

# **DR. PATRICK DAVID SKOSNIK, PhD**

August 21, 1973 - February 27, 2024

## **In Loving Memory of Dr. Patrick David Skosnik, PhD**



Patrick passed away unexpectedly in a tragic fall on February 27, 2024, leaving a void in the lives of his family, friends, and all who were fortunate to know him. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mary and John Skosnik, Mary and Charles Weisser, Aunt Nancy Muran, and Uncles Nick Naples and Jack Skosnik.

Patrick is survived by his loving and proud parents, Linda and Ronald Skosnik, his sister Lauren Quallich, brother-in-law Ryan Quallich, nieces Everly and Vivian, uncles Charles Weisser and Derald Walker, aunt Annette Naples, and numerous cherished cousins.

Beyond his roles as a son, brother, and uncle, Patrick was a beacon of light in the lives of his many friends and colleagues. His humor and warmth brightened even the darkest of days. Patrick's diverse talents and passions were evident to all who knew him. Whether producing music under the name of Pat Foosheen, deejaying, or honing his skills in culinary and artistic endeavors, Patrick found joy in every creative outlet. He cherished his pets, Gertie, Rosie, and Charlie, as beloved family members, a testament to his deep love for animals. Patrick's academic journey at West Virginia University, Northwestern University, Indiana University, Yale, and recently Northeastern University as a full Professor was marked by remarkable achievements, including groundbreaking research in neuroscience and numerous scientific awards. His dedication and drive to advancing knowledge and his significant contributions to his field reflected a commitment to excellence that extended beyond academia.

Though Patrick is no longer physically with us, his memory will forever live on in the hearts of those privileged to know him, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and kindness that will continue to inspire us all.

He will be forever loved, forever missed, and forever remembered. A Celebration of Patrick's life is being planned for June.

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