



## Peter Michael "Pete" Sartoris

April 2, 1960 - February 11, 2021

Peter Michael "Pete" Sartoris, 60, of Solsberry, passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital with his loving wife by his side.

Pete was born in Troy, Illinois on April 2, 1960 to James and Agnes (Ashman) Sartoris. He graduated from Indiana University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in Geology and went on to earn a Master's degree in Business Administration from Indiana State University. Pete was a Certified Professional Geologist and worked for 36 years for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources as the Assistant Director of Compliance, Technical Services, and Permitting.

Pete married Rashul Joan Brosman on October 19, 2007 in Spencer, Indiana. He loved his wife and family, his lovely home and farm, and took immense pride in being an environmentally friendly steward of the land and wildlife. He especially enjoyed whitetail deer and turkey hunting as well as trout and fly fishing.

Pete is survived by his wife, Rashul, of Solsberry, IN; his daughter, Olivia M. (Brodie) Mitchell of Clinton, IN; two sisters, Jeanette (Anthony) Kestler of Charlotte, NC and Cheryl (John) Coffey of Troy, IL; two brothers, James (Donna) Sartoris of Holiday Island, AR and Robert (Martha) Sartoris of Saint Cloud, MN; and several nieces and nephews. Pete was preceded in death by his parents. He will be loved and deeply missed by family and friends alike.

For everyone's safety, there are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded. In lieu of flower memorial contribution may be made to the charity of your choice.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Comments

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“ Pete was my brother...I had no idea of his passing until today and also had no idea of his sickness. I always looked to him as my baby brother and just wish someone would had told me because at least I could had called to him for the last time...all I can say is the memories stay even though life ends and RIP with mom and dad. Love you Peter Michael.

**cheryl coffey** - February 21 at 06:38 PM

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“ I just found out about Pete's passing today. I'm among the several nieces and nephews noted in his obituary, and he was was my baptismal Godfather. He was also the last person I expected to be hearing this about so soon. As many have noted below, Pete was a good man - personable, friendly, jocular, a talented outdoorsman, and always ready with some advice or a good word. We hadn't heard much from each other in recent years, but I'm happy and heartened to see he was surrounded by so many people who cared about him and shared in his life. My thoughts are with all of his family now, and I wish everyone the best. Rest well, Uncle Pete.

**Dan Allbee** - February 21 at 02:11 PM

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“ I just found out from a friend of Pete's that he passed. Unfortunately we were not in contact and I have never had any hard feelings. I remember so many good things and fun times with my brother. I just wish someone would have contacted me so I would had been able to speak with him one last time. Pete I always loved you and will miss you tremendously. RIP with mom and dad. Your sister Cheryl

**Cheryl Coffey** - February 21 at 02:05 PM

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“ I met Pete at DNR when I was fifteen through my Mom, Kietha Richey, who was employed there also. I have enjoyed my friendship with him throughout the years even though I did not get to see him often. I would always run into him in random places like the gym or post office, and it was fun to catch up on each other's lives. He always had a quick smile and great sense of humor. Pete definitely left this earth way too soon. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

**LeeAnn (Richey)** - February 21 at 01:03 PM



“ Pete and I were a couple our junior and senior years in high school. We went to prom and homecoming together and he enjoyed coming to our family farm to hunt. He was a very sweet man and will be greatly missed by his family and close friends. My condolences to the family. Prayers for comfort to everyone.

**Beth Schmidt Alldredge** - February 20 at 09:31 AM

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“ I worked with Pete at the Division of Reclamation for many years. He was actually one of the first people I interviewed. He was hired into our permitting session and worked there for several years before expanding his role. I continued to maintain contact with him after my retirement. Through the years I viewed him not just as a co-worker but also a friend. We worked out in the gym together at various times over the years and shared many conversations about life events. Pete always had the ability to establish a quick verbal bond with people on meeting them and establish an interaction with them. He had a tough challenge over the last 6-7 months but he remained a fighter to the end. He will be greatly missed.

Jerry Heltsley

**Jerry Heltsley** - February 19 at 02:12 PM

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“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Peter Michael "Pete" Sartoris.



February 16 at 08:35 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends during this most difficult time.

**Cindy Curvin** - February 16 at 11:14 AM

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“ Very sorry to hear the news; Pete was a very good, childhood friend from Troy....Our thoughts & prayers to the entire Sartoris family during this difficult time.....

---Steve & Terri Zielonko

Steve Zielonko - February 15 at 08:56 PM

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“ Jon and Lisa Meier purchased the Living Life Memorial Framed Art for the family of Peter Michael "Pete" Sartoris.



Jon and Lisa Meier - February 15 at 04:54 PM

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“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Olivia Mitchell - February 15 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful memories of Peter and his family. Peter is my cousin. Our mothers were sisters. My sister and I were much older than Peter. We love him....those darling dimples and that incredible smile endeared him to many. He will be remembered as a kind, warm and lovely person who respected the environment.

We are saddened by his sudden passing and are so sorry for your loss. When I drive to Louisville to visit my daughter and her family I think of Peter. I just made a trip February 12. You know Peter far better than I but growing up around him was a treasure.

Patty Liebler Earnshaw

My mom was Pete's Aunt Lina and

My dad Uncle Hap.

Be well...

Patricia Earnshaw - February 24 at 10:02 AM

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“ I worked alongside Pete for most of those 36 years. Pete respected me not only as an employee but as a person. We had a lot of good times weight training together. We had many discussions on "solving the world's problems". I will miss a good friend. Rest in peace my friend. Bob Jones

**Bob Jones** - February 15 at 11:54 AM



“ I also worked with Pete at the DoReclamation. My best memory of Pete is deer hunting with him early one Saturday morning. We scared up a deer about a 150 feet ahead of us. Before I had time to react, Pete had shot the deer on the dead run. To him, it was just another shot. To me, it was something I would never forget.

**David Kiehl** - February 18 at 01:57 PM