



Peter Marshall

Peter passed away at his home in Cuba on November 26, 2025

Peter was a lifelong cyclist. Born in Edinburgh and raised in Sunderland, he joined Houghton Clarion CC in 1959, and his first bike was a green and yellow five-speed BSA. After immigrating to Canada in the 1960s, he spent 45 years racing, touring, and organizing cycling events.

In 1999, Peter travelled to Guardalavaca in eastern Cuba, where the idea for a cycling tour company first began to take shape. By 2001, he was leading his first tour in the Sierra Maestra, taking what he called “3 brave souls” on the ride. In 2006, alongside his lifelong friend Les Humphreys, he expanded the business and named it CanBiCuba. Over the years, Peter developed many routes that became known and admired by cyclists from around the world.

Peter married Ana Maria Maza in 2007 and later became a full-time resident of Cuba. More recently, he brought CanBiCuba under the broader Bicycle Breeze name.

One of Peter’s proudest accomplishments was supporting Cuban youth cycling clubs across the country. Through his relationships with coaches at EIDE schools, Bicycle Breeze helped connect clients with Cuban cyclists and facilitated the donation of hundreds of thousands of dollars’ worth of cycling gear to help keep young riders on the road.

In Peter’s words: “Cuba is a beautiful place and a great nation, with a history as an independent country that is the oldest in the Americas. I love this island and so will you.”

Bicycle Breeze remains committed to delivering exceptional bike tours in Cuba under the leadership of Peter’s wife, Ana Maria Maza, together with Frank Perez Maza, Hanie Perez Maza, and the experienced Bicycle Breeze support team in Cuba.