



Patrick H. O'Connor

December 14, 1934 - January 24, 2019

Patrick H. O'Connor, age 84, of Bradley, passed away Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Citadel Nursing Home in Kankakee.

He was born December 14, 1934 in Chebanse, the son of Leo J. & Cecelia Berns O'Connor.

He married Marjorie Bertrand on August 8, 1964 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

He retired from Armour Pharmaceutical after 48 years of service.

Patrick enjoyed gardening and grew red roses. He liked cooking on the grill and traveling.

Patrick enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's sports and activities.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie O'Connor of Bradley; one son and daughter-in-law, Ryan & Tonya O'Connor of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Julie & Mike Podowicz of Clifton; and seven grandchildren, Jared, Jenna, and McKenna O'Connor and Alexis, Logan, Emery, and Aidan Podowicz.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Leo, Ambrose, Kenneth, Laverne, Norbert, and Joseph; and sisters, Theresa Kennedy and Dorothy Niessen.

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic Schools or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

HW

“ Dear Marge,
We were so sorry to learn of Pat's death. We remember him as a kind neighbor with a great sense of humor. When Chris was playing with Ryan, our paths crossed often. I am so sorry we could not attend the funeral, but I am in the middle of chemo for breast cancer and had an appointment at the cancer center that morning. Please accept our sympathy. It can't be easy to lose the man you have loved for 54 years. I am so glad Ryan and Julie live close by. Our love to all of you.

Guy and Helen Warke

Helen Warke - February 01, 2019 at 11:31 AM

PH

“ On behalf of the entire Hogan family our thoughts and prayers to Marge , Ryan and Julie for your loss. God bless him. The one memory that will always stay with me was playing catch with Ryan in the street in front of your house and I had a wild throw that Ryan had no chance to catch and I knew where it was going to land the minute it left my hands, right into the windshield of Pat's blue Impala parked on the street. I'll never forget that because it was Fathers Day. Sincerely Patrick (PJ) Hogan

Patrick Hogan - January 31, 2019 at 09:31 PM

AF

“ Your family has our sympathy at this difficult time.

A Joseph Fritz - January 29, 2019 at 11:41 AM

DR

“ Pat and I worked together for many years and I knew him well. The best part of our friendship was when we played on the Armour Pharmaceutical Softball Team. We were a part of the Kankakee Industrial League. Pat played center field and I was normally in left field. Pat could run fast but I was faster. However, Pat could really hit the ball very far. He hit home runs and I hit singles. I offer my deepest sympathy to Marge and the family. Pat will always be part of my memories. Dominic Randazzo

Dominic Randazzo - January 28, 2019 at 08:57 PM

SG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Pats passing. Marg and Pat were such a big part of our lives for so many years. Pat was loved by both Nikki and Mike. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have. Our family will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time.

*Jim & Sue Goodrich
Mike Goodrich
Nikki Goodrich-Freyman*

Sue Goodrich - January 27, 2019 at 05:59 PM

BN

“ What a difficult time for all realizing that the last my mother's siblings has passed! All the fond memories come flooding back to me. My deepest sympathy!



Bernard Niesen - January 26, 2019 at 02:33 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Pat's passing. I loved to see him at Citadel and bring him snacks when I visited my mom. Will miss him. Prayers for you and your family.
Deb Deprest and Joyce Wilson

Debbie Deprest - January 26, 2019 at 09:18 AM

MN

“ Wow. A very sad day, learning that the last of my Uncles has passed away. We will miss you Uncle Pat. The great memories of our Fathers day and Christmas reunions i will always treasure. My deepest sympathies and condolences to aunt Marge, Ryan, and Julie. May our Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, comfort you at this time

Michael Niesen - January 26, 2019 at 12:20 AM

EB

Dear Jesus have mercy on Patrick....and bring him in to heaven ! Pat was my 2nd cousin..and he was a great guy and I do remember him as we both were employed at Armour Pharmecutical in Kankakee. My wife of 62 years live in Chandler, Az... We have 9 children...

Ernest Berns - January 26, 2019 at 09:18 AM

HK

Condolences to you Marge and your family at this time-Helen Kilbride

Helen Kilbride - January 29, 2019 at 10:15 PM

SE

*Our sympathy to you and your family Marge. Saying good bye is never easy. I worked with you at Sears back in the 1960's
Sheila McCarthy Eggenberger Romeoville, Il*

Sheila Eggenberger - January 30, 2019 at 12:07 AM

MN

“ *Michael Niesen lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. O'Connor*



Michael Niesen - January 26, 2019 at 12:13 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to Pat's family and friends. Sincerely Robert Berns*

Robert Berns - January 25, 2019 at 10:24 PM

PO

“ *Pat was a high school classmate and such a good person. My sincere sympathies to his family. Patty (Moss) Ormsby*

Patty (Moss) Ormsby - January 25, 2019 at 11:31 AM

HL

“ *I grew up right behind this beautiful family. Julie and I were super close as kids. All my memories are of his smile. His gorgeous roses and garden. I still wish my yard looked half as good as his. He was a sweet and kind person. God gained an amazing angel. I'm grateful to have all of them in my life and childhood.*

Heather LaGesse-Wilkening - January 24, 2019 at 10:34 PM

PO

“ *When I was younger and in High School my uncle Pat took me to all my high school foot ball games and basket games he loved to go too .he always a great person and uncle Il will miss him .may God bless him.*

patrick OConnor - January 24, 2019 at 07:29 PM

SS

Marge I am so sorry for your lose Pat was a very nice man. I am sure he will be missed. Sandy Schweigert

Sandy Schweigert - January 26, 2019 at 02:10 PM