



## Patrick ("Hat Trick") William King

October 29, 1954 - December 8, 2011

Patrick \"Hat Trick\" William King, 57, of Cadillac died peacefully on December 8, 2011 after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Detroit on October 29, 1954, to Marilyn King (Clinton Twp.) and the late Wesley King.

Patrick served in the United States Coast Guard from 1975 to 1979, moving to Cadillac in 1982 with his wife, Sally (nee Fox) and son, Ryan Patrick., who survive. Having worked at Four Winns, for 23 years, Patrick considered his coworkers to be very special friends and made it a point to visit the plant one last time to personally hug each and every co-worker and say good bye.

Patrick loved the outdoors and particularly enjoyed golfing, fishing, canoeing, and watching hockey. He was the life of any party and could always be counted on to light up any room with his smile and quick wit. He was a natural dancer and would often clear the dance floor when he cut a rug with his devoted wife, Sally. His quick laugh was melodious.

Patrick is survived by siblings, Paula (Bruce) Wendt of Romeo, Christopher (Carol) King of Chesterfield, Thomas (Patty) King of Phoenix, Pamela (Timothy) Stelma of Roseville, Katherine (Daniel) Nelson of Warren, James (Wendy) King of St. Clair Shores.

Favorite uncle to Scott, Jessie, Paul, Tara, Katie, Nick, Maggie, Jamie, Molly, Nick, Aric, Ben, Krista, Zach, Vanessa, Kiana, Nathan, Tracy, and Genna. Beloved brother-in-law to Dan (Carolyn) Fox of Romeo, Vanessa (Theodore) Fox Gruenwald of Suttons Bay, Judy (Roy) Card of Chesterfield. Beloved son-in-law to Hilda and the late Fred Fox of Cadillac.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 17 at 1:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Chaplain Pam Wizner officiating. Friends may meet the family from noon until services. In lieu of flowers, Patrick has requested donations to Mercy Hospice or New Hope Shelter in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Happy 36th wedding anniversary to you and your Sal, dear brother!*

Paula - September 25, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SK

“ *Although you're physically not here, I feel your presence everywhere. " Thru sickness & thru health, thru good times & bad, til death do us part."*

*We did it, honey! We rode all the peaks and valleys together and had a wonderful life. I promised you that Ryan and I would be ok and watch out for each other. We will be ok. We have a lifetime of memories to draw from and we are both so very thankful that you are at peace and pain free. I will see you again one day. I am sure of it. Until then, you own my heart and all my love. I am forever yours. Sal*

Sally King - December 22, 2011 at 03:38 PM

DT

“ *RIP Pat. You will be missed by many friends and coworkers. You always had a smile for everyone.*

Derick & Penny Tidey - December 21, 2011 at 03:24 PM

JL

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of Pats family and friends. I will miss and remember you always PK.*

Julie Lintemuth - December 17, 2011 at 09:26 PM

TS

“ Sally and Ryan, We are sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Be comforted to know he has no more pain and you will see him again someday. Toms says he remembers Pat driving the golf cart at McGuires with a yellow hard hat on that said "Hit me" with a big ole grin on his face. We love you

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**Tom and Carolyn Shook** - December 17, 2011 at 09:34 AM

MR

“ I'm sending my Sympathy to your broken hearts. I'm so sorry for your loss. God be with you all. Pat will be remembered fondly.

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**Mrs. Mary Rattray** - December 17, 2011 at 03:33 AM

JD

“ you are a good man and a good friend Pat .hope to see ya again someday rest in peace

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**Josh Davis** - December 16, 2011 at 11:08 PM

GC

“ Till we meet again, I love you dearly. <3

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**Genna Card** - December 16, 2011 at 10:31 PM

SL

“ R.I.P Patt. (:

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**Sarah Lagrow** - December 16, 2011 at 07:04 PM

TG

“ Calie, Please remember that despite all the pain and suffering he had some good, fun times toward the end. I' ll never forget the walk he and I took following the creek through Suttons Bay while you girls shopped. It was a great time for us all. Love you!

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**Ted Gruenwald** - December 16, 2011 at 06:08 PM

ED

“ I miss you so much Pat, but I am glad that you are finally pain free. You have always been such a good friend to me and I miss you so much, but I know I will see againg someday! My thoughts and prayers go out to all those who are also mourning the loss of this great man!

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**Emilee Davis** - December 16, 2011 at 05:57 PM

KV

“ I,m so sorry for the loss of Pat, You will be in my thoughts and prayers

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**kath vandewater** - December 16, 2011 at 05:06 PM

PD

“ In sorrow, we mourn those lost. In gratitude, we embrace those around us. In sympathy, we reach out to those who grieve. We never met Pat, but I know and love your family. Peace to you now and don' t worry, everyone will be okay. They have the momory of you in their hearts.

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**Pam Dixon** - December 16, 2011 at 03:55 PM

AK

“ GOD BLESS THE FAMILY, MY PRAYER IS THAT EACH OF YOU IS BLESSED WITH WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF PATRICK.

AGATHA KEBEDE - December 15, 2011 at 02:46 PM

SY

“ Sally and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of Pat. It is not easy, remember, one second at a time becomes one minute, which becomes an hour, then becomes a day. One day at a time, Pat will always be with you, he is but a breath away. Free of his pain, his spirit is whole, though the emptiness you are feeling run so deep. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers as you all go through this most difficult time. I pray that God comfort you and wrap you in His arms, carry you when you need to be carried and He will walk along side you always. Pat will never be forgotten, the love he shared with so many, the many you loved him. Those are the memories that are now cherished. Keep the faith, hold on to the memories, the smiles will replace the tears in time. Be easy on yourself, grieve as you must, for all is understandable. Allow yourself the tears and sadness, for they will make way for those smiles and laughter to return once again. May Pat's love forever surround you and comfort you at this time of loss. Many blessings to you and your family. God bless you!

Sharon M. Young-Maliszewski - December 14, 2011 at 05:25 PM

ST

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

Susan Tubbs - December 14, 2011 at 04:55 PM

DL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of sorrow. Rest in Peace.

Doug & Julie Luckey - December 13, 2011 at 06:18 PM

AS

“ *Just remember Pat is sleeping peacefully now without any pain. I'm thinking about you all.*

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**Aunt Spud** - December 13, 2011 at 02:51 PM

CA

“ *Pat was a really great guy. Wonderful family! Our most sincere sympathy to Sally, along with the entire King family. ~Carol & Gary Allum*

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**Carol & Gary Allum** - December 13, 2011 at 11:22 AM

PW

“ *You will be so missed as my brother and friend but glad you are no longer in pain. See you on the first tee!*

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**Paula Wendt** - December 13, 2011 at 09:47 AM

PS

“ *my heart is aching and I miss my brother .....*

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**Pam (King) Stelma** - December 12, 2011 at 11:06 PM

MK

“ *Can't believe my Pat is gone, but you will never be forgotten. You will be in my heart forever.*

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**Marilyn King** - December 12, 2011 at 05:25 PM

AT

“ Both Pam and Kitty babysat me growing up. I'm not sure if I ever met Pat or not, but knowing what a wonderful family he came from, I'm sure he was just as special as the brothers and sisters I do know. May he rest in peace and I'm very sorry for your loss!

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**Andrea (Gauss) Tucker** - December 12, 2011 at 01:36 PM

KA

“ You were a great man and friend Pat aka P.K. Bigfish, although it saddens me to see you go, it makes me happy to know that you're not in pain any more, keep your swing loose so we can play a round of golf when we meet again my friend

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**Ken Anderson** - December 12, 2011 at 01:11 PM

RM

“ remembering all the good times on Sherborne you will be missed may the Lord recieve you in his kingdom and say Hi to Wes.

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**Rose & Bill Mueller** - December 12, 2011 at 11:24 AM

SM

“ Pat was a great friend and coworker! He will be missed by everyone. Our special thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

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**Sheila Morgan** - December 12, 2011 at 10:12 AM

MB

“ Pat was a great friend and coworker and will be missed by all prayers to his family.

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**Marcia Bowen** - December 12, 2011 at 05:53 AM

NB

“ *Whenever there\*s a passing  
Of those we hold most dear,  
We feel the pain of emptiness  
When they\*re no longer here.*

*We think of every moment  
And memories we shared,  
We think of all the special ways  
Our loved one showed they cared.*

*We wish we could have one more time  
To tell them of our love,  
Before they take their journey  
To God\*s Heaven up above.*

*There seems to be no comfort,  
No words that we can say,  
That takes the sorrow from our hearts  
Or takes our pain away.*

*So sadness overwhelms us,  
Tears stream from our crying eyes,  
We face our hardest task  
Of saying our goodbye\*s.*

*And suddenly we realize  
We will never be apart,  
Our love for them and their memory  
Remains forever in our hearts.*

*Please accept our deepest sympathy Vanessa to you and your  
family*

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**Nancy Butler** - December 12, 2011 at 04:30 AM

JM

“ I always remember that big smile and those smiling blue eyes Fly with the angels Pat!

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**janine meldrum** - December 11, 2011 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ Sal, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you, Love, Sharon

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**Sharon Laurie Harmon** - December 11, 2011 at 08:18 PM

SG

“ I love you Sally! I'm so glad that I could visit with you & Pat this summer. Let's get together soon. Love ya!

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**Sheryl Geralds** - December 11, 2011 at 06:24 PM

CN

“ He was an awesome man. I love you Sally

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**Cora Nelson** - December 11, 2011 at 03:47 PM

JB

“ The world lost a great guy with a one of kind personality. I'm glad to have had the great times on the golf course with him. Rip Pat.

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**Jodi (Howell) Beidleman** - December 11, 2011 at 12:41 PM

JK

“ i went to church this morning and talked to god about u and dad my faith tells me ur together with him and pain free i couldnt ask for more i love u brother and will miss ur smile love your was lost but recovering brother

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**james king** - December 11, 2011 at 12:13 PM

JK

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**james king** - December 11, 2011 at 12:10 PM

JK

“ No more pain...Rest in peace my Friend

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**Jan Froberger Kamichitis** - December 11, 2011 at 12:08 PM

AF

“ Sorry for your lose my prayers are with you

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**Allen Filipski** - December 11, 2011 at 11:48 AM

SK

“ I hope you enjoy your first Christmas with our Lord. I love and miss you so much Uncle Pat. May you finally rest in peace.

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**Shelby Kennedy** - December 11, 2011 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ Going to miss your wonderful smile and laugh! May you be in peace and pain free now!!!

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**Jenn Holmes** - December 11, 2011 at 11:36 AM

DL

“ *May peace & Serenity be with you ALWAYS!! God Bless!*

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**Diane (Bozin) Lamont** - December 11, 2011 at 11:30 AM

KN

“ *I miss you so much but so happy you are pain free now. Thank you for being a fantastic brother!! I love you!!*

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**Kitty Nelson** - December 11, 2011 at 11:10 AM

JK

“ *No more pain my friend. Rest in Peace. <3*

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**Jan Froberger Kamichitis** - December 11, 2011 at 11:01 AM

TI

“ *I am so glad Pat was able to experience St. Martin with us. He didn't like the flight, traffic, or the food, but man oh man did he love the beaches! Having Sal and him with us made it the best trip ever.*

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**Tim** - December 11, 2011 at 10:40 AM

TK

“ *You will always be my favorite "HatTrick"  
!! love you!*

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**Terry Knapp-Kennedy** - December 11, 2011 at 10:37 AM

VG

“ *May all your balls be washed and ready to fill the cup. xoxo*

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**Vanessa Fox Gruenwald** - December 11, 2011 at 10:23 AM