



Patrick William Murphy

February 9, 1957 - April 27, 2024

Patrick William Murphy was born February 9th, 1957, in Dodgeville Wisconsin to Joseph and Agnes Murphy. He died on Saturday, April 27th, 2024, at Methodist Hospital.

Patrick was preceded in death by his parents, Agnes and Joe, and his sister, JoAnne.

He is survived by his wife Joyce, son Drew, and brothers Mike (Millie), Jim (Kay), Tom (Kate), Mark (Terry), and Ed (Laurie).

He had the gift of making friends anywhere he went after talking with them once. He was a walking encyclopedia of knowledge with a kind and open heart. He was a friend, father, and teacher. Patrick had worked in the Peace Corp. early in his life as an English Teacher in Botswana, dedicated 7 years of his life as a Cloistered Monk of The Abbey of the Holy Trinity, and later left to rejoin the world and start a family. Even after retirement he would keep himself busy by volunteering at Deephaven Elementary to help the school and staff.

It is sad to see him go, but he will never leave the hearts of his friends and family. Let us not forget him.

On May 10th there will be a Service in memorial to him at Washburn McReavy

Eden Prairie. With a visitation around 1PM-2PM and a Service from 2PM-3PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Chapel Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Joyce & Drew- Lisa and I send our deepest condolences. Patrick was a special friend. Though we hadn't connected in a while, I would think of him often, reflecting on great times together at SJU as we solved all the world's problems. I was privileged to meet his parents on a weekend roadtrip to Dodgeville and he had a chance to meet my family as well. A keen intellect, infectious laugh, and a heart of gold - so thankful for our friendship. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Joe Skemp

Joe Skemp - May 16, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JS

Sending love and prayers from the Schumacher's

Jim Schumacher - May 25, 2024 at 01:26 PM

GJ

“ Gerald Murphy, Jennifer Johnson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patrick William Murphy.



Gerald Murphy, Jennifer Johnson - May 09, 2024 at 11:10 PM

PR

“ Though we lost touch after Pat's return from Utah, I have many memories of stories told in person at CSB/SJU and in our frequent correspondence when he was in Botswana. I will celebrate Pat in true Irish fashion with a toast while listening to Danny Boy. Rest in Peace, Peg

Peg Ryan - May 09, 2024 at 04:22 PM

CS

“ We at the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML) remember Patrick's service as chair of our board in the 1990s and his passionate advocacy for cultural preservation. He embodied the Benedictine values he learned at Saint John's and brought them to everything he did. May he rest in peace.

Columba Stewart - May 09, 2024 at 03:54 PM

WG

“ I was in the Peace Corps with Pat and one of the first things I noticed was how smart he was, especially on certain subjects. I later noticed that Pat always talked to me like I knew as much as he did. I don't know if he was just being polite or thought I was smarter than I am. Either way, I always felt smarter for having talked with Pat. Rest in Peace Pat. Love ya.

William B. Greene - May 08, 2024 at 09:03 PM

KF

“ Met Pat Murphy as a SJU Freshman and knew him a bit the few years after college. Not long or well enough. He was the smartest and most engaging person I've ever met.

Kurt

Kurt Franke - May 08, 2024 at 01:33 PM