



Patrick Daly, Sr.

May 26, 1947 - August 22, 2008

Patrick Daly Sr. -- Manteno Patrick L. Daly Sr., 61, of Manteno, died peacefully in the comfort of his home Friday (Aug. 22, 2008) with his loving wife by his side. Private services will be held. Memorials may be made to JRA (Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis) or to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Mr. Daly was a pipefitter for the Pipefitters Union Local 597. He was born May 26, 1947, in Harvey, the son of Samuel Laurence and Ann Marie Grunewald Daly. He adored his family, especially his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, the former Terry Sands, whom he married Sept. 10, 1966, in Oak Forest; four sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Kelly Daly, Shaun and Allison Daly, and Patrick and Denise Daly, all of Manteno, Timothy and Anita Daly of Las Vegas, Nev.; 14 grandchildren, Katelyn, Amanda, Meghan, Ryan, Sarah, Lauren, Cory, Morgan, Tucker, Amber, Angela, Payton, Tanner and Brittany; one sister, Mary Pisone of LaGrange; two brothers and one sister-in-law, John and Susan Daly, and Mike Daly, all of Oak Forest; and his mother-in-law, Marilyn Sands of Matteson. Deceased are his parents and one brother-in-law, Rich Pisone.

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“ We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time! ¶¶¶imported-begin¶¶Don¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ From the time he chose our son, Aaron, for his PeeWee baseball team and through all the school sports, men's softball, Post Proms, and the rest of his Peotone presence, Pat was a factor in our lives and an important community leader who would "tell it like it is."

Our family is happy to have known him and sad to see him go. ¶½Your family was and will remain strong because of him. ¶½¶¶imported-begin¶¶Keith & Teri Schram¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ What I remember most and will always remember is how affectionate and loving Pat was with Terry. ¶½He could be tough and encouraging with us kids, but when it came to Terry he was so tender. His daughet-in-laws are such lucky ladies to have married one of his sons, to whom he demonstrated how a woman should be loved.¶¶imported-begin¶¶Christine Hoch & jason Skyberg¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ Terry:

Boy, it really hit me hard, even though I haven't seen any of you folks for so many years. This tragedy is also mine and everybody else's, because it is our very childhood under attack.

As fantastic as it may seem, on Saturday, the day before I read the heart-breaking news, I was going through my old yearbooks, and was laughing my bukeester off with memories.

Terry, specifically, I saw your signature in my '65 yearbook, and it brought back a very funny occasion, which I'd like to reminisce with you, and hope it brings a smile to your face-as I'm sur Pat would want in this time of sorrow.

So, Ter, here it is: In the early winter of '64, we had all packed into several cars, and had gone to an away basketball game. During the game, you and Pat got into an arguement, and kids being kids, you both refused to ride home in the same car. So, as fate would have it, I ended up driving you home, and Pat went with somebody else.

Of course, at some point along the way, we pulled up to a stoplight, and who was in the car next to us, but Pat-DRIVING GAIL PAPOUSEK'S car, who was sitting a little too close to him for your comfort.

Ah, childhood. You rolled down the window, and started screaming at them both, while Pat and I prayed for that light to change. When it finally did, each of us just sat there, hoping the other would take off, and it would be over.

Anyway, we all got home safely, and Monday morning at school, I kept waiting for Pat to jump out of nowhere and beat me to death. You can't imagine how relieved I was when I saw you two holding hands and giggling in the hall. The three of us actually had a good laugh about it, but in all honesty, Ter, I didn't think your heart was in your laughter at the time.

At any rate, I hope I've re-kindled a happy memory-and you never know, maybe those little flashes of jealousy that Gail and I helped to provide, made you two realize that you really were made for only each other-as is evident by your wonderful years together, and the family you've had.

Please pass along my condolences to Pat, Mike, and Mary, and feel free to



“ Dearest Terry and the Boys,

Seems like we've lost touch since we moved so far away. ĩ½But you and the family are ALWAYS in our hearts and thoughts especially at this time. ĩ½Gene and I are still in shock. ĩ½We can't imagine the world without Dee. ĩ½The last time we saw you and Dee, he was the same great guy. ĩ½To us, Pat never changed both in looks and personality. ĩ½We are glad for that because it made him so unique. ĩ½We have soooo many special memories that we couldn't list them all. Then there is Gene and Pat. . .put them together and anything goes. ĩ½They had a special bond over the years. ĩ½Gene was that "other brother" and enjoyed John and Mike, too. I guess you could say the Dalys were his second family back then. ĩ½He could always count on Pat (me, too, like the time he came over after a long day's work to capture a mouse in our family room!) ĩ½"No" was not in his vocabulary. ĩ½Terry and family, thanks for letting us enter your lives and watch the boys grow up. ĩ½You were the reason we moved to Peotone. ĩ½We thank you for that because it was one of the best times of our lives. ĩ½What else can we say. . . we will miss Dee. ĩ½But he's there in our hearts. ĩ½Every time we think of him, we see his face (if you could get past the handle bar moustache!!)and hear his devilish laugh!! ĩ½We won't ever let that go. ĩ½God bless you all and keep in touch.##imported-begin##Gene , Barb and Kim Weiler##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know there is nothing that I can say or do to take away your pain, but please know our families prayers are with you and your family. I will never forget what a wonderful man Pat was and will always remember his one of a kind mustache. I can never think of a time when there was something on at school that he wasn't there supporting one of his kids. Teri, Pat, Shaun, Tim, and Mike and family we will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joann Richmond-Ziegler##imported-end##

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“ Terry and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Marge, i¿½Dennis&Denny Pleckham##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you.

Dave and Carol Hoch##imported-begin##Dave and Carol Hoch##imported-end##

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“ Every day was a "Great Day For a Ball Game" to Mr. Daly. It was no surprise to see him at every on of his granddaughters games. Win or lose he always managed to find the positive in every game. i¿½We are extremely sorry for your loss. i¿½Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Darin, Julene, Kyle, and Ariaahna Jarosz##imported-begin##Darin, Julene and Ariaahna Jarosz##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Terry, Pat, Tim, Shaun, and Mike:

My heart goes out to each and everyone one of you. I can only say thank you to you all for making Uncle Dee the Uncle he was. I

I know the kids and myself will cherish the visit we had in July. With his no nonsense sense of humor that we grew up with, he kept us all laughing! (His laugh is so contagious!!!!)

My greatest memory of Uncle Dee was when my dad was on his honeymoon and Erin and I stayed with y'all. You boys and Erin went outside to play football and ended up making the biggest mud puddle on the side yard. Y'all came up to the window and were covered from head to toe in mud. I wanted in on that fun and as I made it outside I got a piece of glass in my foot. So of course I had to go inside and let "Doctor" Uncle Dee pull out his pocket knife and dig in my foot telling me "you should have shoes on". I sat there crying because I couldn't get all muddy, instead I had this knife digging deeper and deeper. The best part was Uncle Dee saying at least I wasn't gonna get in trouble and all 5 of you did. I

I know you have so many memories similiar to the ones I do. Just always reflect on those and keep laughing. Because you know Uncle Dee is laughing along with you.

I miss you all and wish I could be there with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin and Amy Johnston##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to all of the Daly family. One of my favorite memories growing up is the time spent with 'Sock' at football practice. He was a great man who taught many of us to act like men while we were still just boys. I will never forget his intensity and fire. Again, my condolences to you all.##imported-begin##Chad##imported-end##

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“ Your family is in our hearts and prayers during this time of great loss.

Tonda & Jim Jarosz

(A-Train Jarosz's grandparents)##imported-begin##Tonda & Jim Jarosz##imported-end##

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“ My father Mel & I send our condolences to you and your family. I worked with Pat at Westbock back in the eighties and both Pat and the boys worked for my dad at Borg. I enjoyed seeing him at the games and talking about work and how my dad was doing. I was glad my dad was able to see him last year at one of the baseball games we were at when he was here from Arizona. Again I will miss talking to him and again my condolences.##imported-begin##Randall Byerley##imported-end##

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“ Terry,

Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you and your family. This is hard to understand WHY but we know that Pat is in a better place. Our prayers are with you.

David and Marla and david bettenhausen

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“ My deepest condolences to the Daly Family. Sorry for your loss.

Ted Wozniakowski

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“ We send our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy to all of the family: children and grandchildren. From playing men's league softball in Peotone to watching the grandkids go through the school system in Manteno we know that he will be missed but lovingly remembered.

Ken & Barbara Wenzel

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“ To the Daly Family,

I'm sorry to hear about Pat passing away. I consider myself very fortunate to have worked with your Dad. Our industry will miss him. I know he was extremely proud of his kids, and he did a great job raising his family. As you know, your dad had a big heart. I will miss him! May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow. With my deepest sympathy.

Randy Peters

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“ Terry,

My prayers are with you at this time of loss. Pat was a good friend in High School and I have fond memories of those good old days.##imported-begin##Charles Mallett##imported-end##

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“ Terry, I was so sorry to hear about Pat. Even though I hadn't seen him since you two lived on Terrace Lane I am truly saddened by his passing. Some of my earliest memories were of Pat when he and my brother Pete were in high school. I even had a crush on him when I was little. It's so sad when another piece of your childhood is taken away no matter how long it has been since you last thought of it. My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Vicki Webb Smith##imported-end##

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“ Dear Daly family,

I have only recently learned of Mr. Daly's passing. I am so sorry for you loss. I hope you have comfort in knowing that he had a family and community that loved him dearly, which in my opinion, is life's ultimate essential. He was a good man who loved to scare the heck out of me, and in the batt of a lash, laugh at the fact that I bought into his joke. He worked with my Father when he was injured and helped him when it may have been impossible for him to work for a stretch due to that injury. It was a gamble he took because he knew it would help my Dad and his family. Two men full of pride. I know Mr. Daly was proud of a lot in his life and I am proud to have known him.

My Kindest Regards and Sympathy-

Lauren Allen (Carroll)##imported-begin##Lauren Allen (Carroll)##imported-end##

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“ Terry and family,

 I was so saddened to hear about loss of your husband, Pat. To say I was shocked and hurt is an understatement. Please accept my wife's, Cynthia, and my sincerest condolences and keep grieving with you. I will always, always remember you guys with the love I have for you.

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“ You have our deepest sympathy. We don't remember a time during our high school years that Mr. Daly wasn't there cheering all of us on. Didn't matter what was going on we could always stop by the house and have a conversation with you and talk to you about anything. All of you are in our family's prayer.##imported-begin##Tammy & Phil Cowger##imported-end##

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“ Pat Daly (also known as "Sock" in the PHS Football circle) was a great man. I remember my first Pee-Wee baseball team, where Pat was the first Coach I'd ever had. He came over to our house and asked if I'd be interested in playing Pee-Wee ball (I remember asking my dad about his mustache). It was a great gesture from a great family man, because we (Schram family) had just moved to town. He reached out to us. He also was one of my last coaches. He was known as Sock (he wore his socks up to his knees during practice), the coach who wanted you to be a man, be tough and competitive on the football field. Besides playing sports, he was a great person. You could tell he was proud of his family. I respected him and what he stood for, and thought of him as I grew older. He will have a lasting impression, not just on me, but I think anyone who played any ball with, against, or for him, grew up with his family, or simply had a conversation with him. Our condolences to the Daly family. A great man will be missed.##imported-begin##Aaron & Heather Schram##imported-end##

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“ He was a good friend, good father, and he cared for his family deeply. I'll miss him. I send my condolences to the whole family. I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Marvin Lamar##imported-end##

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“ Pat made untiring contributions to the park wrestling program and the High School Wrestling and Football teams.

Our deepest sympathy. i½Pat and the family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Carol and Daryl Richmond##imported-end##

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“ My deepist sympathapy goes out to your family. i½Pat will live on in our hearts, memories, children and grandchildren.

Love to all.

Donna##imported-begin##Donna Hoch-Lewis##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our sympathy. i½Pat was a great guy and I really enjoyed all my time coaching with him. i½Terri you and the boys will be in our thoughts.##imported-begin##rich and connie corpus##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about this. We wish you the deepest sympathies. Take Care.##imported-begin##Bruce, Nancy, Laura, & Amanda Bockelman##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing---Terry, you and your family will be in our prayers----will always remember all the good times we had at the baseball fields throughout the years when our kids were growing up in Peotone. i¿½Pat will be greatly missed.

All our love

Tom and Jo###imported-begin##Tom and Jo Skill###imported-end##

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“ We always enjoyed talking with "Pops" at all the kids games. i¿½He always had encouraging words and praises for our girls.

Our deepest sympathy to all the Daly Family. i¿½Our thoughts are with you all.###imported-begin##Allen & Laura LoCascio###imported-end##

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“ He won't miss a game watching from heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sue, Theresa, Sarah, and Ana###imported-begin##Sue Burley and Family###imported-end##

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“ Hey Pat,

I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. i¿½I hope you and your family are doing well.###imported-begin##Paul Rekar###imported-end##

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“ hey grandpa you looked great today we got wilmington friday i know you will be leanin on the fence watching love ya ry guy###imported-begin###ryan daly###imported-end##

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“ I cannot express to you all how deeply sorry my mom and I are for your loss. Words cannot take away the terrible pain you are feeling. As far back as I am able to remember there wasn't an event that happened involving his sons or grandchildren that he wasn't a part of. He was truly devoted to his family and to his community. He will be greatly missed. Cherish your memories and keep them close to your hearts and know someday you will be with him again. My deepest sympathys to all of you and your in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½###imported-begin###Margo O'Connor ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½(Brooke)###imported-end##

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“ We pray God's comfort to all of the family on the passing of Pat Daly. ĩ½We knew him as a coach, dedicated father, and friend. ĩ½He will be truly missed.###imported-begin###Wayne & Linda Sneed###imported-end##

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