



Patrick Shawn Winters

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Patrick Shawn Winters, 36 died unexpectedly Monday, February 18, in Key West, Florida. Born in Lawrence, MA, Patrick grew up in Methuen MA. He attended Saint John's Preparatory High School, Danvers, MA, and later graduated from the College of The Holy Cross and attended Suffolk Law. Lovingly known as Junior, in Key West, Patrick was known for his incredible smile and mischievous glint in his eye. Patrick was a popular DJ in many Key West night spots. His DJ work also brought him to the southeastern part of the United States, most recently opening for acts such as Taylor Dayne. In addition to his professional pursuits, Patrick volunteered to perform at many different charity events, including recent participation in the Wounded Warrior Project. Patrick is survived by his parents, Kevin and Eileen Buckley Winters of Methuen, MA, his brothers Kevin of Methuen and Ryan of San Diego, CA, and by his Grandmother Virginia (Jean) Buckley of Lawrence, MA. Patrick also leaves behind, his partner Shaun Carter, Uncle Charles Edward Winters of Methuen, Uncle James and his wife Judy Winters of Andover, Aunt Belinda (Winters) Sapienza and her husband Paul of North Andover, many cousins and numerous friends throughout the Merrimack Valley and Key West, FL. Patrick was predeceased by his Grandfather Cornelius Buckley and his Aunt Patricia Buckley of Lawrence, paternal grandparents Charles Winters and Mary Martin as well as Uncles Lt. Col. Michael (USAF) and Shawn Winters all of Andover. A memorial mass in celebration will be held at Saint Monica's Roman Catholic Church, 212 Lawrence Street, Methuen MA, at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, February 23, 2013. On February 28, 2013 friends will gather for a celebration of Patrick's life at La Te Da, in Key West from 5:00-7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to a charity of your choice in Patrick's name.



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CD

Craig D posted:

I saw Junior twice but met him only once. He was in Winston-Salem as the DJ for a fund raising event some friends of mine had. That weekend after the event a group of us went out to dinner and I was seated next to him. I got in a conversation with him and found him to be funny, nice, down to earth, such a vibrant person with a great personality. He seemed so full of life to me. I instantly liked him and even though I was only around him a couple of hours his personality was infectious, he was easy to talk to and I was so glad to have met him. He is one of those types that you never forget I am so saddened and sorry to have learned that this person with so much energy and life to him is gone and not here to continue to share that joy with others. My prayers are with his family and loved ones.

March 7 at 8:01 PM

MS

Michele Sokolski posted:

It was a pleasure to have met you and experience your work. Even when I hadn't seen you in almost 10 years you still remembered me like we were at the shores. It is an honor to know you and I pray that your soul may rest in peace. Gone too soon, but called for a higher purpose. Love Michele, who you knew as DVA2DI4.

March 7 at 8:01 PM

CP

Cindy Pilla posted:

Kevin & family - I am saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved brother and son, Patrick. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 7 at 8:01 PM

MR

Martha Robinson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of Junior's friends and family. Peace to all of us....

March 7 at 8:01 PM

JE

Jeff posted:

Junior made every trip to KW memorable with his great personality and smile truly a one of a kind. Sincere condolences to Shaun, family and many freinds, a loss to us all.

March 7 at 8:01 PM



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JW

Jack & Lucille Winters posted:

Kevin & Eileen, Jean Marie told us the sad news of your son Patrick. As you know we have been down that sad,sad road and our hearts ache for you at this time. You & your family as well as Patrick are in our prayers. As time goes by the pain will lessen but the memory of those happy days with Patrick will be with you always until the day you are reunited with him once again as you most certainly will be. Love, Uncle Jack & Aunt Lucille

March 7 at 8:01 PM

TM

Tom & Jeri Marjerison posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to the entire Winters family. Your hearts must be broke --- we are just so very sorry. Tom & Jeri (Haggerty) Marjerison Andover

March 7 at 8:01 PM

CT

Colleen Therrien posted:

Eileen, Kevin, Jean, Kevin & Ryan, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. A simple we're sorry seems so small, but at such a loss we can't find words. They say time heals all wounds, and I know that's true, so take all the time you need to cherish all your wonderful, beautiful, happy memories. Love, Colleen, Ron Therrien & families.

March 7 at 8:01 PM

JW

Jane Buckley White posted:

My deepest condolences to your entire family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

March 7 at 8:01 PM

RC

Robert Charette posted:

Kevin and family, Kevin, although I never meet your son Patrick, I feel as though I knew him. It seems like when we'd take a break working road jobs our conversations would always be about our family. Our wife and our kids, and what was happening in their live. I just want to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Robert Charette Andover DPW

March 7 at 8:01 PM



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TS

The Kinsella's posted:

Eileen, Kevin SR, Kevin, Ryan & Ma Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Patrick's untimely death. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this time of grieving. With sincere sympathy Dan, Jane, Kerry, Dan JR & Ben Kinsella

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GF

Geraldine Fortuna posted:

Dear Mr and Mrs. Winters, Kevin and Ryan, Many years ago I had the boys in my class at Sacred Heart junior high. A lot of names have slipped away over time, but not the name of Winters. They were a pleasure to have in class. It was obvious that they came from a warm, loving, close family with high moral standards. May God's loving hand on your shoulders help you cope with this untimely loss. Geraldine Crochetiere Fortuna

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TB

Tara (Michaud) Beaulieu posted:

I was so saddened to hear about the loss of Patrick. I have great memories of all of us playing together as kids. Patrick was a great person and very loving to his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace. Tara

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JC

James & Elaine Costello posted:

Sincere sympathy for the loss of your son Patrick. We will keep your family in our prayers @ Sacred Heart. Jim & Elaine Costello

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CC

Carol Carr posted:

I only knew Patrick for two days, but that was long enough to realize what a special person he was. I am so very sorry your loss. I will always remember him.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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AS

Ann Hewett Sarmanian posted:

I am so deeply saddened with the passing of Patrick. You spoke of him with such deep love, joy and excitement when we last met for lunch, as you did Kevin and Ryan. I will be with you in spirit on Saturday and know that prayers and thoughts of you are never far from my mind. I so wish I could be there. I know that your wonderful memories of Patrick will sustain you through this difficult time. All our love, Ann and John Sarmanian

March 7 at 8:00 PM

OF

Ohanian Family posted:

Dear Kevin & Eileen, and family: We are heartbroken to hear of the loss of you loving son. Your whole family is so kind and wonderful. May God Bless you and comfort you during these very difficult times. Love, Beatrice Ohanian and family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

EC

Eileen Crowley posted:

My prayers are with your family at this sad time.

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AA

Anne & Ray Anderson posted:

Dear Eileen, Kevin, Kevin and Ryan, We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Patty's passing. I remember him playing in my driveway and yard with his brothers and Rachel and David. He was so cute and such a nice kid--a pleasure to have around, just like his brothers. We are deeply sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you. Heaven has a new angel. Anne & Ray Anderson

March 7 at 8:00 PM

VB

Vin & Jan Berthiaume posted:

Dear Kevin, Eileen, Kevin, Ryan and Shaun, Loving memories of when Patrick and Ryan were in our Passion Play at Sacred Heart. Words cannot adequately express our deep sadness to all of you. This year's Passion Play on Good Friday at noontime will be dedicated in Patrick's memory and to the love he shared with all of us. Please rest assured of our thoughts and prayers. For sure, Earth's Loss is Heaven's Gain. Love to you all, Janet and Vinny

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PM

Patty Mccarthy posted:

Eileen and family..please accept our sincere sympathies on the loss of your beautiful sonand brother..Please know you will be in my prayers and may God hold you under his mantle. With deepest sympathy, Patty McCarthy & family

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JF

James And Rhonda Fitzpatrick posted:

Rhonda and I are heartbroken by the news of Patrick's passing.He was such a wonderful, kind, caring person.We have so many heartwarming memories of him growing up. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MK

Meghan Kelley posted:

I cannot begin to tell you how incredibly saddened I was to learn of the loss of Pat. He was such an amazing person, kind, loving & a joy to be around. I have so many fond memories of our young days irish Step Dancing together...many fun St. Patricks Days and many laughs. He is such a gift to those in heaven & breathtaking loss for us on earth. My thoughts, prayers & love are with you during this unbearable time. Much love- Meghan (Peterson) Kelley

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LB

Lucille Beland posted:

Mrs. Winters and family Im so sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to you all and I wish I could be there Saturday but I can't. This is so sad and he's too young I am very sorry! Big hugs to you all! Love Lucille

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KL

Karen Luknis posted:

Patrick will be deeply missed and dearly remembered on our beautiful island of Key West. Our deepest sympathy to his family. RIP.

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GK

George T. & Kevin G. posted:

Meeting Pat (Jr) for the first time ~10 years ago, we both could tell he was truly one of a kind. He made everyone feel special and part of the family. Jr was always ready with his quick wit and bigger smile that could make everything better. He most definitely left his mark in the world and on everyone he came in contact with. Jr, you will be missed but you left behind a lifetime of memories to be cherished!

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MB

Marc Varnum & Greg Buckley posted:

Dear Friends and family of Patrick Shawn Winters, Since our first visit to Key West and meeting JR at the Shores to our visit a few weeks ago, JR would always welcome us with open arms and his wonderful smile and humor. He will be sadly missed by us and his many friends around the world who considered him a friend and a wonderful and uplifting part of our Key West trips. JR may you find peace with God in Heaven and watch over Shuan and your family and friends here on earth. You will be sadly missed and forever in our heart.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JS

Joyce Sullivan posted:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Winters, Kevin and Ryan, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my very deepest sympathy. I have such wonderful memories of all the boys at Sacred Heart School. I am out of state, otherwise I would personally give you my condolences. May peace abide in Patrick. Joyce Sullivan

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GG

Greg Gearhart posted:

Key West will never be the same without him.

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JC

Jeanne Carney-Cardillo posted:

Eileen and Kevin we extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and all your family at this very sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Billy and Jean Marie.

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JF

Jerry Fenton, Jr. posted:

Junior was my friend who I will often miss. He always made me smile & brought a happy feeling to my day. I'm so glad to have had the chance to call him friend. Much Love, Your true friend Jerry Fenton,Jr.

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DC

David Collupy Sr posted:

I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Pat. I remember him as a happy go-lucky kid in the neighborhood during his grammar school years when we lived next door. He and his family were a pleasure to have as neighbors and I am sure he will be sadly missed by many.

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QU

Quinton posted:

JR will never be forgotten. He was a great friend and was always ready and willing to make everyone feel better. No one will ever forget Patrick. I love you buddy.

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DF

Danielle Barrett & Family posted:

Words cannot express the sadness that we felt when hearing of Patrick's passing. Although we haven't seen him for years, his bright smile and love for his friends and family came through on pictures that were shared and stories that were told. Please know that our thoughts and prayers go out to the Winters family, Shaun, and the rest of his Key West family during this difficult time. The good ones always leave us too soon. RIP Pat

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PL

Pam And Mike Lewis posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Junior (Patrick) became a very special friend to me and my husband. We will miss him very very much. Love to you all.

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DT

David (Ddt) Thomas posted:

So sorry to hear of Patrick's passing. I knew him from his first arrival in Key West and Atlantic Shores Resort. He was one of the most upbeat, friendly, happy special people I have ever met in my 56 years on this earth. He will be missed but his memory will be cherished by all of us who knew him. His spirit and exuberant personality will always be what is remembered. Although his beautiful smile and sparkling blue eyes will be what we see in our hearts and minds with we think of him. I feel blessed to have known him, and all our lives are better for sharing his friendship. Your family and his friends, and especially Shaun are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that he was loved. More than he ever realized.

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AM

Alan Mineo posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this difficult time.

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DB

Denise Bourassa posted:

No words can take away the pain, but we are keeping you all in our prayers. Patrick was a very special person and he will be deeply missed.

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KB

Kate Baker posted:

A beautiful person that I knew for too short a time. I am truly saddened by his passing.

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GB

Gregory Pierce Bass posted:

I lived in Key West for 7 years and had the pleasure of working with Junior. He did have the biggest smile on his face all the time. A great person and such a lose for everyone here but a win for everyone in heaven.

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CM

Clive & Marilyn Mcauliffe posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We enjoyed so much viewing the many trips to Key West on Facebook as Patrick and his family celebrated Life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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AF

Aimee Farrell posted:

Mrs. Winters, I am so sorry for your loss :(Your family is in our prayers.

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DA

Danny And Ali posted:

We are both so sorry for the loss of Jr. We are in shock and send our deepest sympathies to family and friends.

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JA

Jamie posted:

The Ohio Boys will miss you.

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MC

Meghan Curtis posted:

I am so heart broken by the loss of Pat. He was an amazing human who always made me laugh. We have truly lost a great soul.

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TI

Tommy Irvan posted:

You will be so missed here in key west I don't think anyone can ever take you place. I will all ways love and miss you. Rip jr

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MG

Megan (Walsh) Giaquinto posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I went to college with Pat and remember him fondly. He was always so much fun, I will never forget his great smile.

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VG

Vicki Gordon posted:

We were so blessed to share the too short period of his sweet life in Key West. Ther is a hole in my heart. My love to the family.

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BH

Billy Cartledge/Jim Hall posted:

Dear Winters Family' There are no words to express how utterly sorry we are for your family. I only hope you know how much your son,brother,grandson,nephew,friend was loved in Key West. This void will never be filled in Mass or Fl ... Jr's humor, kindness, loyalty, creativity....and jokester are great reflections of a man raised in a loving home. He will be greatly missed here in Key west. Bless you all, Billy

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DM

Drew Miller posted:

You were one of a kind and that's why you were a great friend.

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BS

Bill Smaha posted:

Junior, I only knew you a year, yet it seems a lifetime. Your joy,laughter, and twinkle in your eyes will be with me forever. I am so glad the I had that time with you & Brian last Friday. Fly free, my friend and rest in piece. Love You Lots, Bill

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NN

Nicole Napolitano posted:

I have known Patrick and the whole Winters family since I was about 6 years old. I will always remember the wonderful moments we had growing up together. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I love all of you. Patrick, you are an amazing person with a smile as big as your heart. You will be terribly missed.

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LF

Lynda Frechette posted:

Junior was so dear and adorable. He was such a day-brightener....always made you feel so good and special. He will be missed more than any words can say. This is a very sad day for all of Key West. My heart aches for his family members and all friends of this wonderful young man. It is a devastating loss for us who loved Patrick 'Junior' Winters! Lynda Frechette

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TG

Tim Gauthier posted:

Patrick, you will be truly missed. You were a true friend and a great man. To the Winters family, you are in my thoughts and prayers always. My heart goes out to you all, please remember how much Pat and you are all loved in your home away from home.

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MB

Michael Brodie posted:

Shawn (JR) was a dear friend of mine. We met in Winston-Salem at a AIDS Charity Event. My condolences goes out to the family. He was a great lovable person. I'm praying for the Family .R.I.P. my friends God has called for one of his ANGELS.

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MG

Marie Guerin posted:

Eileen and family, I am sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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SL

Shawn Pudsey & Stanton-Johnn Lowe posted:

To his partner Shaun, to his Key West family and to his relations, our heartfelt condolences on the loss of a remarkable person who brought sunshine to so many.

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TD

Timothy Detelich posted:

So sorry for your lose, JR was a wonderful person.The world will darker without him.

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JM

Jerry And Erin Miller posted:

Dear Kevin, Eileen, Nana, Ryan, Kevin and Shaun: My husband Jerry and I will never forget meeting the family the first time at Aqua in Key West. Patrick was the first person we got to know and loved from the beginning. His smiling face and always telling us stories like this past Christmas at home and the boys changing mom's decorations around. We have all been blessed knowing Patrick and are thinking of all of you during this time. Jerry and Erin Miller

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RD

Ronald Demers posted:

I am so so sorry for your loss, I loved Patrick and will miss him. My thoughts and my prayers are for Patrick and for the Family. Love Ron

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BF

Bob And Lynda Frechette posted:

Mr.and Mrs. Buckley, You do not know us but we sure did know your son Patrick! We have lived in Key West some 15 years and are deeply involved in theatre and the arts in our magical town.We have experienced the wit, charm and overall feel good that your son always conveyed to us as he has worked in countless venues that support the arts.No word can convey our deepest thoughts and prayers for you and your extended family but take some comfort in the fact that he was a wonderful person and no doubt, a lot of his personality surely was a refection of you and the influence you had on him.We will have a mass said for him at our wonderful church,St. Mary Star of The Sea in Key West. We send our love and prayers to you, Bob and Lynda Frechette

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BP

Barry J. Philipson posted:

My heart goes out to the family. He was an amazing personality and is sorely missed already.

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CB

Christopher Bourassa posted:

Thinking of all of you during this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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MR

Michael And Reggie posted:

Our condolences to the entire family. Junior was a great guy who will be missed by sooo many. We enjoyed meeting him last year at a benefit. Michael and Reggie

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JD

Jennifer & Gregg Dement posted:

Patrick, We love you so very much, you are a member of our family and will forever be in our hearts. Thank you for loving my brother and making him so happy, and thank you for being an AMAZING uncle to Courtney, Colton and Cayden. You have left a huge void in so many hearts...you are loved by so many. Rest In Peace our beloved Patrick (Uncle Patrick) We love you, Jen, Gregg, Courtney, Colton & Cayden

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DL

Duwayne Litz posted:

Jr. Always had kind words for all. His personality, charm and wit just made you feel good. I always looked forward to seeing him at tea dance or Aqua. He is going to be missed greatly by his many friends here in Key West. He loved his family and was always so excited when you all were here in Key West. He would always say did you see my mom,dad , my brothers, and Nana are here. His eyes just seemed to light up when he also talked about his partner, Shaun. May you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I will have a mass said at the Basilica of St Mary Star of the Sea for Patrick.

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JL

Jodi And Jim Ludwick posted:

Our thought and prayers are with Shaun and all of Patrick's family. We are so very blessed to have known Patrick and we will miss his contagious smile and his kind heart:)I'm so thankful that we got to spend time with him last Saturday (February 16, 2013) just talking and laughing and telling family stories like we always did when we came to KW. I will cherish those memories forever. May God bring comfort and peace to all of Junior's family and friends that loved him so much! Love you all, Jim and Jodi

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JD

Jennifer Desrosiers posted:

My heartfelt thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Patrick was an amazing gift to this world.

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TF

The Verdonck Family posted:

We are shocked by the loss of Pat. He was a great friend from high school to today. He will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family.

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SR

Susi Rowe posted:

Dear Winters Family, my heart goes out to you in this very sad time. I was so lucky to have met Patrick in the beginning of January 2013 in his beloved Key West. He was bartending at the Acqua Club and I stopped by to say Hello from his brother Kevin who I know. And Patrick gave me his unbelievable big smile when I introduced myself and mentioned Kevin. He invited me for a drink but I had to go and mentioned I would come and see him again when I will be in Key West. I wish I would have stayed a little while longer to talk to him! He was so happy in Key West and so proud of his brother Kevin! I am so, so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with the Winters Family in this difficult time !!!

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