



Ernie Pat Patrick

December 10, 1953 - April 11, 2021

Ernie Pat Patrick, 67, of Copan, passed away Sunday, April 11, 2021. His positive outlook on life and radiant smile will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. He was born in Pawhuska, Oklahoma to Ashland (Pat) and Dessie Patrick of Copan. He grew up in Bartlesville until he was 14. His family bought a small farm outside of Copan just before he started eighth grade. In high school he enjoyed raising livestock and working on his truck. After graduating from Copan High School in 1972, he enlisted in the United States Navy. Shortly after boot camp he was transferred to Groton, Connecticut, where he met the love of his life, Doreen Gardella. They dated for 9 short months before they were married. They celebrated their 45th anniversary in December. After four years in the Navy and an Honorable Discharge, he and Doreen built their home just down the road from his parents. They raised two daughters in that house and welcomed two grandsons later in life.

He enjoyed fishing in the family's ponds unless his grandsons were swimming in them. As soon as the redbuds started to bloom you could find him in the yard mowing or on the tractor taking care of the pasture. Potatoes and onions were meticulously planted by March 17, every year. He always had the garden planned out; a garden that will be planted again this year by his loved ones. He adored the outdoors almost as much as he did his family.

He is preceded in death by his brother, George and father, Ashland; uncle Leon Wadsworth, aunt Bessie Simmons, aunt Leona Goad, aunt Aline (Patrick) Robertson, uncle Billy Patrick, and uncle Vern Patrick.

He is survived by his mother Dessie Patrick, loving wife Doreen and two daughters, Ashley of Longview, Washington and Melissa Patrick and husband Josh Engelbert of Copan. He has two grandsons, Wyatt and Waylon. Aunt Margie of Woodward, Oklahoma and Uncle Alvin of Sanger, California. As Ernie was a man that would go to town and always knew at least a handful of people he is survived by countless other family and friends that he considered family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Friday, April 16, 2021 at the Toby Moreland Student Center on the Copan Schools Campus with Mr. Tom Holland officiating. Interment will be in the Dewey Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Visitation will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 AM until 8 PM with the family receiving guests at the funeral home on Thursday from 5 PM until 7 PM.

Events

APR 14 **Visitation** 09:00AM - 08:00PM

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006

APR 15 **Visitation** 09:00AM - 08:00PM

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APR 15 **Family To Receive Friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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APR 16 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

Toby Moreland Student Center
Copan School Campus, Copan, OK, US, 74022

Comments



“ 33 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 29, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ I just found out about Ernie's passing. I am so sorry to have missed his services on Friday. Ernie was a very special friend of my father, Joe Glenn, and I considered him a good friend too. May he Rest In Peace. Ron Glenn

Ron Glenn - April 17, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Ron Maxwell - April 16, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ That was a great vacation

Doreen - April 16, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ Love, Aunt Norma, Uncle Tommy & Cousins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



Love, Aunt Norma, Uncle Tommy & Cousins - April 16, 2021 at 06:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 15, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ Ernie was a friend and coworker at COP for years. He was always pleasant & conscientious. He could be counted on. He will be missed. Our sincere sympathy to Doreen, the girls & his family.

Calveta & Willard Lyons

Calveta Lyons - April 15, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ Suzanne McCleskey, COP Security purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



Suzanne McCleskey, COP Security - April 14, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ My heart is filled with sadness for Ernie’s family. There wasn’t a more caring individual than Ernie, a friend to all. He was a genuine person both on and off the job and so dedicated. He seemed to really enjoy his retirement with his family. Many hearts are broken but we are so fortunate to have known Ernie and his family for so many years.

Jan

jan castelli - April 14, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 14, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 14, 2021 at 06:05 AM



“ Ernie will be greatly missed. He was the sort of person you enjoyed calling your friend or family. As I believe, he never had anything bad to say about anyone! And that’s what good friends are all about. Thank you for being a good person. May we have a wonderful family reunion when we all get to Heaven!

deniece bush - April 14, 2021 at 02:11 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 13, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ I first met Ernie in 2013 in his office and right away he made me feel at ease. He always was sincerely happy to see you and willing to help in any way he could. My deepest condolences to his entire family and friends.

Richard Brearley - April 13, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ Ernie Patrick helped me get started in security here at Phillips. He made me feel welcomed. Prayers for the family. Ernie will be missed.

Dale May - April 13, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 13, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ Doreen and Girls, Ernie, was such a kind and gentle soul who had a lot of common sense and wisdom. I will never forget all that he taught me, but the one thing I will cherish most was how he always put life in perspective. He will sorely be missed. My condolences to all of you.

Wendy Williams - April 13, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ I did not get to know Ernie well, but the short time I worked with him before he retired, he was always helpful and a good to person for information and how to get things done. I'm sad to hear of his passing. Condolences to his family and friends.

Bib Mounter - April 13, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 13, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 13, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ Ernie was so great to work with. He really cared about people and his job. For a lot of new hires to the company, he was one of the first people they contacted at their new employer. Ernie was a tremendous representative for Phillips Petroleum and was the perfect person for all these new hires to see on their first day! Ernie always had a smile and was always in a good mood. After visiting with him, you always felt better.

Ernie, you made the world a better place and you will be missed.

Ron Maxwell

Ronald Maxwell - April 13, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ Doreen & Ernie have been in our life since our kiddos were young. Ernie was so positive, ornery, and fun. He will be greatly missed.

Vicky Reith - April 13, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Ernie was so loved at Phillips ... one of my favorites in Security. He was always kind and willing to help. A genuinely good man, it was an honor to know him.

Mary Tierney - April 13, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ One of my all time favorite security guards at Phillips! Always had a smile on his face. He will be missed! Thoughts and prayers to Doreen, Melissa, and Ashley and family.



Connie Epperson - April 13, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 13, 2021 at 03:25 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernie Pat Patrick.



April 12, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ So sorry for the families loss. Ernie was a very special man. I worked with him for many years and he was always a very fair and special man. He always had a big smile . He will be missed by so many people!

Karen Turney

Karen Turney - April 12, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ So sorry to learn this, Ernie was always so pleasant to work with and be around. My sympathy to the whole family. Neva Jeter

Neva Jeter - April 12, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ Ernie was great to work with! My husband Phil and I have known and worked with him for years. So sorry to hear of his early passing. Prayers for the family.

Barbara Bates - April 12, 2021 at 08:32 PM