bearable only through love."
Carl Sagan.

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“ I was saddened to hear that Peter died in December. I knew Peter and Beverly since the late 1980's. My name is Belita Cowan. I am the founder of the Lymphoma Foundation of America and the National Women's Health Network. Peter and Beverly attended our Lymphoma Support Group for many years. Peter was wonderful in bringing his therapy skills to help the cancer patients in the group. Beverly, an artist, led us in art therapy workshops -- emotional healing and storytelling through drawings and paintings that described the many journeys of cancer patients throughout their treatment years. Peter enjoyed hosting our support group meetings at their home in Reston. They were both so generous and kind. Peter especially had a great sense of humor, and we appreciated his participation and leadership with our Foundation. He remained one of our advisors for decades. I believe he is still on our website. He will be dearly missed. Belita Cowan April, 2026.

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“ I've known Peter, and his late first wife, Beverly, since the mid- 90's. I just found out about his passing, and wish to extend my condolences to Kaitlin and his sister. I had the privilege of being the officiant at Peter and Kaitlin's wedding. It was beautiful to see the couple's happiness and joy that day. I loved everything about him and will miss him. May his memory always be a source of comfort and a blessing to all those he touched. Olga Rasmussen

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“ *A truly remarkable human—an exceptional curling partner, a steadfast friend, and someone who made the ice (and life) better just by being there. His steady presence, quiet encouragement, and genuine kindness left a lasting mark on everyone lucky enough to share a sheet, a conversation, or a laugh. Deeply missed, always remembered, and forever part of our curling family.*

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