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ANOTHER TRUSTED SERVANT CALLED FROM OUR MIDST...

Bob R. sends message on death of PETER M., NE Region ISO Board Member

Message from Jerry B. Dec 3-'02:

"This morning I received an e-mail from Bob R. in Syracuse informing me that Peter M., our Board representative from the Northeast Region, died peacefully Sunday December 2, 2001

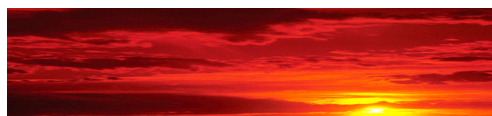
Peter served on the Board since May of 1999. He had been suffering with cancer since early in 2000. Because of his federal parole, Peter was not allowed to attend the Board meetings in Tucson and Houston. He completed his parole in June of this year. Most of us never had the privilege of meeting Peter face-to-face. However, he did participate in all but the last Board teleconference and always prepared well and contributed with enthusiasm and candor.

Over the past two years, Peter would sometimes call the office simply to chat for a few minutes. He was a dear, humble, and brave man.

Joe M, who was Peter's alternate, will now serve the Northeast Region as its Board representative.

The ISO Board, on behalf of the SAA Fellowship, has sent appropriate expressions of love and remembrance to the family."

Jerry B., Office Manager
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From Bob R.

Yes, Peter was a dear man. He was a "Man among Men." He was a very bright individual, who saw clearly & was fearless. He was ready for his passing. He often said, "Just think? I'll see HIM face to face!"

His former wife, who was very supportive of him during his illness; his oldest son; and a few close friends from the fellowship were with him during the time of his passing. They were talking with him, he dozed off, and that was it. There was nothing dramatic about it. He passed in peace, with loved ones present.

Peter had planned what he wanted done, when he died. He had discussed it with his family and many of us too, but he had planned on living another six to eight months. His ashes will be interred at the family plot in Connecticut.

I'm convinced that he remains with us & tell my friends in the fellowship, "Peter wants to remain with us, as long as we will let him. He calls us to be accountable, to work our programs of recovery, and to care for others. He will be with us as long as we don't lose our focus!"

Bob R.

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