



Patrick Michael O'Neill

September 5, 1951 - May 9, 2018

Patrick Michael O'Neill of Collingswood, NJ, formerly of Westhampton, NJ, passed away on May 9, 2018, surrounded by loving family and friends at the age of 66. He was the beloved husband of Kathleen O'Neill (nee Tyrrell). Devoted father of Sean Patrick O'Neill (Julie Levinson) of Santa Cruz, CA and Michael Patrick O'Neill (Christina) of Medford Lakes, NJ. Proud grandfather of Emilia, Lillian and Grady. Loving brother of Paul O'Neill of Ft. Myers, FL, Eileen Clarke of Naperville, IL, Doll Willis (Ed) of Canal Winchester, OH, and the late Timothy O'Neill. Dear brother-in-law of Chris Tyrrell of Collingswood, NJ and Jeanne King of Shrewsbury, MA. He is also survived by his treasured friends Rick and Marie Wilson and their family as well as many nieces and nephews, and numerous "kids" he has acquired over the years. He will be missed greatly by all.

Patrick was a loving and devoted family man. There was not a single event that either of his boys had that you wouldn't find him there supporting them. Aside from his own family, he acquired many other surrogate children along the way, he was "Dad" to everyone. Patrick was a loyal friend and treasured the relationships he had with the people he loved. He was a man of strong faith and was very active member of Freedom Church in Philadelphia. He loved the Lord and his Church family and served in every role of ministry with joy. He readily volunteered his time at Options for Women in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Patrick worked for many years in the trucking and transportation business. He later found his true passion in real estate. His greatest joy was being able to work with people and make their dreams of home ownership come true. He was never a man to stay idle, when he wasn't at work he would be involved in a wood-working project, or a handy-man job around the house. His wife, Kathi, would affectionately refer to him as "Tim the Tool Man". He was a die-hard fan of the Philadelphia Eagles. He had a great love of the outdoors and enjoyed spending time out on the golf course. He always made claims that he hated two things in this life: pets and sci-fi movies, but when he thought no one was looking he would be seen slipping a treat or two to the various pets or caving and taking his sweetheart to see the latest Star Wars Episode or Star Trek.

A Celebration of Life service for family and friends will be Monday, May 14, 2018, at 11:00 AM at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 839 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, NJ. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Patrick's memory to: Options for Women, 1500 N. Kings Hwy., Suite 110, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Condolences may be shared at <http://www.earlefuneralhome.com>

Comments



“ Kathi: I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was a great guy and I am sure left you and your family with great loving memories. I remember the summer we graduated Pat, Marc Flinn and my husband Tom all worked for the City of Youngstown picking up trash. One woman commented on what great looking guys were hanging off the back to the city trucks. Tom still gets a good laugh on that summer job. Take care, Kelly

Kelly Benson - May 17, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Kathy and the family. Through the memory of his love for you all, I hope you find the strength to carry on and keep that love alive . My prayers are with you.

Jim McGinnis - May 17, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ I am saddened to learn of Pat's death. May he Rest In Peace.
With deepest sympathies to Kathi and family.
Mary Lou Klempay Shirilla (UHS classmate)



Mary Lou Shirilla - May 17, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ Dear Kathi and Family,

I had the privilege of being hired by Pat at R+L Carriers and considered him not only a boss, but a man with integrity, faith, conscience, honesty, humor, love. He loved his family with great intensity. He supported his employees with great passion. He had extraordinary empathy for people. He was a wonderful, kind man who was able to relate to your any circumstance. I could call Pat anytime during the night and day and ask his advice or share my deepest personal feelings always with assurance of privacy and compassion. He loved you all so much. I loved his humor and upbeat nature. I will miss him and will count on somehow seeing him again. When I lost him as my boss, I was heartbroken. Christ's peace to you, Pat and your family. Rick Christie

Rick Christie - May 14, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ Dear Kathi and family ~

Our caring thoughts are with each one of you, especially today. You are in our prayers and we are asking God to comfort you again and again in the days ahead. We have been reminiscing about our days with you at Freedom Church and how we observed Pat consistently pouring out his time, love, practical help, support and caring from his generous heart to everyone. He was a great example to those around him and his influence on many, many people (including us).

With Love,

Kimberly & Martin Dybeck

Kimberly D - May 14, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ Dear Kathy and family,

I had the pleasure of meeting Pat in California during the R & L days, I believe it was in 2008. He and my husband worked together for close to ten years. Scott held Pat in high regard and respect. I know he always enjoyed any time he spent with him or speaking with him following the years after R & L. Pat had such a positive impact on my husband, those whose lives he touched, and will be missed. We are so sorry hear of his passing. He left a part of himself with all of those who knew him.

With deepest sympathy, compassion and respect,

Scott and Karen Tuthill
Amherst, NH

Karen Tuthill - May 14, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ Kathi, we are so deeply saddened to hear of Pat's passing. You and Pat are the kind of people who make the real backbone of any church. God used Pat in so many ways and we know you will miss him dearly. Taking strength from the promises of God's Word. I know Jesus will sustain you until you see him again. May God's presence be yours in this trying time. Prayers and love for you and your family and for everyone who is missing Pat today.

Joe, Linda & Lauren Longo

Joseph Longo - May 14, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Kathi, Sean and Michael,

I was Pat's first hire at R+L Carriers and he was one of the best people I had the pleasure of working for over 12 years. He was a mentor and a friend. My best memory of Pat was when he visited my son Tim in hospice about 2 hours before Tim passed away in 2008. What a great man. I will miss him very much.

bob frantz - May 14, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ Kathi and family
Pat gave me my first job (Transcon Lines)
Right out of college. What a great gut to work
For and late I worked for him at (RI carriers)
We had similar things happen to us in our careers . He was always there for me
personally and business when I needed
Help. I will miss him.
No question in my mind ,
He went right to heaven !

Matt Mc Ardle

matt mc ardle - May 13, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ Kathi, Sean, and Michael,
I am heartbroken to hear of Pat, your dad's passing. He was a man who radiated joy,
and readily cared for so many people. Please know that you are in my prayers and
on my heart, and will continue to be so.
Maggie Beck

Maggie Beck - May 13, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ I knew Pat from Freedom Church. Pat was one of the prayer leaders who would
often pray with me after the service. He was one of the few people that would
remember my situation and give me suggestions about what I was praying for. I
didn't know Pat outside of Freedom Church, but one thing I did know about him was
that he was a very caring man and very dedicated to the Lord. We should all follow
his example.

-Simon Bonenfant

Simon - May 13, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Facing the realization of Mr. O'Neill's passing makes me feel like a piece of my childhood is gone. My memories begin with him sitting in the bleachers during Freshman basketball games and on the sidelines of XC or track cheering us on. I'll always remember my first time going skiing was on a church ski trip he drove us, pretty much a whole crazy XC team, up to. Also, eating his homemade hot wings that were so hot no one could eat them at their Superbowl parties. I always looked up to Mr. O'Neill. He set a great example of how to raise a family. May he rest in peace.

Brian Edward - May 13, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ Kathy,

I am deeply saddened by the news of Pat's passing. Pat and I worked together for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will be truly missed.

Frank Galati



Frank Galati - May 12, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ Kathy,

I am very sorry to hear about Pat. He was a great person to work for and I had the upmost respect for him. I am glad that I was apart of his life and I will never forget him. My prayers are with you and the family.

Pat Bussard
Westminster, Md.

Pat Bussard - May 12, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ Kathi, Sean and Michael

As you know, Pat was my boss and friend for a dozen years. He was the best boss I've ever had. He always stood behind me and inspired all whom he managed to be the very best. I will miss this man dearly.

God bless

Bill Citerone

Bill Citerone - May 12, 2018 at 01:25 PM



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I will miss dearly, no question !

He went right to heaven !

Matt Mc ARdgle

matt mc ardle - May 13, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael O'Neill.



May 12, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ Kathi, Sean, and Michael I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you.

Janeen (Sanelli) Madison

Janeen Madison - May 11, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ Patrick was a wonderful and loving man. He was a blessing to all who knew him. It didn't matter if he was having a good day or a bad day, he always had time for people. Patrick gave of himself and we are the ones who benefited. Patrick is walking down streets of gold right now and is filled with more joy that we can ever imagine. Thank you Patrick for the memories.
Our hearts and prayers go out to Kathi, Sean, and Michael. We love you and are here for you.
Love, Tom and Beverly Crowder

Tom & Beverly Crowder - May 10, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Kathi, Sean, Michael and their entire family and friends. We are grateful that we had the privilege of knowing this amazing man. We will see him again when we join him in heaven! Love, Rick and Ruth Tracy

Ruth Tracy - May 10, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ Pat Oneill was my boss but more then that Pat was my dear friend and mentor. He will be greatly missed. I know where he is though...RIP Pat..see you on the other side my friend.
Prayers to all of the family..

Felicia davis - May 12, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ Pat will be forever remembered by me as one of the most compassionate people I have known. A wonderful man, I will treasure the memory. May God be by your side and fill your hearts with peace

vida passion - May 12, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ Kathi, Sean, Michael,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat was an angel on earth. Always smiling, always caring, always loving. Our family has been blessed to have known him. He will never be forgotten. Much love to you all.

Florence Spitler - May 14, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Friends since we were 15 years old, classmate and good friend.

john wynne - May 17, 2018 at 01:22 AM