



Patrick "Pat" Joseph McCarthy

July 2, 1946 - June 9, 2021

Patrick (Pat) Joseph McCarthy of Andover passed away on June 9, 2021 in peace and with great dignity. Born in Lawrence MA on July 2, 1946 the son of Patrick and Margaret Horgan McCarthy. His parents immigrated from Ireland to this country and settled in South Lawrence. You would never find Pat's father without a shirt and tie. He and Peg loved to host family in their home. Pat followed in their footsteps, he was a very generous gentleman with a ready smile and warm greeting to all he encountered. Pat was a role model in action.

Pat met his wife Norah Fitzgibbons on Saint Patrick's day in 1969, they married on May 23, 1970. Two sons followed, Chris and Matt, and Pat was over the moon. He and the boys shared many adventures as well as his passion for basketball. He coached their youth basketball league and middle school teams. Pat was a faithful Notre Dame football fan even taking his boys to Indiana for a game. Vacations to Disney World, the Cape, the Mountains, and fun at the family's Seabrook cottage were his joy, always putting his children first.

The grand children, Madelyn and Colin, were his bright spot and next opportunity to share his love and wisdom. He would tease them but also tell them great stories about athletes and historical figures.

Patrick attended Saint Patrick's School and Central Catholic High School in Lawrence. He graduated from Suffolk University and Suffolk Law School. He retired from Lexington Insurance in Boston as a risk manager. In retirement Pat became a voracious reader and each morning he would faithfully exercise. He was a long standing member of the Dewey Club in Methuen where he enjoyed his weekly game of 45's.

Pat will be sadly missed by his wife of 51 years, Norah McCarthy of Andover, his son Christopher McCarthy and his wife Sharon as well as his son Matthew McCarthy, grandchildren Madelyn and Colin. He also leaves his brother Gene McCarthy and wife Regina and their son Timothy and a host of loving in-laws, nieces and nephews, and

longtime friends. He was predeceased by his sister Mary Ellen McCarthy and brother-in-law, Kevin P. Fitzgibbons. Survived by sisters-in-law: Anne and Richard Mahoney, Deirdre Fitzgibbons, Gayle and Bob Beaudoin and Joan Fitzgibbons.

Brothers-in-law: Joseph and Janice Fitzgibbons, Barry and Eileen Fitzgibbons and Jim and Kathy Fitzgibbons.

Think where glory more
begins and ends and say my
glory was I had such friends

WILLIAM BUTLER YATES

Patrick's family would like to offer Special Thanks to the Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA. and to the High Pointe Hospice House, Haverhill, MA., for their compassion and kindness while he was in their care.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Monday, June 14th, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. His funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Patrick's Church in Lawrence, MA. If you are attending his funeral mass please meet directly at the Church, Thank you.

Arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cor Unum Meal Center, 191 Salem St, Lawrence, MA 01843. For online condolences and other information please visit us at <http://www.breenfuneralhome.com>.

Cemetery

Events

Private.

JUN **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM
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MA,

St. Patrick Church
118 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA, US, 01843

Comments



“ Hi, I attended CCHS with Pat from 1961 to 1964 and we played basketball together at CCHS for four years. We were very good friends during our high school days but as usual we drifted apart after our high school days.

I'm now living in North Carolina and got the news of Pat's passing from my cousin Jim up north and was deeply saddened by his passing. A great guy and good friend from all those years ago. My deep sympathies to Pat's entire family.

Bob Dziadosz

Bob Dziadosz - June 16 at 07:19 PM



“ Pat has always been a great friend and guide to me an my Family a great man who will be missed. ... Bill Maloney

Bill Maloney - June 15 at 08:41 PM



“ Norah and family...we are so sorry to learn of Pat's passing, please accept our sincere condolences. Sean and Patty McCarthy

pat - June 15 at 04:29 PM



“ Words cannot express how sad I was to hear of Pat's passing. My sincere condolences to Nora and her family. He will be playing 45's with a lot of friends in Heaven. Butch and Pat will be running tournaments with the Begleys. Paula Begley Mello

Paula Mello - June 15 at 01:57 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Nora and the McCarthy Family on the passing of your husband, father and brother. Pat was a good friend for a long time, and he will be missed.

Remember the good times at Sunday morning basketball and our road race adventures.

Rest in Peace my friend.

Mike and Maddy Bryson

Michael Bryson - June 14 at 09:55 AM



“ Rhonda and I were deeply saddened to hear of Pat's passing. He was simply a great guy! Pat had a quiet dignity about him, a sharp wit and a kind heart. We offer our profound sympathy to Norah,Chris, Matt and family.

Jim and Rhonda Fitzpatrick

Jim Fitzpatrick - June 13 at 09:26 AM



“ I was so sad to read about Pat's death. He was a good man and lots of fun back in the day. Nora, you and Pat were very special, and I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you and keep you and your family strong.

Maribeth Walsh Seely - June 13 at 09:19 AM