

Memorial Service,

Celebration,

And

Reception

In honor of the Life of

Peter Gilmore Grey

April 4, 1956 – September 6, 2007



Program for Peter Gilmore Grey Memorial

Welcome Michael Watts

“Blowin’ in The Wind” Vince Guaraldi and The San Francisco Boys Chorus, 1967

Reflection Gene Alexander

“Name of Song” Dore Coller, Ken Johnson

Introduction of Speakers Michael Watts

Speaker (friend) Todd Amorde

Speaker (friend) Charlie Davis

Speaker (friend) Nina Grove

Speaker (brother) Chris Grey

Speaker (friend) Gene Alexander

“Equinox” The Peter Grey Quartet

Invitation to speak Michael Watts

“Black Orpheus” The Peter Grey Quartet

The celebration continues with refreshments in the foyer.

Peter Gilmore Grey

Peter died on September 6, 2007 after battling cancer for eighteen months. Peter was a native of San Francisco, born on April 4, 1956 of Marjorie and Richard Grey. He is survived by his wife and son, Vicki and Alec; along with his mother Marge and stepfather Richard Stevens; brother Chris and sister-in-law Claudia and their family; and sister Jennifer and family.

Growing up in San Francisco, Peter had a passion for racing. He raced dirt bikes in his teens, bicycles in his twenties, cars via auto-cross in his thirties, and road racing in his forties. He won many awards, including setting course records at Sears Point, Laguna Seca, and Crow's Landing.

Music was another passion in Peter's life. He was accepted into The San Francisco Boy's Chorus at age 9, and later became a devotee of jazz, graduating from the Berkeley School of Music in Boston with a degree in composition and arranging. Not long ago the Peter Grey Quartet could frequently be heard playing at venues around San Francisco.

Peter's professional life included a career in sales and marketing in the software industry when Silicon Valley was just beginning to bloom, and there met his future wife Vicki. They were married in 1989 and lived in San Francisco, where they had Alec in 1995.

Most recently Peter launched a business that combined his love of machinery with his appreciation of craftsmanship,, MachinedThings.com. In 2006 he was accepted

into the prestigious American Craft Council show.

He was funny, intelligent, creative, strong, giving, witty, a good friend, a loving husband, and an adoring father. He will be missed by many, especially those that knew him best.