



Patrick Michael O'Sullivan

December 9, 1941 - April 4, 2026

Patrick O'Sullivan, age 84, passed away peacefully in his Tallahassee home, leaving behind a legacy of faith, family, and unwavering dedication. He was born on December 9, 1941, and grew up in Kilburn, London, England.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Kathleen O'Sullivan.

Patrick is survived by his beloved wife, Linda, with whom he shared 54 years of marriage. Their enduring partnership was the foundation of a strong and loving family.

He is also survived by his five sons: Mike (wife Victoria) of Tallahassee, John of Tallahassee, Nick of Tallahassee, Richard (wife Taj) of Orlando, and Owen (partner Sarah) of Tallahassee.

His legacy continues through his grandchildren: Patrick (wife Ansley) of Atlanta, Gabrielle Williams (husband Lael) of Tallahassee, and Ryland of Orlando, along with his great-granddaughter, Corrie-Katherine Williams of Tallahassee.

He is also survived by his sister, Mary (husband Collin) of Welwyn, England; his nephew, Kieran and family of Stotfold, England; and his niece, Shiobhan and family of Greens Norton, Northamptonshire, England, along with

numerous cousins and extended family who remain in his favorite place on earth, Dingle, Ireland.

Patrick served as a professor at Northwestern University, an experience that ultimately led him to Florida State University, where he dedicated 35 years as a professor of geography and later as chair of the department. He was deeply respected by colleagues and students alike for his commitment to education, mentorship, and leadership.

Beyond his academic career, Patrick was a founding member of the Tallahassee Soccer Association and remained actively involved in youth soccer development throughout the years. Through Top of Florida, he served as a board member, coach, and proud supporter, rarely missing an opportunity to watch his sons play.

He had a lifelong love of reading and was a devoted fan of Manchester United, rarely missing a match and always enjoying the camaraderie and spirit of the game.

Above all, Patrick will be remembered for his steadfast Catholic faith, his devotion as a husband, and the deep love and pride he held as a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His family was the center of his life, and his presence will be profoundly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 653 Miccosukee Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32308, celebrated by Father Pete Zalewski. Family and friends are invited to gather in celebration of Patrick's life following the service at Proof Brewing Company, 1320 S Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Big

Bend Hospice and Second Harvest.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
653 Miccosukee Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 222-1321

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sincere condolences to Linda and all of Pat's family at this sad time. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers and remembering the many fond memories of Pat and Linda's visits to West Kerry. Pat & Mary O Sullivan and family, Cahirboshine, Ventry, Co. Kerry

Deirdre Sullivan - April 18 at 01:28 PM

JD

“ I loved Coach O'Sullivan. Nobody loved his sons or his players more than he did. So enthusiastic, so much passion, and he could outrun and outwork all of us out on the field. So much dedication to his family and the sport of soccer. And he could make us laugh! I don't think he was so concerned about whether we won or lost, he just wanted to see us hustle and play with heart. I think he knew deep down we were already winning as long as we were all out on the field together, playing soccer. Fantastic memories. God bless Coach O'Sullivan, all my love to Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mike, John, Nick, Richard, and Owen.

Joseph Deeb - April 14 at 01:28 PM

BS

“ Prof. O'Sullivan was a valued colleague. I pray for comfort for Linda and the family.

Bruce Stiftel - April 12 at 11:56 AM

DL

“ Remember seeing Patrick, Linda and the boys at church, as well as playing many years of soccer with Patrick and Linda. It was great fun. Darlene Long

Darlene Long - April 11 at 09:34 PM

CG

“ A lifetime of memories; of growing up in North London with Pat and Mary and others from his beloved Kerry. Of being at Linda and Pat’s wedding in Bristol so many years ago now and of welcoming them both to our home here in Southern Spain. The patriarch of a wonderful family, a beloved brother and uncle and a lifelong friend.
Christine xxxx

christine gifford - April 10 at 05:04 PM

VG

Helped me a lot when I started in soccer in Tallahassee. A passionate man with a deep love for his family

Vinny Gill - April 10 at 08:55 PM



He helped me as well. Much love and respect for Pat. Much love to Linda, John, Mike, Nick, Richard, and Owen. I, too, am grateful for introducing me to the Tallahassee soccer community. May he rest in peace.

Santiago Molina - April 17 at 08:04 AM

EC

Patrick and I shared our love of London. He gave me his manuscript on geography and demography of Kilburn to read and comment on. Up to that point, I had known little about that part of London. Later I made it my business to learn more. He was a really good guy that I would have liked to know better.

Eugene Crook - April 24 at 12:56 PM