



Patrick J. Connolly

July 12, 1954 - March 14, 2015

Patrick J. Connolly, age 60, of South Park passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 14, 2015. Beloved husband of 38 years to Judy (Rosenzweig) Connolly; father of Shauna (Buddy) Clarke, Colleen (Jason) DeChancie, and Katie (Mike) Perry; grandfather of Jack, Reese, and Sylvia; brother of Sharon Reiland, Bernard Connolly, and the late Michael Connolly; also survived by many nieces and nephews, and countless friends. Pat was an avid baseball fan, and a loving husband, father, and Pappy. Providing a strong moral compass to his family, he was the most generous, strong, and giving person in every way. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed. Friends received Tuesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, Broughton-Curry-South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Wednesday 9:30 am with a Mass of Christian Burial in Nativity Church at 10 a.m. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Nativity Church
5811 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-3000

Tribute Wall

PT

“ Although I haven't seen you in years I have always remembered you for many reasons. Your wit, always saying what's on your mind whether I agreed or not, but especially your high morals. Your views on religion and family were spot on with mine and I believe that is why I respected Pat so much. I am sure he will be truly missed and God will have a special place for him. God be with his family.

Paul Thomas

Paul Thomas - March 19, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.



March 18, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.



March 17, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.*



March 17, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Pat Connolly was an amazing man, friend, neighbor, family man, chairman, godfather, etc. I've known him my entire life, and while I am struggling to imagine him not being in my life anymore, I know that i am a better person for having known him. We didnt always agree on everything, and that was okay. At the end of the day I always respected him and his opinions, as he did mine. My deepest condolences go to his family, but i know with a man like that watching over them, that theyll be okay. I like to think hes up there with pap and uncle phil, enjoying a cold beer and a good story, just like the old times.*

Jamie - March 16, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.*



March 16, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.*



March 16, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.*



March 16, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *53 files added to the album*



Griffith Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2015 at 04:41 PM

JM

“ I remember meeting Shauna, the wit, the beauty, the intelligence, the kindness. Meeting the rest of her sisters and mom, all so wonderful. So sweet to me and my now wife. A great friend. And shauna's dad spending time with me, my friend Buddy - shauna's love, and the rest of her guy friends. And afterwards we always thought what a great guy shauna's dad was, he didnt kick our ass, and he could have, should have, because none of us were good enough for his little girl. But we made her happy and that's all he cared about. That's a Man, That's a Father...

jarrod meehleib - March 16, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.



March 16, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.



March 16, 2015 at 02:18 PM

SR

“ Where to begin, I felt like a second Mom to my brother Pat. I was there for him and then he was there for me as we grew older. A special bond had we. God had a bigger and better plan for Pat. He completed his job here and now time for his reward. He was such an awesome person a friend to all, a wonderful husband to Judy, a great father to Shauna, Colleen and Katie and the best brother to Bern, Michael (who has passed) and me (and Ray). Pat was fearfully and wonderfully made. I will be grateful always for the difference he made in my life and that of many others, especially my daughters, Janie, Ruthie, Rene and their families. RIP Until we meet again.

Love, Your favorite Sister, Sherry

Sherry Reiland - March 16, 2015 at 01:28 PM

MV

Beautifully written, Sherry. Love and Hugs, Mary Viator

Mary Barnett Viator - March 16, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ Was sorry to hear about Mr. Connolly's passing. He must have been a great Dad to have raised such nice daughters.
Love, Christine (Penkala) He

Christine Penkala-He - March 16, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.



March 16, 2015 at 11:26 AM

JC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Pat's passing. I knew him through affiliation with our Union, the American Federation of Government Employees. He was the Vice-President of Local 3848 and a most valuable member of our Union Contract Negotiating Committee. Pat was exceptionally smart, widely respected, funny as hell, and an all around good person. He will be greatly missed and long remembered. Most heartfelt condolences to his wife and family, whom he would speak of often and lovingly.

--Joe Corcoran

National Representative, AFGE 3rd District

Joe Corcoran - March 16, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ so sorry for your loss, praying for peace for your family...Carrie and Ralph

Carrie Judy-McComb - March 16, 2015 at 11:02 AM

CG

Remembering Pat's welcoming smile and great sense of humor. Sherry, our prayers are that God will bless all of Pat's family with His great comfort and peace. We love you, Tom and Carol

carol Goelz - March 16, 2015 at 11:59 AM

LE

“ So sorry for your loss. A life gone too soon. We will miss Patrick. He was a good neighbor to my parents. Linda Skerbetz Evans



Linda Skerbetz Evans - March 16, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.*



March 16, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Uncle Pat was one of the best people I have ever known. I don't know that he knew how much he was looked up too and how important he was, and is, to us. My second Dad. I miss him so much already. Aunt Judy, Shauna, Colleen & Katie...I am so very sorry and I love you all so very much!*

Love,

Janie

Jane Melson - March 16, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.*



March 16, 2015 at 08:34 AM

ME

“ Pat would always come into the store with a big smile on his face and say: "Hi Mitna!" We'd always talk briefly about the family, especially my friend Katie. We'd discuss the Pirates of course and I'd have to sadly mention I hadn't been to many games. I'd fake my way through some baseball talk which I think he secretly knew but was always too nice to confront that I actually know more about hot dogs and beer than the Pirates. A great guy, a great family. I'll miss our chats and his smile. My heart and thoughts are with you all.

Melissa - March 16, 2015 at 08:30 AM

GD

“ We have so many fond memories of the Connolly family visits to Florida at your sister's house.....the party never ended!
We will cherish those thoughts forever.
Tony and Gail Dean and Family

Gail Dean - March 16, 2015 at 08:24 AM

PC

“ I love you Pat. You were an angel in my life and now you are an angel in heaven. I will miss you very much. Your sister-in-law, Pam

Pam Connolly - March 16, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Connolly.



March 15, 2015 at 05:30 PM