

# PATRICK JOHN BERRY



Patrick John Berry, of Pittsburgh and Hallendale Beach, FL, was born on November 18, 1955, and passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025. Beloved son of the late James and Flora Berry of Pittsburgh. Brother of the late Margaret Matasich (Robert), Edward A. Berry, and Michele Bennett (Robert).

Survived by siblings, Kathleen Trapana (the late Jack), James Berry (Kimberly), Helen Rauptis (Andrew), Mary

T. Berry, Timothy Berry, Daniel Berry, Lenora Berry and Kristina Berry.

Patrick was the favorite uncle of Robert Matasich (Jamie), Lisa Mannion (Jack), Jennifer Widge, Jessica Rauptis (Chad), Stephanie Hoehn, James Hoehn, Nicole Florio (Dominick), Nicholas Bennett, Deaven Berry (Melanie), Allison Moore (Cole), Angelina Berry, Ian Berry, Aiden Berry, Colleen Henry (Travis), and Margaret Fulmer.

Also, great-nieces and nephews, Vanessa and Devin Matasich, Emily and Sean Mannion, Cassia and Sophia Widge, Mathew, Mackenzie, Mila and Maci Busby, Luna Rae Florio, and Hudson Moore.

Patrick graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, received his Master's of Education from the University of Pittsburgh and retired from Pittsburgh Public Schools, Homebound Division after 35 years.

Patrick loved his family, friends, traveling, entertaining, and fine dining/cooking. His brownies were to die for! He was always the life of the party, always the one to encourage people to step out of their comfort zones, giving them outrageous memories. He was Switzerland; always neutral, non-confrontational, encouraged peace, and always paid it forward. Education was extremely important, and he instilled it in his family. It would be a challenge to find someone with an unkind word about Patrick.

He was a true treasure, and he will be missed.

A very special thanks to Family Hospice of Lawrenceville for making his last days peaceful and comfortable. Please consider a contribution directly to Family Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring, date to be determined and shared.

Patrick never said goodbye. It was always see ya later, so, Patrick, see ya later!

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