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PATRICK SMITH

Services for Patrick Smith of Longview will be 1 PM Monday, August 31st at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 906 Padon St., with the Rt. Rev. David Reed officiating. Burial will follow at Rosewood Park under the direction of Rader Funeral Home. Patrick passed away on Tuesday, August 25th at a Longview hospital.

Patrick was born in Trenton, Michigan to Reginald and Dorothy Jobin Smith. A former resident of Harlingen and Marshall, he had resided in Longview for three years. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, an accounting controller, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Patrick was involved in many facets of Lions International. He became a member of the Harlingen Lions Club in 1990 and was named the "Lion of the Year" in 1992-93 and again in 2002-03. He served as president of the club in 1995-96. Patrick received a Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the highest honor for service granted by Lions International, twice 92-93 and 96-97. He was named a Texas Lions Camp Jack Welch fellow in 1997-98 and served as 2A3 District Governor in South Texas in 1998-99. When Patrick accepted a job in Marshall, Texas he joined the Marshall Lions Club and continued his service in humanitarian projects. Lion Patrick was a true Lion who believed in service to others.

Patrick was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Smith and his father-in-law, T. Robert Wolfe. He is survived by his wife, Diann; a daughter, Tina Styles; a son, Jason Slagle; grandchildren, Summer and Lakin Styles; his father, Reginald Smith; 7 brothers and their wives, David and Judy Smith, Timothy and Vicki Smith, Daniel and Debbie Smith, Dennis and Jo Smith, Terry and Janie Smith, Fred and Cindy Smith, Michael and Wendy Smith; brother-in-law and wife, Gary and Carolyn Lem Wolfe, and mother-in-law, Doris Wolfe. Patrick was an uncle to many nieces and nephews.



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The family will receive friends at Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd. Sunday 4 to 6 PM.

Memorial donations may be made to Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerville, TX 78029-0247.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I went all through school with Pat he was a good friend to me I am very sad to loose him.We had alot of fun and laughs together.I pray that the good Lord helps you through this sad time. God Bless Star,##imported-begin##star beaudrie allen##imported-end##

September 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann: So sorry to hear of your recent loss. Know that you and your family are in my prayers. I amDebbie's sister's mother-in-law. God Bless,##imported-begin##Eleanor Allie##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, Pat was always one of my happy friends. Even though we haven't kept in touch after high school I still consider him a friend and will miss him. Please accept my sincere sympathies for you and your family. Mike Riney##imported-begin##Mike Riney##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, so sorry to hear of Pat's death. Although we have not been in contact for many years I will always remember his great smile and warm personality. Our thoghts and prayers are with you and the family. Denny & Justine Gallagher OLL Calss of 1965##imported-begin##Denny Gallagher##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann: You won't know me but I am one of your late husbands classmates. May God bless and comfort you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Alicia Rogers Cowan##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Pat was a model of courage, kindness, and professionalism. Diann, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gayle Weinberg

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, I know words mean very little right now, but I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers constantly, being lifted up before the Great Comforter through Jesus Christ. May He comfort and give you strength as no one else can.

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, I have missed Pat on a number of occasions. He was never stingy with a compliment or a word of encouragement. And as notable to me as his kindness was his wickedly dry sense of humor and perfect timing. Some of his comments made during meetings I still laugh about today just thinking about it. A truly great guy. You're in our hearts today and in the days to come.

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann - We are so sorry for your loss. Pat was such a great man, always full of life, encouragement, and we are proud to call him and you "friends". Our thoughts and prayers are with you and May God bless you and comfort you! We are blessed to have known him. All our love and sympathies.

August 30 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

May PDG Patick Smith be welcomed into the "Lions Club" in the hereafter - we have now lost three of the 98-99 council - May God be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Charles & Julie Dentler##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The fond memories of our years together in Lions will always be remembered. Pat will be missed by everyone. Diane, you and your family and Pat's brothers and father are in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##PDG Lion Gid & Lion Ann Terry##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann: You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Russell##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, our prayers and thoughts are with you. His humor will be missed. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Debbie Romero##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, I'm sorry for your loss. I hope the support of family and friends will give you strength through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tommie McKinney##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, We are very sorry for your loss. Paula and I are praying for you and yours. May God Bless You!##imported-begin##Jim & Paula Brandon##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I will miss Pat's sense of humor and his devotion to Diann.##imported-begin##Linda Sheneman##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann, I am greatly saddened to hear about Pat. I really enjoyed talking to you and Pat when you were in Marshall. He will be greatly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Kim Smith##imported-begin##Kim Smith##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Though I never had the pleasure of meeting Patrick I have heard many wonderful things about him and know he will be truly missed. Karen Smith##imported-begin##Karen Smith##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann and family, You are all in my prayers. Although I did not have the privilege of knowing Patrick, from the article it sounds like he is a wonderful man, husband and father. Time will help with your loss. God Bless, Pam##imported-begin##Pam Jones##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann and Family: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Pat. I lost one of the dearest friends I have ever had. I loved Pat dearly, but it is the many good times shared that will be lasting memories. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love you and God Bless You. Joe Al & Merle Picone##imported-begin##Joe Al Picone##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. Lots of Love, Gary, Janine, Brianne, Ben and Maurissa Smith##imported-begin##Gary & Janine Smith##imported-end##

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann & family: You are all very much in my thoughts and prayers. Pat was a very special person. He was very supportive and understanding; I learned alot working with him. Golden Palms was a fun place when he worked here--he brought so much happiness & laughter to all of us.May God bless you.##imported-begin##Julie K. Powell##imported-end##

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Patrick is my oldest brother by 19 years. He's also my Godfather. We lost a good man and a good brother. My fondest memory of my brother was at the age of seven, driving in his car. He had incredibly hairy legs and big calf muscles, and I remember that because I'd never seen anything like that prior. He instructed me to pay careful attention to the yards as we drove by, and that he'd keep his eye on the road. Pat told me to let him know if I saw any bikini's. I didn't know what a bikini was but I gave it my best effort.##imported-begin##Michael Thomas Smith##imported-end##

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Praying and thinking of you during this time. I love you.##imported-begin##Renaë Smith##imported-end##

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diann and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##June Renfroe##imported-end##

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patrick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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