CHARLAND, Dr. Peter

Dr. Peter Charland, 58, of Southwick, MA was gently lifted into the arms of his Lord on Wednesday, (June 9, 2004) at home, in the loving presence of his loving family. He was born September 21, 1945, and raised in Plainville. In 1963, he graduated from Plainville High School where he met his bride, Betty Holcomb. He earned two Masters degrees from Adelphi University and a PhD from La Salle University. For more than 30 years he maintained a private practice in psychotherapy, primarily helping children with attention deficit disorder and learning disabilities. He leaves behind his wife, Betty; nine children; and five grandchildren; his son, Michael who lives in Westfield with his wife, Andrea and child, Ryan Peter, his son, Kevin also in Westfield with his wife, Amy and children, Deborah and Kevin, Jr.; a son, Robert in Maryland and his children, Melanie and Eric. He leaves his daughters, Kathy, Amie, Monique, and Zeanea; and sons, Joseph and Peter, Jr. all at home; and many dear friends who will forever cherish his memory. Calling hours are at Southwick Funeral Home at 624 College Highway on Friday, June 11, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A memorial service celebrating Peter's life will be held at Christ Lutheran Church at 568 College Highway, Southwick on Saturday, June 12, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be sent to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute to benefit cancer cure research. Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Attn: Contribution Services, 10 Brookline Place West, Sixth Floor, Brookline, MA 02445.

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