



Patrick Lynn Dies

March 15, 1956 - June 17, 2012

Patrick Lynn Dies, 56, of Charlotte, passed away unexpectedly on June 17, 2012 at his residence. He was born on March 15, 1956 to Ernie and Pauline (Lynd) Dies in Charlotte. He was a graduate of Maple Valley High School, and for 30 years Patrick worked in the GM Parts warehouse in Lansing, and was a former Vermontville Fire Department volunteer. Pat worked at O.I. in Charlotte previous to hiring in at General Motors where he worked until his retirement in 2006. Patrick is survived by his daughter - Ashley Dies of Redmond WA; son - Joshua Dies of Charlotte, MI; mother, Pauline Dies; 2 sisters - Pam (Dennis) Woodworth of Whitmore Lake, MI, Cheryl (Darren) Ayles of Nashville, MI; 3 brothers - Charles (Jude) Dies of Charlotte, MI, Steven Dies of Nashville, MI, Dennis (Dottie) Dies of Indian River, MI, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernie Dies in 1986, and brothers, Rod Dies In 1988 and, William Dies In 2005. Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 pm Tuesday June 19, 2012 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Michigan. Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, June 20, 2012 , at the funeral home, with Rev. Rich Mitterling as Celebrant. Interment will follow on the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville. Family and Friends are encouraged to share their remembrances of Pat, and condolences for the family, in Pat's Book of Memories through Our Services at www.PrayFuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing, I went to school with Pat until our freshman year in High School. He was always such a kind and gently man and would do anything to help people. He will be truly missed. RIP my friend

Linda (Wolcott) McDonald - June 30, 2012 at 04:04 AM

FH

“ My mom just told me that Pat had passed away. Still remember the fun we had in our school years together with Rod, Bill and Pat playing on the farm. Pat was special. I am praying God will give the family strength and peace.

Fred Harkness - June 24, 2012 at 09:36 PM

GC

“ to the dies family i am so sorry for your loss i have knowen the family for a long time if i would have know about this i would have attended the funeral again i am sorry for your loss gary croff

gary croff - June 24, 2012 at 01:31 PM

MA

“ My condolences to the famliy. I worked at GM also. Seen Pat now and then. Pat was a kind man. He was always polite to me. May he rest in the loving arms of the Lord. My thoughts and prayer are with Pat's famliy. May you all experience God's comfort and peace during this difficult season.

Mary Jo Allen - June 20, 2012 at 11:48 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts & prayers to the entire family. Regards Dave & Brinda Hawkins

Dave & Brinda Hawkins - June 20, 2012 at 10:01 PM

SB

“ We worked at GM with Pat for many years and are so very sorry to learn of his passing. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus and may you his family be comforted by God's peace, love & strength.

Steve Smith & Pam Brown - June 20, 2012 at 05:44 PM

JE

“ Josh, so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I know he struggled at times and you were always there to help him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care!

Jeri Elliston - June 20, 2012 at 11:18 AM

MW

“ Josh, We are attending a class this week and couldn't make it to visitation. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Take care, Tracy Carlson and Marsha Waymire.

Marsha Waymire - June 20, 2012 at 10:49 AM

KG

“ Hey Wilson, this is a very tough time, very sad. Thank you for being the best neighbor anyone could ask for. It has been so hard to sit on my porch and not see or hear you. You have been part of our lives for many years, Now who will tell me whats going on in the neighborhood!!!!

Kathi Gillespie - June 20, 2012 at 08:40 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this time and in the future as you need that extra strength.

Catherine Bau - June 19, 2012 at 06:03 PM

EG

“ I am so sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers Josh, and Ashley. may God comfort you and give you peace through these times. I have many memories of your dad and he was a very sweet man. Always Aunt Libby!

Elizabeth Garcia - June 19, 2012 at 01:32 PM

BH

“ To the family there are no words that can make this time any easier for you, this i know. Just remember the good times. Now for a happy thought, my Grandmother Ada, Shirley's mom use to have a fit when Pat did not come when the fire dept. was called out for her, I think she had a lil crush on him.... He was always so good with her. I wanted you to know this. He meant the world to my family. Thank you for all you were and all you did for the community Dies Family!

Barb (Hole) Smith daughter of Oliver an Shirley Hole - June 19, 2012 at 02:24 AM

SG

“ Dear Family; I am so sorry for the loss of Pat. I loved him like a brother, and he was. All the family get to gethers when we were all young, and then when the kids came along and the bonds grew stronger. Pat was such a great guy! My heart goes out to you all, especially Josh and Ashley. I wish with all my heart I could be there to support and give you strength, however I can not. Please know your are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know he is with Ernie, Rod and Bill. Pat had such a burden to carry, but as the poem goes- he is free at last! My love to all -----Sandy and Rick The family circle is becoming smaller here, but larger in heaven.

Sandy Griffith - June 18, 2012 at 11:05 PM

MG

“ I have not lived in the neighborhood for almost seven years, but every time I drove past, Pat would wave. He was a very kind hearted man. He cared about everyone he came into contact with. I will never forget the stories he used to tell when we were over there. Pat you will be deeply missed by all, and I pray that God Blesses your family with the Peace, comfort, and knowledge that you are safe in the arms of God, and we can't wait for the day we will see you again my friend. Rejoice Rejoice with the angels in heaven, until we meet again. Marion

Marion Griffin - June 18, 2012 at 10:38 PM

EW

“ I'm deeply saddened by the loss of Pat. He was a very kind-hearted man, and he was somebody I looked up to in my childhood. I remember when he gave me my first fishing rod. He didn't have to give me anything; he didn't even know me that well. But Pat wasn't one to be mean. He always made friends wherever he went. I will miss him terribly. I will never forget your kindness, Pat. I know you're safe with God, and I hope to see you in Heaven. R.I.P.

Erik Williams - June 18, 2012 at 10:22 PM

VA

“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing, and am so glad that I got to see him last Oct. when I was in Michigan, we had so much fun remembering times pass, at the farm on Valley Highway, and in Vermontville. Sending my prayers to Aunt Pauline, and my cousins that I grew up with. Miss all of you. Love Val Varney Allen, and family Stacy, Larry JR. and Dave

Valery Allen - June 18, 2012 at 06:27 PM

LF

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Pat used to come into Quality Dairy a lot when I worked there, and he was very nice to visit with.

Lisa French - June 18, 2012 at 06:09 PM

BD

“ May you now be at peace Uncle Pat. My deepest condolences to Josh and Ashley. Love always, Brenda

Brenda Dies - June 18, 2012 at 04:53 PM

AD

“ rest in peace uncle pat, your forever in our hearts

angie dies - June 18, 2012 at 04:29 PM

JD

“ May you rest in peace and god wrap his loving arms around Josh and Ashley. I love you all.

Jessica Dies - June 18, 2012 at 04:19 PM