



Patrick Joseph McCarthy

May 19, 1951 - February 28, 2021

Patrick Joseph McCarthy, age 69, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2021 under the care of hospice in Tallahassee, Florida with his loving daughter and son in-law at his side. Patrick was born on May 19, 1951 in Lakeland, Florida, where he was a lifelong resident prior to moving to Tallahassee two years ago. He was a graduate of Lakeland High School where his passion for music, guitar and “jam sessions” with friends began. Patrick also attended Mercer University and, later in life, Polk State College, where he earned a degree in Network Administration. He was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Lakeland.

Patrick spent most of his working career as a chef and manager at Peace River Country Club. He enjoyed using his gift of cooking, both professionally and leisurely. ‘Paddy Mac’ was proud of his Irish heritage, loved watching tennis, and loved driving his pride and joy: a red Mustang Cobra. Most of all Patrick loved his daughter, her husband, and the grandchildren they blessed him with.

Patrick leaves behind his beloved daughter, Heather Reed (Emmett); grandchildren EmmaLea, Everett, and Abby Reed; siblings (retired) Circuit Judge Michael McCarthy (Karen), Sister Brigid McCarthy, and Sean McCarthy; niece Allison McCarthy; nephew Brendan McCarthy and a host of other family members and friends who will miss him dearly. He was

predeceased by his parents, Daniel Michael McCarthy and Ina Goodman McCarthy as well as his brother Daniel F. McCarthy.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Lakeland (210 W Lemon St) on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 10:30am. The family will be receiving guests for a reception following the service at Nineteen61 Restaurant (215 E Main St) until 1:00pm. A private interment will be held at Oak Hill Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions in his name may be made to Big Bend Hospice (www.bigbendhospice.charityproud.org/donate) or Well of Mercy (wellofmercy.org)

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Hwy 98 South
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church of Lakeland
210 W Lemon Street
Lakeland, FL 33815

Reception

MAR 22. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church of Lakeland
210 W Lemon Street
Lakeland, FL 33815

Tribute Wall



“ Thanks for being a great friend to me and Chick. Sending Love & hugs to Heather, Emmett, EmmaLea, Everett, Abby and family.

Linda Morgan - March 21, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Patrick Joseph McCarthy.



March 20, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Joseph McCarthy.



March 15, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ From the halls of Lakeland High School to the shores of Lake Alfred (and even Notre Dame in Paris). Your friendship was like a beacon to us all. If you don't mind, that's how I'll remember you — a bright light sweeping past, but always returning, a landmark for me and others to take our bearings and stay on course.

Tim Sali - March 11, 2021 at 06:48 AM

KB

“ Pat, my lifelong friend, you were loved by many and will be missed immensely until our souls unite. Your memory will fill my heart and brings me happiness. Love you man

Kenny Burdette - March 10, 2021 at 06:54 PM

SB

“ Pat my friend you are loved by me and so many others. I wish you well and hope I see you in heaven. You are a special friend who is as genuine as it comes. God Bless...



steve brown - March 07, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DO

“ God's speed dear friend, Patrick was one of the best, he will be missed by many.

David Overcash - March 06, 2021 at 12:28 AM

FE

“ Thanks for all the great memories, the fun times, the music and the laughs...Gonna miss you Pat....

Frankie Everett - March 05, 2021 at 08:03 PM