



## Patrick Sam Iacopelli

June 9, 1990 - July 11, 2022

Patrick Sam Iacopelli, 32 of Charlotte, an amazing young man that had a knack for making others smile, died July 11, 2022 in a motorcycle accident. Patrick was born in Pembroke Pines, FL on June 9, 1990 to Patrick David and Tracy (Merlo) Iacopelli. Patrick was always larger than life, living his life to its fullest at all times and accomplishing more than most people his age. At the end of the day, he was always the person that cared about his family and friends and would do anything for those he cared about, especially his wife and children. With a gift to work on and fix anything with engines and wheels, he built a prized S-10 mini-truck and worked as a service writer and automotive technology specialist at Grand Ledge Ford.

Patrick's family will greatly miss his midnight text messages that made them smile. He is survived by his wife, Alexis; children, Patrick, Dominic, Trenton, and Giovanni; father, Patrick (Danielle) Iacopelli; mother, Tracy (Robert) Okoren; siblings, Julia (David) Ross, Daniel Iacopelli, Andrew Okoren, Ashleigh Okoren, Brittney Adkins, and Logann Adkins; and mother and father-in-law, Cliff and Janice Hastings and brother-in-law CJ Hastings. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leonard and Mary Iacopelli, Madeline Merlo, Bob and Marie Okoren, and Nancy Sonfilippo-Walker.

Friends are encouraged to support Patrick's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A private family service will be held.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick Sam Iacopelli



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 18, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Patrick Sam Iacopelli



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 18, 2022 at 08:15 AM

DD

“ What a beautiful tribute. I did not know Ricky personally but he was friends with my son Andrew. We lost our 27 year old son (Andrew's brother) 4 months ago. I know how you feel right now. I wish I knew Ricky because I would share a memory if I could. I encourage all who knew and love him to share a memory. The family will greatly appreciate it. In our prayers, The Dalessandro Family

Darlene Dalessandro - July 18, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 17, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ I have fond memories of Ricky when he was a little boy living in Florida. When I would visit he would always want to tell me stories of his hero—aka his dad. Little Ricky was as cute as cute could be! May the love of our Lord wrap you in His arms. 🙏

Georgia Elmassian - July 17, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick Sam Iacopelli.



July 17, 2022 at 07:32 PM

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“ Patrick is my Grandson, and we always shook hands even when he was younger. He always was so excited about any new venture he was on. Patrick, his Father and I always talked cars and what could be done for any house they may find. He was a great person and respected everyone and their ventures. He was also a great Father to his kids. I will surely miss you Patrick and someday will see you on the other side for sure. Love ya

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**Leland Walker (Poppy)** - July 16, 2022 at 05:31 PM

JE

“ Ricky's smile was always bright- he smiled from his heart. He loved family- as a little boy he was full of a desire to love.... He will be missed.



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**Jeannie** - July 16, 2022 at 09:11 AM

JR

“Ricky always was there for Dano and I. Anytime or day he was a phone call away. He would drop anything and everything to be there for us , changing his life to help us in a second. He always , always cared for us, forever. I’m going to miss your goofy jokes, smiles, and those silly memes you would send me every now and then about dano or being a goofy uncle. You were always trying to get your loud truck to do hair tricks with my hair and you did one time, it was the funniest thing. I’m so glad you were there to watch me get married and meet my daughter. I love your boys more than anything and will try my hardest to be there for them like you were there for dano and i. I miss you so much ricky. Love you, juju.



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**Julia Ross** - July 16, 2022 at 09:04 AM

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“Patrick is my Nephew by marriage and I couldn't have asked for a Sweeter, loving, honorable Nephew. He was always the first one to step up and be there for me and my family no matter what it was. We could always count on him to show up, get things done, not complain, have our backs, and most of all keep us laughing and smiling even in the worst situation. He will be greatly missed by all of us. Patrick, I love you and I will see you again someday. Family gatherings won't be the same without you, MeMe 🥺 XOXO

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**Micki (MeMe)** - July 16, 2022 at 04:08 AM

DP

“ Alexis, Tracy & Rob -  
We are so sorry for loss. May you find some comfort in your memories of Patrick and the hope that we will all be together again one day. Praying you know His peace and comfort.  
With love and sympathy,  
Denise, George, Alyssa & Serena

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**Denise Pasvantis** - July 16, 2022 at 12:09 AM

KB

My Dear Friend Tracy & Family.....my heart is 💔 since the day I read your post & I can only imagine the loss you are feeling with your first born son. My thoughts and 🙏 Are with you so please hang in there for Rob & the kids as they need you now more than ever XOXO Krys

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**Krys Brooks** - July 16, 2022 at 12:55 AM

AF

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts are breaking for your whole family. 💔💔💔

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**Angie Foster** - July 16, 2022 at 03:43 PM