



Patrick J. Berry

November 18, 1955 - March 5, 2025

PATRICK JOHN BERRY of Pittsburgh and Hallendale Beach, Florida, was born on November 18, 1955, and passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025. Beloved son of the late James and Flora Berry of Pittsburgh. Brother of the late Margaret Matasich (Robert), Edward A. Berry, and Michele Bennett (Robert).

Survived by siblings Kathleen Trapana (the late Jack), James Berry (Kimberly), Helen Rauktis (Andrew), Mary T. Berry, Timothy Berry, Daniel Berry, Lenora Berry and Kristina Berry.

Patrick was the favorite uncle of Robert Matasich (Jamie), Lisa Mannion (Jack), Jennifer Widge, Jessica Rauktis (Chad), Stephanie Hoehn, James Hoehn, Nicole Florio (Dominick), Nicholas Bennett, Deaven Berry (Melanie), Allison Moore (Cole), Angelina Berry, Ian Berry, Aiden Berry, Colleen Henry (Travis), and Margaret Fulmer.

Also, great nieces and nephews Vanessa and Devin Matasich, Emily and Sean Mannion, Cassia and Sophia Widge, Mathew, Mackenzie, Mila and Maci Busby, Luna Rae Florio, and Hudson Moore.

Patrick graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown; received his Master's of Education from the University of Pittsburgh; retired from Pittsburgh

Public Schools, Homebound Division, after 35 years.

Patrick loved his family, friends, traveling, entertaining, and fine dining/cooking. His brownies were to die for! He was always the life of the party; always the one to encourage people to step out of their comfort zones giving them outrageous memories. He was Switzerland; always neutral; non-confrontational; encouraged peace; and always paid it forward. Education was extremely important, and he instilled it in his family. It would be a challenge to find someone with an unkind word about Patrick.

He was a true treasure, and he will be missed.

A very special thanks to Family Hospice of Lawrenceville for making his last days peaceful and comfortable. Please consider a contribution directly to Family Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring, date to be determined and shared.

Patrick never said goodbye. It was always see ya later, so, Patrick, see ya later!

Professional services entrusted to Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Patrick, one of the sweetest humans I have ever known. The world was a better place with you in it. Jeff and I will always smile when talking about you and then the realization that you are gone. May you rest in paradise my friend you will be missed.

John Krajack/Jeff Raines - November 09, 2025 at 06:27 PM

LM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. When I was a little girl I always said Pat was my boyfriend. So many memories of a long time ago.

Linda Mahlmeister Miller - March 15, 2025 at 11:36 AM

NL

“ Way back in 1972 Pat and I were in hello Dolly together in high school. We were the leads. Every girl had a crush on him at that time. Pat and I even went out a few times. We had chemistry.... He was the most handsome talented guy ! I enjoyed every minute of working with him! So much fun! Lots of laughs !! I always have thought of him fondly. He was such a positive and witty personality!! Sending prayers of comfort to your family. God bless you all

Nina Mulè Lyons - March 10, 2025 at 08:43 PM

FN

“ Patrick was very special to me. I knew him many years. I will always carry a piece of him in my heart. Until we meet again. Frank Natale

Frank Natale - March 09, 2025 at 10:16 PM

GF

“ We will always remember the good times we shared, his beautiful smile, the sound of his laugh. and his love of life. Gabe and Karen

gabriel funaro - March 08, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MJ

“ When patrick stepped into a room, he always had everyone’s attention. He “caused” happiness and laughter. He made sure that you felt comfortable and made sure you had a smile on your face.

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Mike Jacobs - March 08, 2025 at 09:40 AM

NC

“ Patrick you and Rusty were our Pittsburgh connection regaling us with its gastronomical and Frank Loyd Wright delights. Our fun onboard the QE2, hilarious times running the streets of Hartford will never be forgotten. Nor will you dear friend. May you rest in the arms of the angels.



Natalie Campbell - March 08, 2025 at 07:30 AM

DA

“ What I will miss most are our long talks on your patio while drinking your delicious Bloody Mary’s. So many years, so much history, so many wild, happy times...some of which when I recount them, people don’t believe me. Never a dull moment!

Dawn - March 08, 2025 at 06:25 AM

GG

“ Oh Pat... we still can't believe that your gone! We have so many good memories with you. We sure are going to miss you! Love you and see you on the other side. RIP❤️

Guy and Greg - March 07, 2025 at 09:55 PM

HP

“ Patrick was a fine human being. He was funny generous kind and fair I'm so happy he was in my life. I'll never forget the Rio cruise it was a lot of fun!

Henry Pabian - March 07, 2025 at 09:55 PM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Patrick's family and friends. Heaven gained another angel. Rest in peace Patrick.

Mary Barnes - March 07, 2025 at 05:02 PM