



## Patrick Joseph Franze

February 17, 1960 - April 12, 2021

Patrick J. Franze passed away on April 12, 2021 at the age of 61. Patrick was born in Detroit to Saverio and Beverly Franze. He is the proud father of Jayden and Jacob Franze. Loving brother of John (Margaret) Franze, James (Kathleen) Franze and the late Maria Franze. Patrick is further survived by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Sam and Beverly. Funeral service Friday April 16, 2021 at Noon at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church 41300 Romeo Plank Road (Corner of Canal) Rd. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus  
41300 Romeo Plank Rd  
Clinton Twp, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Patrick Joseph Franze*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 16, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *I met Patrick Franze at a foster care event and nearly 2 years after I moved in with him, but we both had lost a lot through out the previous years. And that's one of the reasons why we needed each other. Patrick Changed my life, he was the best father I ever had.*

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**Jacob Franze** - January 02, 2022 at 01:09 AM



“ *I miss you Pat! I first met you when you came to get Jayden from my home. I liked you from the start. You were such an awesome man. We talked and did things together with the kids. I am honored to have known this loving and kind man. Im so sorry you had to go so soon. Youll be in my heart until we meet on the other side. Jayden and Jacob im so sorry!*

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**lori** - April 21, 2021 at 01:14 PM

NW

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. I first met Pat when I was a pharmacist for a drugstore in Dearborn and he worked for Stuart Pharmaceuticals. He was always very nice to my family and me. I will never forget his kindness and his infectious laugh. My deepest condolences to his sons.

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**Nancy Wilson** - April 20, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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“ Sandlot

{ Brookdale Boulevard} starring Patrick Franz our. Baseball. Was the game .  
Would you like to try together a reunion of Brookdale neighood

Tim eisbrenner  
586-254-8157 house  
586-839-5566 cell

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**timothy eisbrenner** - April 18, 2021 at 03:57 PM

IP

“ I remember so vividly the times we shared playing games at our house, listening to stories of our parents childhood, and above all, the endless laughs we shared. Pat exuded so much joy and treasured his family deeply. We were blessed to have known him and will always treasure those times we shared. We send our love and hugs to all of you along with our deepest condolences... your cousin in NY, Isabella Procopio- Miceli and family xoxo

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**Isabella Procopio-Miceli** - April 16, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patrick Joseph Franze.



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April 16, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Our hearts are broken hearing about the sudden passing of Patrick. He was one of a kind. Loving , kind, generous. He made you smile laugh and enjoyed sharing stories of family and friends. He is deeply missed. I will miss the times we shared. Rest in Eternal Peace. Forever in our hearts. Deepest Condolences Art & Diane ( Julio) Burcz*

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**diane burcz** - April 16, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BB

“ I have read some of these memories of Pat and they truly touch my heart, make me smile , and then tear up. He made such an imprint on so many lives. I think he would be so happy to know that!!

Pat was a great friend for 20 years! He is one of the funniest people I have ever met and he had a great laugh! His laugh was contagious. We would laugh so hard over our crazy escapades at work, that we would end up in tears! I love thinking of all of those stories. I have so many fun memories. Like so many others, I would describe Pat as loving, compassionate, sensitive, generous, creative, intelligent, hilarious, helpful and an all around wonderful person to have in your life. We laughed and cried a bunch over the years. He was a great mentor to me!

It makes my heart smile to think of Pat as a father. I am so happy that Pat got to experience that kind of joy. He was so excited about those boys! He was really devastated after his Mom and Maria's passing and needed someone to take care of and needed to find a way to make a difference in someone's life. He just had so much love to offer. Taking care of others was second nature to him. He sure was over the moon about adopting Jayden and Jacob. I am sure they had so much fun with him. They got him to go and do things Pat would not have done before! He would send me all kinds of silly pictures of the places they were going and the things they were doing. He was always smiling when he was with them. Being a Dad was one of his greatest joys. He wanted to make a difference in their lives.

Pat is the best!!! We did not get to see each other in person over the last year, but were always talking about when we were going to get together next. I hate that part! I know I will go to pick up the phone to call or text him and tell him a funny story, who I ran into, or ask his advice and be sad all over again. He was really one of a kind. I am blessed to have been able to call him my friend. May God bless and comfort your family❤️

**Becky (Campana) Bartz** - April 15, 2021 at 11:00 PM

CF

“ I met Pat immediately upon moving into Emerald Pointe just a few years ago; we became instant friends. Pat was so kind, I remember him telling me about his desire to add to his family, it was his joy! My heart is heavy because I will definitely miss him. Super kind, super nice, just a great person. Pat, you are already missed.

*Cindy F.*

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**Cynthia Flowers** - April 15, 2021 at 09:59 PM

AP

“ Next door neighbors for nearly 30 years. It is difficult to express, but Pat was one of the finest human beings that we have ever had the privilege of knowing We can't imagine the future without Pat next door. He will forever be in our hearts.

*Tony & Theresa Pecoraro*

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**Anthony and Theresa Pecoraro** - April 15, 2021 at 07:03 PM

MD

“ My cousin Pat was more than a cousin to me. He was a person that I looked up to respected and loved just like my brother. Pat was such a caring, thoughtful, generous, loving, selfless human being, if you knew Pat then you had the privilege and honor to have him in your life. He was so proud, happy and loved his boys. Even though we lived in different states we talked often on phone. We spoke of a wide variety of topics, from personal heartfelt feelings to downright silly things. We spent many hours talking and remembering his family's summer visits to New York to spend time with my family, we always laughed at those special occasions and I know I will treasure each and everyone of them forever. Pat you will always be in my heart, I will miss and love you beyond what any words could ever express.

Maryann DeMoura

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Maryann DeMoura - April 15, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MA



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Maria - April 15, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MA

Pat our hearts are full of sadness. Your journey on earth is done. Heaven has gained another beautiful angel . Your heart of gold and your personality was just a great joy in our life's. Thank you Pat from your cousin Maria in Canada and family You will live in our hearts for ever. Rest In Peace

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Maria - April 15, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SK

“ *My condolences to Patrick’s family and friends. While I didn’t know Patrick well what we did have in common is that we were adopted members of the SPOT CHOIR ( maybe he could sing) I couldn’t ... it didn’t matter! He through Maria and me through my mom Pat. I remember the great parties at their BEAUTIFUL home and how welcome and comfortable Maria & Patrick would make you feel. I almost can’t think of a time when I would see one without the other. TOGETHER AGAIN. ..*

*Sandy Abraham Keller*

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**Sandy Abraham Keller** - April 15, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patrick Joseph Franze.*



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April 15, 2021 at 05:04 PM

JM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Patrick as his foster care worker. I would spend hours at my home visits with Pat. He would always make me eat dinner with the family, despite me reminding him of the rules my agency has. Pat always made sure to ask me how I was and genuinely got to know me as a person. As a foster care worker you aren't always treated with the utmost respect. Pat made me feel like I was apart of the family. I stopped being his foster care worker a little over a year ago. He continued to reach out to me and send me family photos. Pat reminded me how important my job is and he made sure to always tell me that I made a difference in his life and so many others. What Pat didn't know was that he was the one who made a difference in my life! He always knew when I needed a reminder of how important I was. Pat was a wonderful father and friend to me. He will be missed and will always have a place in my heart.

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**Jessica Muldowney** - April 15, 2021 at 04:26 PM

LM

“ On behalf of Cherokee Elementary, our hearts and thoughts go out to your family. Patrick was an incredible man and a wonderful father. He brought joy and laughter to all those around him. Patrick was a compassionate man, a kind & good human, and made the world a better place. He will be missed - and he will be remembered.

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**Lynn Mair** - April 15, 2021 at 11:29 AM