

Peter G. Schmugge

October 27, 1966 - June 9, 2026

Peter Schmugge

(born October 27, 1966, died June 9, 2026)

Peter Schmugge passed away suddenly at home.

Peter was 59 years old and a life-long resident of Chicago, IL. He was the son of the late Robert Schmugge and Dolores (McGovern) Schmugge. He was a very loving brother of Mary (Schmugge) & Brian Stevens, Michael Schmugge, Jim and Laura Schmugge, Robert Schmugge Jr. and Joseph and Maureen Schmugge. Peter was a very loving uncle to Eileen and Becky Stevens and Joseph and Meaghan Schmugge. Pete will be missed by many friends and business associates who he enjoyed having the opportunity to share life with.

Pete was the Executive Director of the Northwest Connection Chamber of Commerce (NWCCC). He was an involved and caring community member. He organized community and member events for the Chamber and was an individual that brought people together through his easy going nature.

Pete graduated from Northeastern University with a Bachelor and Master's Degree in History. He loved his beloved city of Chicago and knew a wealth of information about Chicago neighborhoods & history of the city.

Pete was an enthusiastic music lover, especially blues and classic 1960s rock.

He enjoyed listening to his CDs, records and going out to listen to live music. He was an avid CD and record collector.

Pete was a caring person that loved his family and friends. He also was a beloved Cat Dad to Mama Mia, Kitty & Cubby. He enjoyed his city and taking care of the neighborhood cats. He loved Chicago.

Peter was very loved and he will be missed.

Nothing to do, that's why I had to go
Seems no use in hanging round
I can't stop now, the ticket's in my hand
Board the train, it's eastward bound

Rest in Peace our dear brother & friend.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to:

Cat Nap From The Heart

<https://catnapfromtheheart.networkforgood.com/>

American Diabetes Association

https://donors.diabetes.org/page/FUNEGLCZUKJ&ada_source=WWP211001LW001M001CC&ada_sub_source=google&utm_source=google&utm_medium=search&utm_campaign=awareness_campaign&utm_term=memorial&utm_content=ad&autologin=true?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22665133913&gclid=CjwKCAjw857RBhAgEiwAI-1yKJJL0abSVS96L9PI7TdDf5D7kbCpMriC3IY5WHPPrTN003-WxhG6KNhoCXrEQAvD_BwEv

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home
7710 West Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634
(773) 625-3444

Memorial Mass

JUN **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St Francis Borgia Roman Catholic Church
8033 W Addison St
Chicago, IL 60634
(773) 625-1118

Tribute Wall

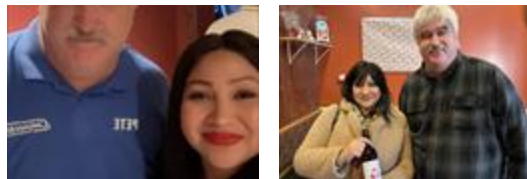
JJ

“ Jim J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

Jim J. - June 14 at 12:09 PM

RR

“ My deepest condolences to Pete’s family and loved ones. I had the privilege of meeting Pete over 20 years ago while working at Harris Bank, and I will always cherish the many wonderful memories we shared. Pete was a kind, passionate person who truly cared about his work and his community. He was always supportive, including throughout my real estate career, and I will forever be grateful for his encouragement. I’ll deeply miss our conversations, his stories, and the neighborhood updates he so loved sharing. Thank you, Pete, for your friendship, kindness, and unwavering support. May you rest in eternal peace, my dear friend. 🙏🕊️



Regina Rueda - June 14 at 12:05 PM

FN

“ Frederick N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

Frederick N. - June 13 at 09:26 PM

DF

“ You were always a gentle soul and full of kindness. Enjoyed working with you at GNPDC.
RIP

Daisy Feliciano-Cruz - June 13 at 07:37 PM



I fully agree! RIP, brother.

Lowell AfdahlRice - June 15 at 10:17 AM

DO

“ Going to miss my Friend and all the fun times at all the outings !!
RIP !!

Darlene Ortiz - June 13 at 04:41 PM

SF

“ We have so many wonderful memories with Pete that it's hard to know where to begin. From bowling outings and baseball games to concerts and parties, it was always a joy to spend time with him. We loved hearing his stories and learning from his vast knowledge of Chicago and music.

Life just won't be the same without him, and we hope he knew how much he meant to us. He will always be in our hearts.

-Stephanie & Kathy Choporis, Tom & Cynthia Bombolis & Mike Chamernik



Stephanie Choporis & Family - June 13 at 04:10 PM

BF

“ Bombolis & Choporis Families purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Peter G. Schmugge.



Bombolis & Choporis Families - June 13 at 02:53 PM

BF

“ Bombolis & Choporis Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

Bombolis & Choporis Families - June 13 at 02:53 PM

BF

“ Bombolis & Choporis Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peter G. Schmugge.



Bombolis & Choporis Families - June 13 at 02:35 PM

BF

“ Bombolis & Choporis Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

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TJ

“ Thomas J. planted a grove of 50 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

Thomas J. - June 13 at 02:05 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

June 13 at 01:42 PM

AF

“ Ariel Reboyras and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter G. Schmugge.



Ariel Reboyras and family. - June 13 at 09:42 AM

BC

“ Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce purchased the Anything for You for the family of Peter G. Schmugge.



Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce - June 12 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce - June 12 at 11:50 AM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Peter G. Schmugge.



June 12 at 08:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

June 12 at 08:21 AM



“ Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Peter G. Schmugge.



June 12 at 08:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

June 12 at 08:14 AM

HE

“It is incredible to hear of your passing, I have never known a being as generous as you, always willing to help. I thank God our Creator for giving me the opportunity to have known you. Have a good journey, Pete, you deserve the glory of our Lord!”

Hector - June 11 at 07:59 PM

RM

“Dear friend, colleague and lunch buddy for 30 years. Pete made my job tolerable, and all the good times were because of him. He will be sorely missed, especially his kindness and good nature.



Reid Mackin - June 11 at 06:12 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter G. Schmugge.



June 11 at 04:15 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

June 11 at 04:15 PM

JD

“Pete was just the sweetest human being Always a big smile and filled with laughter and joy I know he's up in paradise with Mom and Dad Thanks for all the great memories Pete. JD

John Denk - June 11 at 04:06 PM

KL

“Pete was the kindest, sweetest person. Pete did amazing work for the Chamber. Pete represented the best of humanity. Pete made the world a better place.

Kay Leane - June 11 at 11:12 AM

TM

I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you guys.

Touie mcgovern - June 11 at 11:51 AM

LI

“Pete was a nice guy— humble and kind with a great sense of humor; a childhood classmate and friend to all, SFB class of '81. I saw him recently with all the regulars at 4:00 mass at Borgia. He will be missed.

Liz - June 11 at 09:55 AM

JG

“Pete was a steady presence in our Board meetings, a voice of reason under pressure, and often, a source of warmth in quiet moments.
He brought integrity, reliability, and humor to our meetings, and to every events he organized.
We honor his memory not only with words but with the respect he earned.
He will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace dear friend.

Johnel Gheorghiu - European American Association

Johnel Gheorghiu - June 11 at 09:17 AM



“Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Peter G. Schmugge.



June 11 at 08:52 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter G. Schmugge.

June 11 at 08:52 AM

JS

“Pete will always be remembered for the joy, laughter, and warmth he brought into my life.. Some of my favorite memories are the camping trips we shared—sitting around the campfire, telling stories, laughing at simple things, and enjoying the beauty of God's creation together. Pete had a way of making every trip an adventure and every gathering brighter just by being there. Though I grieve his loss, I am grateful for the memories he leaves behind. Pete will remain forever in my heart and never be forgotten. Uncle Jerry

Jerome Schmugge - June 11 at 08:19 AM



thank you Uncle Jerry

Mary Stevens - June 11 at 11:16 AM

EF

“I was deeply saddened to hear about Pete's passing. I knew him for 20 years, he was a great friend of European American Association, an amazing person, very knowledgeable, always willing to help the community he loved so much.
He will be greatly missed!
Please accept my condolences on the loss of Pete. May God grant you strength during this difficult time!

Rest in peace, dear Pete!

Elena Florea



Elena Florea - June 10 at 09:52 PM