



Patrick F. Martin

May 13, 2018

Patrick Francis Martin, 64 of West Hartford, Connecticut died May 13, 2018. Born in Dubuque, Iowa to the late Joseph and Katie (Mary Catherine Rogers) Martin. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Shelly (Michele Kenna), and sons Tim (West Hartford, Connecticut) and Sean (Seattle, Washington), his brothers Dan (Patricia) of Cumming, Georgia and Jim (Jane) of Marion, Iowa and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and attended LaSalle High School. He went on to graduate from Northern Iowa University and was a fraternity brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He completed his graduate degree at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Patrick began his career in higher education at SUNY Cortland. He was an associate registrar at Binghamton University and the registrar at Northern Arizona University and Northwestern University before retiring last August as registrar at University of St. Joseph. Pat will be remembered for his life-long passion for family, friends, music, writing, and collecting and his near-total recall of youthful escapades was legendary. He loved the outdoors: fishing, hiking and biking. He had a knack for growing a great beard. He loved classic westerns. Some people who knew Pat well even say that he was a cowboy in a former life. We wish to thank our family and friends for their love and support. We want to thank the entire staff at the UCONN Oncology Department, Hartford Health Care at Home Hospice Program, along with Companions For Living for their remarkable care. Calling hours will be Saturday morning, May 19 from 10:00–12:00 at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, followed by a Memorial Service from 12:00-1:00. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Events

MAY **Calling Hours** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT, US, 06119

MAY **Memorial Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ My sincerest sympathy to the Martin family. I was an RA in 1978 at SUNY Cortland under Pat as Dorm Director. Such a kind, sincere, fun person! We reconnected in Binghamton when his wife happened to be in the maternity ward at the same time as my other friend named Pat Martin! Although we lost touch after that, I will always remember his kindness, humor and guidance. Thoughts and prayers to his family.
Jayne Deverell Edwards

Jayne Deverell Edwards - November 30, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Patrick's family on your loss of a great man. I was chair of Nursing at the University of Saint Joseph from 2013-2017 and we met or talked often on a variety of topics related to courses, policies, students, accreditation and so many other things. He was a pleasure to work with and I admired his ability to uphold high standards, his honesty, sense of fairness, and respect for those he dealt with. We used to talk about retirement and all the fun things we were going to do when our crazy work weeks were a thing of the past. I am so sorry that he is not going to enjoy those opportunities. He leaves a legacy behind that is multi-faceted: one aspect was his dedication to higher education - Patrick made a tremendous difference in this world and I guess we can't ask for more than that from our careers.

Patricia Padula Morgan

Pat Morgan - May 21, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ I met Jimmy in 5th grade at St. Judes School. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim, Jane, Nick, Jake & the Martin & Kenna families today. I met Pat at my Uncle's home a few years later, - he was a friend of my cousins. I was struck by his wry wit & although older always took the time to recognize & visit with you, right where you were at in life.

Jeff & Rita McEowen - May 19, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ SUNY Cortland pics 1979-80.



Maggie MP - May 17, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Pat’s family. I graduated from LaSalle with Pat in 1971. Seems like 100 years ago. Sometimes longer. I received a text from a friend first thing this morning informing me of his obit in the CR Gazette. It is tough to see old friends and acquaintances pass on. Our class has only held 2 high school reunions, & the last was in 1981 I believe. I can’t even tell you if Pat was there. But, if he was, I suppose that would have been the last time I saw him. We ran track together because, at LaSalle, if you played any sport you were required to run track for conditioning. Pat played football. Maybe wrestling? Sorry, the memory isn’t always clear. I played baseball. So we both ran track. Begrudgingly because if you were told you HAD to do something, why would you want to? . Rest In Peace Pat. I will remember you & your family in my prayers.

Craig Schulte - May 17, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Pat was one of the best guys you could ever meet. Jim and I and some friends have been going on an annual golf outing for years and we were all very lucky when Pat joined us a few years back for that event. His golf game frustrated him slightly, but the weekend spent together was a blast, and I think he thoroughly enjoyed it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Kelly & Connie Collins

Kelly Collins - May 16, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patrick F. Martin.



May 16, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick F. Martin.



May 16, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Patrick's death. He was a wonderful colleague with whom I enjoyed working while he was at Binghamton. His care for his work, colleagues and students was extraordinary.

My sincere condolences to his family for their loss.

Ted Rector
Retired Associate Dean
School of Education and Human Development
Binghamton University

Ted Rector - May 16, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick F. Martin.



May 15, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences for your loss. In addition to your personal memories, I hope it is some consolation to know how many lives Patrick touched through his work. As a colleague at St. Joe's, I saw in myriad ways how AWESOME he was at his job -- how he made things better! And as he went about doing that, he was kind and witty, and a joy to work with and learn from. In gratitude -- and grief, Agnes Curry, Philosophy

Agnes B Curry - May 15, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ Patrick will be sorely missed. During his time at University of Saint Joseph, it was always a real pleasure to work with him. He always had a smile and a twinkle in his eye!

My condolences for your loss.

Wishing you peace and happy memories,
Nancy Billias, Professor of Philosophy, USJ

Nancy Billias - May 15, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ Patrick was such a Renaissance man--in addition to being a terrific Registrar, he was a frequent flyer at campus cultural events. One of my favorite memories is sitting with him at a launch for the USJ literary magazine in which we both read poems in the issue. His was wonderful and so very him! Sincere condolences to his family and friends--he was a treasure. Elly Vozzola (USJ Psych Department)

Elizabeth Vozzola - May 15, 2018 at 06:44 AM



“ Patrick loved it when I brought in the llamas. We also found relief from the constant chaos of our work by talking about 'old' things; farm life, old postcards, how things used to be. I surely missed him at USJ and am sad of his short retirement time. My condolences to your whole family for your loss. Carol Millard, Biology

Carol Millard - May 15, 2018 at 06:43 AM



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Greg Klebart - May 15, 2018 at 06:41 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Patrick F. Martin.



May 14, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick F. Martin.



May 14, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ I have fond memories of Patrick during the time he was University Registrar at Northwestern University. He hosted the Big 10 Registrars Conference while at Northwestern and did a splendid job. Many of still talk about the epic dinner and entertainment he arranged for the group that took place on a cruise ship on Lake Michigan. Patrick was a respected colleague and friend. I will remember him for his easy-going manner and dry sense of humor. He left us all too soon.

Peace,

Paul Robinson
University of Michigan

Paul Robinson - May 14, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ These are some pics from Pat's Facebook account, I'll scan and post some of mine that I laughed with Pat about on my last visit with him. He leaves behind a trail of broken-hearted friends.



Magarino, Mags, Maggie - May 14, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Forgot to mention that these were all taken during his time working in Residence Life at SUNY Cortland. The top picture is Pat with his parents circa Spring 1979. The group photo is the Residence Life professional staff in Spring, 1980.

Maggie M-P - May 15, 2018 at 09:20 AM



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Nando - May 14, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“Gone way too soon Patricko.... thanks for the memories...Falcon Fork, 'sewing basket', Halloween parties.... you will be greatly missed my friend

Nando - May 14, 2018 at 03:03 PM