



## Patrick James Ruane

November 25, 1947 - December 20, 2022

### Patrick James Ruane

Ruane, Patrick James, age 75, of St. Louis Park, died peacefully on December 20 from complications related to Parkinson's Disease. He is preceded in death by his parents, Catherine and Thomas Ruane, and his brother John. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Sharon, and his daughters Mary (Nick) Pernula, Bridget (Alex) Topousis, and Colleen (Kyle) Moody. He was a loving Papa to his 6 grandchildren, John, Reagan, Lucy, Blake, Gigi, and Charlie. He is also survived by his sister, Katie Mehochko, and brother, Mike (Patty) Ruane. A family man above all, we were lucky to have shared so many precious years with him filled with memories and laughter.

Pat was born in Minneapolis where he attended Basilica School, DeLaSalle High School (class of 1966), and St. Cloud State University. A competitor in everything he did, he enjoyed playing sports, a good game of cards, and a friendly wager. He regularly met with his coffee crew at Jerry's Foods in the morning and ended the day at any one of his daughter's sporting events. A true friend to many, he enjoyed conversation around the kitchen table, a tall Brandy Seven, and a clever joke and good laugh. In recent years Pat enjoyed going to Bay Lake with his wife, Sharon, for a round of golf and a Bloody Mary on Rutgers deck. His quick wit and one liners were paired with gentle kindness and care. Although he had his challenges in recent years, he maintained his sense of humor throughout. He was a true Irishman who

always kept his glass half full.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Struther's Parkinson's Center or Open Circle of Hopkins.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Local West End in St. Louis Park on Thursday, December 29, from 3-6pm.

Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

The Local - West End  
1607 Park PI Blvd  
Saint Louis Park, MN 55416

# Tribute Wall

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“ hello, deepest condolences, we may be related?? my grandfather who passed away in the early 90s, was also named Patrick James Ruane (lived in south Minneapolis), i am the only remaining sibling in our known family tree, would like to chat sometime with your family. Randy Ruane. contact me at [tsicontroller1@cocmasy.net](mailto:tsicontroller1@cocmasy.net) if you and when you feel up to it, or my cell is 612-991-2959. He sounds like a great guy., My grandpa had similar interests

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**RANDY M M RUANE** - December 30, 2022 at 11:14 AM