

## PATRICK THOMAS ORR



Of Pittsburgh, passed away unexpectedly on April 9, 2024, at the age of 39. He is survived by his mother, Joan Nickerson; father, Albert Wessel; and siblings, Helen Orr (John Love) Jason Wessel, Kelly Jo McIntyre (Luke), N Orr (Danielle Scuilli), Pam Orr, Haley Finkelman (Isaac); and several aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews. Patrick's party started in a military hospital in Nuremberg, Germany, and he was the life of it ever since. Patrick was an Army brat until the age of seven, when dad retired from the military. The family settled in Pittsburgh, PA, which he would call his hometown until the end. Patrick was a jack of many trades: he was a conversationalist who loved to argue, forensics was one of his favorite activities at Pine Richland High School, he knew several languages, loved to dance (the Rockettes envied his high kicks), cook, and volunteer. He studied dance at CCAC and Slippery Rock University. Patrick loved his siblings and spent a lot of time with them, especially in the spirit of gaming. He hosted D&D nights (he was the best at casting fireballs) and raised his little sister with a green N64 controller in her hand. Patrick was a loud and proud gay man, and his presence will be greatly missed by the LGBTQ community. Patrick would be the rainbow after a stormy day that made you realize the worst was over and it would be okay. He had a way of lifting you up with a bardic inspiration no matter how long you knew him. If he had one last thing to say, it would probably be, "YASSS QUEEN." A Celebration of Patrick's life will be held at the North Park Cabin, E. Ingomar Road, Allison Park, PA 15101 on Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Arrangements with **GEORGE A. THOMA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Wexford.

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