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Peter d'Alroy Jones

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Peter d'Alroy Jones, father of three women whom he loved dearly and cherished husband of Johanna, died peacefully on the evening of January 14th at his home in Vernon Hills, IL. He was 87 years old.

Survived by his wife and his daughters Kathryn (Chris) Ebert, Barbara Collier, and Heather (Rob) Gibson, his grandchildren Elizabeth, Tanner, Jessica, and Daniel, and his siblings Marjorie and Clive, Peter

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led a colorful and fulfilling life. Peter grew up in a large theatrical family in Sheffield, UK, one of seven siblings. Early academic inclinations changed the course of his life and Peter entered a career in scholarship. Educated at Manchester University and the London School of Economics, Peter served as an intelligence officer in the RAF translating Russian communications before entering the tutelage of historian Marcus Cunliffe. Peter's first academic position was at Tulane University, and eventually he would teach for several years at Smith College, Trinity College, and UIC. Among all of his books and publications, he considered *The Consumer Society: A History of American Capitalism* to be his most prominent scholarly contribution. The professional period of his life which he was most fond of was a stretch in the 1970s, when he traveled all over the world giving lectures for the US State Department. In the 1980s, Peter accepted a Fulbright professorship to the University of Salzburg, where he met the love of his life Johanna (nee Hartinger). The two fell in love thanks to the many views of life and music they had in common, and began a loving, mutually enriching marriage which lasted 32 happy years. Peter's remains will find their final resting place in Austria, the country he loved so dearly. Peter, you will be so missed by all of us.

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