



Pat Fallon

November 13, 2015

Pat Fallon, age 70, died on November 13, 2015, surrounded by family and friends. Cause of death was a stroke. Pat was the father of Kevin (of Portland), Megan (of Minneapolis), Duffy (of Boston), Reilly (of Portland), and Tressa (of Minneapolis). He is the grandfather of Leo Patrick and the father-in-law of Leslie Ciarelli Fallon (of Portland). A lifelong Minneapolis resident, Pat attended Washburn High School before completing his B.A. degree in Philosophy from the University of Minnesota, where he was an active member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. In 1981, Tom McElligott, Nancy Rice, Irv Fish, Fred Senn, and Pat founded Fallon McElligott Rice, an advertising agency that later became known as Fallon Worldwide, with offices in Minneapolis, London, Prague and Tokyo. In 2009, Pat was inducted into the Advertising Hall of Fame. In 2014 he was inducted into the Minnesota Business Hall of Fame. Those who knew Pat were from all walks of life, yet they described him in much the same way-adjectives commonly used were: loyal, generous, funny, humble, determined, stubborn, and short. He faced many challenges during his lifetime and he did so with strength and, every once in a while, with grace. He lived with a deep sense of purpose: being a good parent and grandparent. Pat was preceded in death by his father, Jerome Patrick Fallon, and by his mother, Katherine Carmen Fallon. He had the good fortune of having Stacy Runkel, his incredibly gifted assistant, in his life for 24 years, without whom the trains would not have run on time. In fact, they may not have run at all. He was also deeply grateful for the kindness, understanding, acceptance, and

love of his partner of 6 years, Maggie Romens, who showed him that it was possible to trust and to love without fear and without constraints. Pat served on the Boards of the Children's Defense Fund, the Guthrie Theatre, the Minnesota Orchestra, Hennepin Health Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota, and the Ordway. He was a long-time commissioner on the Minnesota Combative Sports Commission, an avid reader, a seasoned traveler, a child advocate, an author, an upland bird hunter, an opera fan, a Minnesota Gopher football booster, and a reveler in sports of all kinds. Lastly, music played a big role in Pat's life. He was not ready to die and was more than mildly irritated by the thought. Yet the music has stopped. Service details to follow. You are requested to bring stories -- especially those that should not be told. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Celebration of Life at Aria:

Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 3:00pm - 4:00pm with
drinks and appetizers 4:00pm - 6:00pm

105 North 1st Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Memorials preferred to:

Children's Defense Fund - Minnesota

555 Park Street, Suite 410

St. Paul Minnesota 55103

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Malcolm & Patricia, Mary Sue & David Oleson, and Tom Condon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pat Fallon.*



Malcolm & Patricia, Mary Sue & David Oleson, and Tom Condon - November 18, 2015 at 10:21 AM

HD

“ *Hennepin Health Foundation Staff and Board of Directors purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Pat Fallon.*



Hennepin Health Foundation Staff and Board of Directors - November 17, 2015 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Your friends at Quicken Loans purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Pat Fallon.*



Your friends at Quicken Loans - November 17, 2015 at 12:28 PM

RG

“ *To: The Fallon Family.*

Please accept my condolence. We live in a time where we experience so much pain, suffering, and sorrow. We can look forward to a time when these things will not exist.

Isaiah 33:24 And no resident will say "I am sick." It was not our God's purpose for us to get sick or die. He has made loving provisions to remove these things. Our love ones will live again. (Read John 11:25).

May the hope in these Scripture bring you comfort and strength to endure the difficult days ahead.

R. Gaines - November 16, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Pat Fallon.*



November 16, 2015 at 11:07 AM