



## Peter A. Mikkonen

June 5, 2023

Greenland — It is with heavy heart that the family of Peter Allen Mikkonen announces his passing on Monday, June 5, 2023. Peter died suddenly while on business travel overseas. He was the husband of Margaret “Peggy” (Cronin) Mikkonen. Born at Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, MA, he was the son of Allen and Salme (Kallio) Mikkonen. Peter graduated from Barnstable High School in 1984. He continued his education at UMass Amherst, graduating with a BS degree in Biochemistry in 1988 and earned an MBA in Management from Bentley University, McCallum Graduate School of Business in 2001.

Peter spent his 35-year working career in the pharmaceutical business, including the last decade with Lonza Biologics, in Portsmouth, NH. He attained Director-level responsibilities, developing new international business. Peter’s business travels included Singapore, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Spain.

He played football, basketball and baseball at Barnstable High and was also a member of the band. An avid and natural golfer, Peter played many courses in New England and the United States with a particular fondness for The Ledges in York, ME. Peter loved music, including rock, jazz, country and especially the Blues. Above all Peter cherished the time spent with Peggy and Molly and their vacations on Cape Cod/New England beaches, lakes, and ski trips.

Pete was an easy-going, friendly, and mild-mannered person who made friends wherever he went or where job opportunities placed him and family.

Besides his wife he is survived and missed by their daughter Molly of Greenland, NH and beloved golden retriever "Susie"; sister, Maria (Mikkonen) Rocha and her husband, Jim, of Centerville, MA; David Mikkonen and his wife, Liz, of Nashua, N.H.; Johanna (Mikkonen) Maguire and her husband, Rich, of Jacksonville, FL; and Kristina (Mikkonen) Hazard and her husband Seth of Centerville, MA. He was the uncle of Quinton and Claire Hazard, Jack and Nina Maguire. He is also survived by many other loving relatives and friends.

Visitation at 12pm, directly followed by a funeral service at 1pm, will be celebrated at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03042, in the Main Chapel on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association by clicking here ([https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give?sc\\_campaign=74BDCAFF54BB490B8E37C664AE727101](https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give?sc_campaign=74BDCAFF54BB490B8E37C664AE727101)) or by mail to PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great guy. I only read this today because I searched his name to see what he was doing these days. Pete and group of us would meet at Nick's Beef and Ale house in Cambridge on Thursdays in the 90s. He helped me get my first job in biotech in 1996 at Genetics Institute. I loved hanging out with Pete. What a great guy.*

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**Craig Kiessling** - April 22 at 09:16 PM

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“ *You and Molly are in my prayers XO I'm remembering a day when Peter was in charge of Molly's play date with Reece back in the preschool days — when I picked Reece up Peter was so funny, telling me all about Reece climbing over your fence and dive bombing your basement furniture — all with a big chuckle! He took everything in stride and got a kick out of life, always easygoing and with a genuine, warm smile. Any time I'd run into him walking the dogs up Post Rd he made me feel like he was so happy to see me. He was an amazing man and his soul will rest in eternity with the Lord. MUCH LOVE, Tiffany*

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**Tiffany L** - July 08, 2023 at 06:13 PM

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*“ I had the pleasure of working with Pete in 166 Corporate Drive and the honor of being his team in the Lonza Harvest open golf tournament the past several years. We actually won 1st and 2nd place together and would frequently call each other Champ as we passed each other in the hall. He was an incredible man, good spirit who was always smiling, and a heck of golfer. My heart goes out to his friends and family and extend my prayers and condolences to all. He will forever be missed but will never be forgotten!!! Miss you champ!!!*



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**Anthoni Rivera** - July 07, 2023 at 12:37 PM

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*“ The world has lost a gentle giant with the death of Peter. He was a great friend to my son through school years on Cape Cod and many years on the golf course. Friendships and memories like those are precious and held close in our hearts. My heart goes out to Peggy, Molly, and Peter’s extended family and friends.*

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**Carol Daniels Wilkins** - July 04, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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*“ My sympathy and love to Peggy and Molly. Peter was a kind, helpful and caring neighbor so willing to help and answer my questions. I remember how hard he worked at putting up a road sign. He was OK with me decorating it for holidays. He said he enjoyed it. Peter will be so grateful he missed, but always remembered. Sincerely, Norma Keans.*

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**Norma Keans** - June 24, 2023 at 10:49 AM