



## Peter Forbes Haidt

December 12, 1950 - June 9, 2017

Pittsford: June 9, 2017, after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. Peter was born December 12, 1950, the son of Forbes R. "Heine" Haidt and Elizabeth Lane "Bess" Haidt of Brighton. Graduated 1968 from Brighton High School. Peter was well-known as a specialist in vehicle repair, sales and financing as General Manager at many auto dealerships throughout the USA before returning to his native Rochester in the 1990s to found AutoSolutions, with locations in Henrietta, Farmington, Geneva, Auburn and Syracuse. Peter inadvertently launched a second media career with a humorous series of split-screen TV commercials for Auto Solutions in which he conversed with himself. For the past ten years Peter hosted a weekly political talk show, "The Credibility Report", broadcast on nine radio stations throughout Upstate New York. He was a staunch conservative and patriot, active in regional chapters of the Tea Party and the election campaigns of Wendy Long and Congressman Tom Reed. Peter hosted many benefit fundraisers for needy families and for members of the community with terminal illnesses. At home he displayed his love for dogs with long play sessions with the Haidt canines, Sunny and Bear.

Peter is survived by his wife, Teagan; daughter, Grace (Matthew) McNeil; sister, Patricia Galloway; family and many, many friends.

Friends may call Tuesday, June 13, 4-7pm at Anthony Funeral Home, 2305 Monroe Avenue, Brighton. A Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, June 14, 11am at St. Louis Church, 60 South Main St., Pittsford. Memorial donations may be directed to Lollypop Farm @ The Humane Society of Greater Rochester, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Anthony Funeral Chapel, Brighton  
2305 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY, US, 14618

**JUN** **Catholic Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Louis Church  
64 S. Main St., Pittsford, NY, US, 14534

# Comments

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“ Janet Whitbeck lit a candle in memory of Peter Forbes Haidt



Janet Whitbeck - September 14, 2017 at 09:43 AM

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“ Pete was a great guy. He will be missed, always funny making me laugh when I worked for him at AutoSolutions. He was always coming up with new great ideas. I also remember and still have a book he published. He will be missed.

Terry Ellis

Terry Ellis - September 13, 2017 at 05:58 PM

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“ My association with Peter and his family began as a small child. We were the progeny of a group of Brighton High School friends that remained close, all through life. Peter was always a kind and thoughtful friend and put the thoughts and welfare of others in the forefront of his life. Peter was especially kind and attentive to my parents in their later years. My thoughts and prayers are with Teagan, Grace and their families. I will remember Peter with fond memories. Susie Kimball Loughnane

Susan Kimball Loughnane - June 19, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ I am a dedicated listener to the "Credibility Report". To his family, let me say how much he will be missed and not forgotten. As the days move forward and when the pain of grief hits harder, I hope you can find comfort in knowing Peter had such a positive effect on many, many people.

Deborah Bullock - June 16, 2017 at 02:16 PM

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“ To Peter Haidt and Family:  
Frank Marianacci and Family offer their prayers. I am blessed with my personal opportunity to have known Peter as a very strong and dedicated individual, to the very end of his passing, to our Lord above. He will certainly be remembered by those who had the opportunity to know him. A donation will be made to Lollypop Farm in memory of Peter.

A friend always,

Frank Marianacci (2017)

Frank Marianacci - June 15, 2017 at 03:02 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of his loss. I remember many yrs ago buying a car from him and recently had conversation about it. He couldn't believe from 1990 I remembered him (lol) He was still selling cars and doing things best he could when I saw him recently. Very dedicated hard working man with a great personality. Heather Howell ( Newark NY)

Heather Howell - June 15, 2017 at 01:39 PM

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“ The D'Aurizio family would like to extend our deepest condolences to Pete's family. Pete was a wonderful man, and a great friend. Rest in peace Peter.

Mike D'Aurizio - June 14, 2017 at 06:07 PM

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“ Teagan, Ron and I send our warmest thoughts to you and Grace. Peter left his mark and I know he is deeply missed. A life ended too soon. Leigh Little

Leigh Little - June 14, 2017 at 03:47 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Forbes Haidt.



June 13, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ I can not say in words how much Pete meant to me, he was such a great guy and boss. I will miss hearing him call me Part time Patsy, and his funny sense of humor. He was also so good to me. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and Mr. Haidt you are truly missed.



**Patty Smith** - June 12, 2017 at 01:12 PM

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“ I will miss Peter's wit & sense of humor that made his weekly radio show on WYSL so entertaining.I would look forward to listening to his show as a nice way to start the weekend since I work a half day on Fridays.R.I.P. Peter.

David

Pittsford,N.Y.

**David Rosen** - June 12, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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**Bob D'Angelo** - June 12, 2017 at 11:29 AM

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“ Teagan- Grace and family, As I read this my mind floods with many, many wonderful memories. Can not thank Peter enough for taken us under his wing and sharing some of his life with our family. God speed and rest in peace our friend.

Alan, Teresa, Kara, Gavyn Williams

**Teresa** - June 12, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ My wife son and I had many dealings with Peter at Auto Solutions, we always found him to be honest and a man we trusted he will be missed we send our condolences to the family, May God Bless

Dennis & Kathy Newell

**dennis newell** - June 11, 2017 at 08:56 PM

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“ I first met Peter back in 1975 when I took my new - to - me BMW 2002 to his shop in the Village of Pittsford (before he moved PFH to Stillson Street) and he not only fixed it but he also showed me the right way to drive it. That was the start of a long relationship that became a friendship in addition to the fixing and buying of cars from Peter. I spent many hours at PFH eating "addictos" and enjoying a Labatt's Blue. Those were some great times and I will miss him!

**Scott Sherwood** - June 11, 2017 at 06:18 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Pete at WGVA in Geneva. I loved his sense of humor and his passion for the topics he covered. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.  
I know he'll rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

**James Pollot** - June 11, 2017 at 09:42 AM

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“ i enjoyed the show and will miss his common sense approach, Richard P Brockport

**Richard Pecora** - June 11, 2017 at 09:05 AM

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“ Peter was on a motorcycle tour when we first met; he stopped by our Vermont ski house where his cousin, Dave Lane and I roomed with our college crew. Over the years we have worked and played together.

We began a July 4th weekend motorcycle ride to Nova Scotia in 1979; took an unplanned left turn in Montreal and returned from California three weeks later!

Thank you, Peter, for the memories!

Rest in Peace, brother.

Jake Cady

**JAKE CADY** - June 11, 2017 at 08:02 AM