



## Patrick K. Kennedy

November 26, 1958 - February 28, 2022

Patrick K. Kennedy, age 63, of Kankakee passed away Monday, February 28, 2022 at his home. He was born November 26, 1958 in Kankakee, the son of Ned & Bonnie (Brais) Kennedy. Patrick was married to Marie Murray Miller. Patrick attended Eastridge High School and graduated from Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. He was the owner/operator of K&S Welding in Kankakee. Patrick enjoyed scuba diving and motorcycling. He enjoyed solving people's problems. Most of all, Patrick loved spending time with his family and friends.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served from 1976-1979. Surviving are four sons, Pat Gorman of Kankakee, Nate Kennedy of Watseka, Kyle Kennedy of Kankakee, and Sam & Amanda Kennedy of Herscher; two grandchildren, Ean Andrews and Neil Patrick Kennedy; and three sisters, Cindy & John Barrett of L'Erable, Roxanne & Dale Provence of Sun City, AZ, and Denise Walker of Manteno. Patrick is preceded in death by his parents. A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Inurnment will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

MAR 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was one of a kind stand up person. He always thought of somethings things with a fresh perspective. He always commented on the kid's and how proud he was of them when I would stop by. Retired Foreman: ALNC, Tim Jilek.

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**Timothy Jilek** - March 07, 2022 at 10:05 AM

JP

“ Pat was a good friend to my sister. The best. I never had the opportunity to personally know him but knew the man he was through my sister. Kennedy (as she called him) was most often a part of our daily sister chats over the phone. Her stories of his honesty, integrity, passions and strong opinions made me laugh, admire, and be grateful that he was there in her life. He cared so much for his family and friends and took action to help. Another good man down but never ever will be forgotten. Like all people that have made such an impact here on earth, his life story will be told and shared many many many times for many years to come Cheers to you Kennedy! Rest In Peace!

*Janine Sylvie Palm*

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**Janine Sylvie Palm** - March 05, 2022 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ Pat & I have been friends since 7th grade. Didn't realize it had been that long. Pat was a great friend over the years. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Mike Scovel** - March 04, 2022 at 07:50 PM

LB

“ I used to date Pat many years ago when we were younger. We had great times together. He was such a great guy. I will remember him always. My condolences go out to his family. May he rest in peace.



Lee Blaylock - March 02, 2022 at 09:14 PM

JE

“ Pat was Pat! A great guy with the most pleasant disposition & caring attitude for everyone. He was highly skilled and readily shared his skills with others. He was a devoted father and friend. He will be greatly, greatly missed. He was one of the best. Our condolences to his family.

Jerry Enright and Julie Enright - March 02, 2022 at 07:40 PM

SN

“ Wow !!! What can I say ??? Pat was THE MAN !!! Had a boatload of Beers and Laughs over the years. I wish I had stayed in touch.Damn !!! Life is Short ... too short. So sorry Boys. The tears are indeed flowing !!!



Steven L. Norman - March 02, 2022 at 05:32 PM

SR

“ Pat was a great person and hard worker who was dedicated to taking care of others his entire life and making them happy through his business and in life. We will always remember the wonderful human being Pat was to all of us here at Stor-Loc (Ryan Metal Products, Inc.)

Stephen Ryan - March 02, 2022 at 04:51 PM

IS

“ Pat was a great guy I worked a few times helping him out on a few jobs Good guy so long Pat your Friend Ike from Arizona SCW



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**Ike Sutherland** - March 02, 2022 at 12:27 PM

 Kevin McGovern

“ I don't remember not knowing Pat, we shared some interests in diving, motorcycles and working with metal. Pat was a true craftsman and had an artistic eye, Pat just made some bends on sheet metal for a project I'm working on. He was the guy who looked at something needing repair and always found a simpler solution, better design ... My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

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**Kevin McGovern** - March 02, 2022 at 07:00 AM

DA

“ My deepest, heartfelt condolences to Cindy, Roxanne, Denise and Pat’s entire family.

May god give you strength and love for each other during this sorrowful time.

There are so many great memories I have of Pat that helped shape my teenage years. Most all of them hysterical and others, well let’s just say, could still land us in jail!

He was the smooth rock star that we all looked up to.

Pat, Mike, Keith, Paul and myself had each other’s back, with Pat seemingly keeping us all in check. The ‘silent leader’ of our gang.

Thanks for the indelible mark you made in all of our lives my friend, I’ll never forget you.

God speed and we’ll party again someday up in the penthouse suite... 🙏❤️

Don Agatone  
Henderson NV

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Don Agatone - March 02, 2022 at 12:05 AM

PB

“ I just met Pat at his shop a couple of months ago. He was good enough to laser cut some steel sheet metal into disks I needed for my shop projects. He was funny and generous of his time and sharing his experience as if we were friends of many years. Paul Bradley, Momence

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paul bradley - March 01, 2022 at 10:37 PM

 Terése  
Hernandez-  
Campbell

“ I’ll always miss riding on the back of Pat’s bike, our dates, him playing with my dogs, and the way he made me laugh.

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Terése Hernandez-Campbell - March 01, 2022 at 05:37 PM