



Paul and Peter Voykin in 1995.

Peter Voykin

1933-2003

Editor's Note: Peter Voykin, longtime MAGCS member and for many years, the highly respected superintendent at Twin Orchard Country Club, passed away on January 30. Peter's brother, Paul, shares with us the eulogy he wrote and read at the funeral service.

"Cowards die many times before their death, the valiant never taste death but once, of all the wonders that yet I have seen, it seems most strange that men should fear death . . . a necessary end shall come when it shall come." —William Shakespeare

Goodbye, Peter. I am going to miss you very much. You were my brother and my best friend for nearly 70 years. No one was closer than the two Voykin brothers. We were always brother Peter, brother Paul.

Peter, so many times you helped me out when I was in trouble, when I was strapped for cash, when I needed a strong shoulder to cry on . . . I will forever remember your kind words

often spoken to me: "I always have time for my big brother Paul."

Peter, you were always a gentleman and one of the classiest guys I ever knew. You have left behind three wonderful children, Mark, Dianne and Kathy; numerous grandchildren; and Joan, the mother of your children, who loved you and was your dear friend until the very last. You were an outstanding athlete, especially in the game of golf.

There was no one I would rather have played golf with than you, brother Peter. You played the game by the rules. How often we would be on the green and I would ask, "Is my putt good, Peter?" and your smiling answer

would be, "Sure looks good to me, brother Paul, now putt out please."

Peter, you never wrote books, gave speeches, or became president of anything, but your hard work, your many creative accomplishments on the golf course, your loyalty, your humbleness, your honesty, warm charm, humor, generosity and most of all, your friendship, will forever live in the pages of our hearts and minds.

Goodbye, my beloved brother Peter. Oh God, how I am going to miss you!

—Your brother Paul



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