



Peter Martin Wise Esq.

June 5, 1955 - March 30, 2014

Peter Martin Wise, Esq. 58, of Euclid, Ohio, born June 5, 1955, and died peacefully, on March 30th, 2014, of natural causes.

He is the son of Peter Tozer Wise, (wife Hilda) and is preceded in death by his mother, Lois Dolhar Wise. He was the proud father of Laura Wise of Los Angeles, California, brother of Robert Allen Wise (wife Barbara) of Columbus, Ohio, stepbrother of Robert Scott of Pensacola, Florida, and stepbrother of David Scott (husband Cesar) Tracy, California. He is also survived by his daughter's mother, Claire Somerville (husband Cliff) of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio as well as many other loving family members and friends.

Peter was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He earned a B.S. in Business and Marketing from Lake Erie College, and went on to earn his J.D. from Cleveland Marshall College of Law. Peter had a successful career in the insurance industry, and eventually ran his own company. He was a talented photographer and recently exhibited his works at a gallery show in Cleveland. At a young age Peter took up sailing and running, and most recently stayed fit through cycling and walking his dog, Sam. He was passionate about art, reading, politics, and travel.

In the artist's statement from his photography website Peter wrote, "I'm always interested in seeing subjects anew, from a different perspective, re-

contextualized, isolated in an unusual way, or combined with an unexpected element." Peter loved a good debate (and much to his opponent's dismay) never backed down from his beliefs. His "itchy feet" took him all over the world, from Russia to Costa Rica, where he and his daughter learned to surf. Peter was intelligent and curious, and he spent much of his life on a quest for his personal truth. However when recently asked what he was most proud of, without hesitation he replied, "Being Laura's dad."

A celebration of Peter's life will be at 6-8 pm Friday April 11, 2014 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. 44060.

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