

A Celebration of Our Love and Respect



Peter John Conroy

Born
July 14, 1935
Buffalo, New York

Died
April 11, 1995
San Jose, California

Services Held
Chapel of the Flowers
900 S. Second St.
San Jose, California
Saturday - April 15, 1995 - 3:00 p.m.

Donations in Pete's name can be made
to the following organizations:

ARIS

1550 The Alameda, Suite 100
San Jose, CA 95126

Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus

P.O. Box 62151
Sunnyvale, CA 94088

Billy DeFrank Center

175 Stockton Av.
San Jose, CA 95126

Life's Death Cycle

L. A. Sroka

*S*pring

Throughout the domain of Winter a new force springs forth in rebellion. Snow-laden trees drop their burden to the thawing earth. Mountains of ice and snow trickle in a thousand streamlets. Rivers and streams break through the walls of their icy prison and rage forth in an ever increasing torrent. Showers create myriads of pools from which the earth drinks the magic potion of life. Spring wrested nature from the enemy and now entrusts it to the material arms of Summer.

*S*ummer

A majestic panorama of mountains and hills are superimposed on a fiery sky. A tropical warmth envelopes the earth, beckoning life to live its fullest. Sandy beaches bathe in the refreshing waters of a lake. Towering trees reach skyward, ever attempting to surpass the clouds. But gradually the bulwarks of summer begin to crumple. Autumn, the enemy's precursor begins to wreak its vengeance.

*F*all

Green leaves are injected with rainbow hues as they meekly surrender their lives. The countryside is transformed into a kaleidoscope over which a melancholy silence reigns. Nature scampers about gathering life-giving food for the on-coming siege. Lives are ended. Lives are suspended. Each breath becomes dearer as death comes nearer.

*W*inter

With howling gales and blinding storms Winter asserts its supremacy. The shimmering waters of a lake are quieted and transformed into a mirror of ice, reflecting the peaceful heavens. A living death envelopes the earth, a death in which beauties incomprehensible to man show forth the glory of an Omnipotent God. Winter proudly reoccupies its lofty throne - the invincible Winter, the victorious Winter and yet the undeniably subservient Winter.

In Loving Memory of

Peter John Conroy

July 14, 1935 - April 11, 1995

SVGMC

Prayer of St. Francis

Rev. Denis Moore

Eulogy

Rev. Denis Moore

Thoughts on Living and Dying

Rev. Denis Moore

Remembrances to Share

Wiggys Sivertsen

Len Chandler

Members of today's service are invited to
share their remembrances of Pete.

Closing

Kelly Conroy

SVGMC

You are invited to attend a buffet reception at Pete and Don's
house following the service this evening.

- Take hwy 280 north.
- Take Saratoga exit toward Saratoga (left.)
- Go approximately 1.5 miles.
- Turn left at Latimer Av. (there is a Calico Corner Fabrics and a 7-11 on the corner.)
- Go five blocks and turn left at Parkview Av.
- The house number is 1521 and is the fourth on the right.

**“Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,
grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.”**

Shakespeare