

PATRICK "PAT" JOSEPH McCANN

Patrick "Pat" Joseph McCann, 67, of McCandless, passed away peacefully at home with his loving wife by his side on Saturday, October 28, 2023. Born January 16, 1956, in the Knoxville neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pat was the son of the late Thomas and Germaine (Rayburg) McCann and the brother of Clara Rose (Wayne Austin), William "Bill," and Mary Grace. Patrick attended high school at Hill Top Catholic ('74). Pat earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Robert Morris ('78) and began one of his lifelong passions supporting football, basketball, and ice hockey with his friends and classmates in the Colonial Athletic Association. He continued his life of sports and met the love of his life, Diane (Saltzer), in 1986 on the softball diamond and they were happily married for 37 years. Through this marriage, Pat gained three loving siblings in Charles Saltzer and Elaine Venables and Elaine's husband Dale. Pat was blessed with three children Adam (Melissa LaBau), Sean (Nicole Carfang), and Ryan (Caitlyn Krolicki). Pat's greatest work was supporting his family, friends, the St. Teresa Church, North Catholic High School, and Vincentian Academy as a husband, father, coach and all-around good guy. Patrick's life was characterized by a profound dedication to serving others, finding fulfillment in his roles as mentor, accountant, and trusted private chauffeur for many friends and family members. His selfless acts of kindness and unwavering commitment to others touched countless lives, leaving an indelible mark on the community he held dear. In his final years, Patrick was blessed with the arrival of two grandsons, Carter Richard McCann and Finnegan Patrick McCann, whom he adored and cherished with all his heart, earning him the endearing title of "Pap-Pap". His love and devotion knew no bounds, and his memory will forever live on in the hearts of those he loved and inspired. Friends and family will be received Wednesday 6-8 p.m. and Thursday 1-3 and 6-8:30 p.m. at **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME**, 7720 Perry Hwy., Pgh., PA 15237. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday in St. Teresa of Avila Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in the name of Patrick McCann to Holy Cross Academy to fund student education (holycrossacademypgh.org/giving).

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