



## Patrick Farrell

January 24, 1938 - May 13, 2017

Patrick Farrell, 79, of Rochester Hills, MI, passed away May 13, 2017. Patrick was born January 24, 1938 in Detroit, MI, son of the late Patrick and Margaret (née Jamieson) Farrell.

Patrick graduated from St. Martin High School in Detroit, MI, and prospered during a 41-year career with the Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association, where he excelled to the position of CEO/General Manager until his retirement in 2004.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Jeanette Hurt.

Patrick is remembered with much love by his cherished wife of 39 years, Suzanne (née Leoni) Farrell; children, Mark (Frances) Farrell, Beth Farrell, Karen Panichella, Richard (Laura) O'Herron, Colleen (Michael) Nagher, and John-Patrick (Kate Steeby-Gaffey) Farrell; grandchildren, David Mintz, Evan Panichella, Austin Panichella, Peyton Nagher, Tess Nagher, Samantha O'Herron, and Alivia Gabler; brother, Michael (Delores) Farrell, and sister, Eileen (Robert) Janadia. Patrick's growing family includes his eighth grandchild, expected in August, and his first great-grandchild, expected in October. Patrick was also uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Visitation Tuesday 3-8 pm and Wednesday 1-8 pm with a Rosary 7 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Road (north of 22 Mile) Shelby

Twp. Funeral Service on Thursday 12 noon at Guardian Angel Cemetery,  
4701 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Donations requested to the American  
Heart and Stroke Associations and Lord of the Harvest Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N Rochester Rd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 16.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Visitation

**MAY 17.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Rosary

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MAY 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

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MAY 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Guardian Angel Cemetery  
4701 N Rochester Rd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

# Tribute Wall



“ Yesterday the funeral profession in the greater Detroit area lost a legend. Pat was a great ambassador for the Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association and the funeral profession in general. Thousands of people in our industry looked up to him and considered him a friend...the Wasiks considered him family. God speed Pat you'll be missed by all those who were honored to have known you.

Michael Wasik - May 25, 2017 at 02:13 PM

NM

“ I know Patrick's wife better than I knew Patrick. I always felt that he was a strong male figure. I felt that his prolonged passing was a very unusual and unnatural illness that God made him, and his family endure. Patrick did not seem to suffer pain, but his entire family did so. I believe that God has already welcomed Patrick, and that Patrick is Happy there. The family will never forget him, and the pain will slowly diminish. They still retain the beautiful aspects and memories of Patrick's life.  
With prayers for all. Love, Nancy Matson

Nancy Matson - May 20, 2017 at 11:02 AM

SU

Nancy, Thank you so much. Very well said! Love, Suzanne

Suzanne - May 22, 2017 at 07:18 PM

DC

“ Pat was a great man and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. May he rest in peace!  
Dave Ciavaglia  
San Marino Iron Company

Dave Ciavaglia - May 17, 2017 at 09:18 AM

MF

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Michael Farrell - May 16, 2017 at 05:21 PM

LL

“ From all of the family and Staff at Luciano's, we enjoyed his company for many years here. He always had a kind smile and beautiful presence around him. He was one of a kind. He will be truly missed here.

Our Deep condolences to the family,  
Love, The Luciano Family and Staff

Lory, Daughter of luciano's - May 16, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick Farrell.



May 15, 2017 at 04:21 PM

CH

“ Mr. Farrell was always a class act and so deserving of respect wherever he went. Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of this fine gentleman.



Christine Hentges - May 15, 2017 at 10:18 AM

EB

“ Pat Farrell was a icon in the cemetery business. He was respected by all. Pat always had a smile and a friendly hello for me each and every time I saw him. He will be missed by his family and funeral professionals. I live to far away now to pay my respects personally but your family is in my prayers.

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Edward Bruinsma - May 14, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Patrick Farrell.



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May 14, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CP

“ I've know Mr. Farrell (Pat as I became an adult) for 28 years. He always made you feel as if your conversation with him was the most important thing happening at that moment. Pat cared deeply about those of us that are John's childhood friends and through that we developed a friendship with Pat all of us cherished. He is one of the best men any of us will ever know and although I am sad that that I won't see that famous grin again I will take the many words of wisdom he gave me and can only hope I'll be remembered one day as fondly as he will be this week and for many years to come. Our thoughts and prayers and are with John, Suzanne and the rest of the clan. Jen and Chris Preston

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Chris Preston - May 14, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MP

*I agree wholeheartedly with Christopher's sentiments. Pat was a true gentleman, and a loving father and grandfather who was so proud of his family. He was always asking about how others were doing and honestly interested in the answers. He will be missed by all and remembered with much fondness.*

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**Mary Preston** - May 15, 2017 at 07:21 AM

DP

*Pat was one of the classiest persons I have ever met. A true gentleman and those are exceedingly rare these days. Suzanne and Pat have been wonderful neighbors in our subdivision for many years and our sons, Christopher and Matthew, grew up with John and are very close friends. Pat was great role model for them. I personally looked forward to seeing Pat as I returned to the sub from my daily run and enjoyed stopping off to hear one of his priceless stories or great jokes. His sense of humor was really neat. I will miss seeing him. He was a wonderful friend and a wonderful person.*

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**David Preston** - May 15, 2017 at 07:52 AM

JW

*My thoughts and prayers go out to all of my cousins during this difficult time. Pat was a very special cousin to the whole Jamieson clan and we all love the whole family. My heart is heavy as I'm sure everyone that knew him feels the same. He was so gracious and did make you feel so important. As did his family. I will miss him deeply as the special cousin he was to me and the kindness he shared to the whole Jamieson clan.*

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**Jeannine Jamieson Wandrey** - May 15, 2017 at 09:36 PM

JW

“*My cousin Pat Farrell was a gentleman and a scholar, he will surely be missed by all. His beautiful family is a true testament to the way he lived his life by example. I never heard Pat say a crossword to anyone in my entire life. Heaven has received its newest earth angel. I will miss you Patrick.*

*Love,  
Julie*

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**Julie Wilson** - May 13, 2017 at 04:02 PM