



Peter Christopher Dudle

August 31, 1969 - September 21, 2023

On September 21, 2023, Peter Dudle tragically passed after being struck by a vehicle while cycling.

A fast and tenacious cyclist, Peter manifested his zeal for life atop his bicycle. He was a gifted athlete who filled his life with constant physical pursuits. He enjoyed skiing, hiking, swimming, camping, rollerblading, and traveling the natural world.

Peter poured the same passion which he exhibited in his athletics into his personal life. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, son, uncle, and friend. Wherever Peter went, his wife and children were surely not far behind. They loved him endlessly, and he loved them even more.

Whether it was a rocky ski slope in Colorado, a rigorous hike through Glacier's crevasses, or a tandem bike ride in Alabama, he led everyone to adventure. Peter's lighthearted, playful, and adventurous spirit is unquenchable. He exists within all the lives he ever touched, the daredevil kids he created, and the good times to come. It is impossible not to be devastated by the loss of such a remarkable man, but it is equally impossible not to celebrate the incredible life Peter lived. He would seek to turn this tragedy into something positive and would want everyone to ride even harder in his memory. Peter is loved by all and will be missed tremendously.

Peter is survived by his wife of 29 years, Josette Stahli Dudle, his three children, Elizabeth, Wolfe, and Nicholas Dudle, his parents, Donald and Janice Dudle, two brothers, Mark Dudle (Louise), Steve Dudle (Jeanine), and a sister, Sarah Scheeren (Brent), a sister-in-law, Amy Wanous, a brother-in-law, Browning Vaughn (Kimi), ten nieces and nephews, four great-nieces and nephews, and five beloved dogs.

Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Montgomery Bicycle Club.

Memorial donations can be made to Autauga Interfaith Care Center at P.O. Box 680184, Prattville, AL 36068.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Celebration of Life

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NM

“ *Nikatta Moore lit a candle in memory of Peter Christopher Dudle*



Nikatta Moore - March 07, 2024 at 09:25 AM

DS

“ *Desiree Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Peter Christopher Dudle*



Desiree Scarbrough - January 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

BM

“ Growing up, we were lucky enough to have two reliable highlights every summer: the week at the cabin up north and the Dudle’s annual visit. They would all swoop in and fill Grandma’s house with so much fun and laughter. The four Dudle kids would take over the basement and we’d clear all the quilting off the pool table so we could all play. When I think of Peter, that’s where I picture him; standing next to the pool table, the tallest guy I’ve ever seen.

Peter was roughly three times my height but he made me feel like an equal. He was kind and extremely funny. I remember when he asked me, “Whatcha eatin’ under there?” I was gullible enough to answer, “Under where?” And Peter laughed, “You’re eating underwear?!” He got me, but I eventually used that same joke on my daughter and it worked like a charm. I’m sure I have Peter to thank for my love of dad jokes.

I’m going to miss Peter so much but I know that if I keep humor in my heart, he’ll always be around.

Ben Munson - September 28, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SS

“ Peter is deeply embedded in my childhood memories. I cannot think of him without Mark, Steve, and Sarah right there with him. I can't think of them now without him. I can still see his sly smile when he got me to fall for one of his jokes, his tall frame covering the pool table in our grandparent's basement, his shaved legs (the first male ones I had ever seen), and the beaming smile he brought to his mom's face. To know him, for me as a child, was to adore him. He felt larger than life. And he was it would seem, a man who was made of the same magic as our grandmother Agnes. Loving without condition. Embracing those around him with a full heart. I only really knew him in my childhood, but I will forever strive to be the adult he became.

Cousin - Sara (Munson) Sillars

Sara Sillars - September 28, 2023 at 01:14 PM

RS

“ Great teacher on if my Favess Jeff Davis c/o 06 Rip Mr Dudle

Rodney s - September 28, 2023 at 01:56 AM

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Rodney s - September 28, 2023 at 01:57 AM

RS

“ Ron S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Christopher Dudle.

Ron S. - September 27, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 27, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 27, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Allen Higginbotham & the ER Family, CTEH purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



Allen Higginbotham & the ER Family, CTEH - September 27, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Allen Higginbotham & the ER Family, CTEH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Christopher Dudle.*

Allen Higginbotham & the ER Family, CTEH - September 27, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 27, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 27, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Rachel G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Christopher Dudle.*

Rachel G. - September 27, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 27, 2023 at 11:10 AM



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

September 27, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



September 27, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



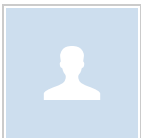
September 27, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



September 26, 2023 at 10:00 PM



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

September 26, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 26, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 26, 2023 at 08:27 PM



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

September 26, 2023 at 08:27 PM



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

September 26, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 26, 2023 at 06:29 PM



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


September 26, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 26, 2023 at 06:22 PM

 James Thomas

“ I met Peter at the beginning of high school, and we immediately became close friends. He influenced me to buy my first road bike, and together we rode many miles and shared great adventures. Soon after Peter started dating Josette, they set me up with her friend Patricia. I didn't know what to expect from that blind date, but it obviously went well. About four years later, Peter was the best man at our wedding.

I feel extremely lucky to have known Peter, and to have called him a friend for so long. He changed my life for the better in many ways, and he will be truly missed... by me and so many others. Patricia and I are sending our love to Josette, the kids, and all of the Dudle family. In addition to offering condolences though, I look forward to celebrating his life...it was definitely one that was lived to the fullest.

James Thomas - September 26, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Peter was a great person in so many ways. He will always be remembered as a premier athlete and father. His loss is made more heavy, because his life meant so much to so many, and he was so young and full of life's promise when he tragically lost his life. The only consolation can be found in the fact that he died doing what he loved, and the wonderful family he left behind.

David Abecassis - September 26, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



September 26, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ We offer our condolences and prayers to Mark and Louise Dudle and the entire Dudle family as they cope with the loss of a loved one way too soon.

Mark Ponder - September 26, 2023 at 11:05 AM

EK

“ Peter was my friend. And, I knew he would be no matter what. I am sorry that I cannot be with you to celebrate his life and legacy. Here, in Finland, people are typically pretty bad about sharing emotions and try to avoid naming them as much as possible. The Finnish saying for sympathy is directly translated as "I will take a part" to express the desire to share the burden of all the emotions such a tragedy brings that we don't want to name. I want you to know that I will take a part. Josette and the whole Dudle family are in my heart.

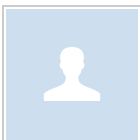
Emily Knott - September 26, 2023 at 01:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



September 25, 2023 at 09:29 PM



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

September 25, 2023 at 08:35 PM

JM

“ Peter was a friend of my nephew, James Thomas. I never met Peter in person, nor did I ever speak to him via voice. We both enjoyed interacting with James by commenting on his Facebook posts. I was a bit surprised and enormously pleased to find a FB friend request from Peter a couple years ago. I happily accepted it. We began a friendship with the following exchange.

"Happy new year Peter. I enjoy watching your family's adventures. I'm too old to ski these days, but it was a vicarious pleasure watching you guys! Stay safe and have a great 2022."

He responded "Thanks, I love that my mostly grown kids still want to hang out with me so I'll try to keep up as long as I can. You stay safe and have a great year as well. I can always count on you as a voice of reason when one of James's right wing FB friends goes nuts on one of his well thought out posts."

Our last exchange was at the beginning of this month, near our shared birthday week. He turned 54, I'm now 70. Earlier this week something popped up on my FB timeline about "RIP Peter." It is heartbreaking news. Peter, my friend, you will be missed.

Jack Moore - September 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



September 25, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 25, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 25, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *So shocked of hearing about our neighbor Peter . Sure will miss him cycling around the neighborhood. Josette and family will be in our prayers Phillip&Brendia*

Phillip Worrell - September 25, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jack & Alyson Lawson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



Jack & Alyson Lawson - September 25, 2023 at 10:44 AM



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September 25, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



September 25, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



September 24, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.



September 24, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 24, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *I always enjoyed riding and racing with Peter. He was a fierce competitor with a big, humble heart. I'd not seen him in quite some time until my wife and I recently ran into him and Josette at ASF. I'm thankful for those few moments to talk with him - he was quick to tell me about his children, as usual.*

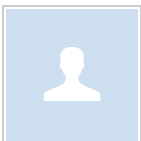
Ted Meadows - September 24, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 24, 2023 at 02:39 PM



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

September 24, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 24, 2023 at 12:41 PM



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

September 23, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Christopher Dudle.*



September 23, 2023 at 11:11 PM