



Patrick James Shripka

June 22, 1950 - September 6, 2023

Patrick James Shripka born June 22, 1950 to James and Gwendolyn Shripka in Saginaw, Michigan. He passed away at home September 6, 2023 at the age of 73.

Loving husband of Susan for 46 years. Dearest brother Gary (Janet) and late Kevin Troper (Cheryl) .Sister in law Shirley (Ed) Herman and brother in law Gary(Nancy) Verardi. Pat is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Pat was very proud to serve in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and received a Bronze Star for ground operations against hostile forces. He felt a dedication to the Vietnam Veterans Organization. We flew his American flag proudly.

Throughout Pat's life he made numerous meaningful friendships, through his work, meeting customers, neighbors and through his hobby of restoring classic cars. Pat was very proud of all the awards he won at major car shows for his restoration work.

Friends may visit on Sunday, September 10th from 3:00pm – 8:00pm at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc at 49150 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp. Funeral services will be held on Monday September 11, 2023 at 11:00am at the funeral home, where he will receive a full military honors.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 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

Funeral Service

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ Pat was a great friend I will miss all our phone calls. My life is better for knowing him all these years. I am so sorry for your loss Sue .
Sorry Bob DePalma

Bob DePalma - September 18, 2023 at 08:48 AM

LF

“ Sue, I was so terribly sorry to hear about Pat. He was such an upbeat, happy person and I will truly miss him as one of my favorite clients. Sincerely, Linda Ferrell

Linda Ferrell - September 10, 2023 at 02:17 PM

SG

“ Sue so sorry to hear about Pat. He was always enjoyable to be around and a wealth of knowledge about anything to do with cars. Sending you and your family hugs during this difficult time.

Sharon Giannangeli - September 09, 2023 at 02:55 PM

JP

“ Sue,

I'm very sorry for your loss. I've never met you but Pat always spoke very highly of you during our phone conversations and I felt like I knew you through him.

I worked with Pat at ABC and had the pleasure to train under him when I was first hired. Pat was a very special person. One of the many things that I admired about Pat was how he had such a strong commitment to stay in touch with so many different friends and colleagues even long after he retired. Those phone calls were always very special to me because he truly wanted to know how me and my Family were doing and sincerely cared. Pat will be missed by so many and once again Sue, I'm very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, John Peckels

John Peckels - September 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

JK

Sorry for your loss as one of the owners of inline tube pay will be missed as a friend and customer. I loved all his car projects over the years and was glad to be apart of them. Pats workmanship and attention to detail was second to none. That seemed to be his life mission to make as many things perfect as he could. Amazing home and the best lawn in the neighborhood, cut twice a week I think with scissors. Lol. He tried his best at everything and had amazing success, I will always look up and admire the man he was. - John

John Kryta - September 09, 2023 at 12:59 PM

JK

Darn spell check "PAT"

John Kryta - September 09, 2023 at 01:02 PM

BM

“ To Susie, Kelli had informed me of Pat's passing and you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I would say, Pat was a true perfectionist, to say the least. I was so impressed by his restoration skills of classic cars. I remember the corvette he was working on and showed it to me.....It was a WOW! Such talent! Pat was a kind and caring man. He will be dearly missed. May he rest in peace.

Brenda Moon ❤️

Brenda Moon - September 08, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Patrick James Shripka.



September 08, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick James Shripka.

September 08, 2023 at 08:24 AM

DW

“ We met Pat 50 years ago. I would tease him on the number of cars he had bought and sold over the years. After David passed away Pat called me regularly just to chat. I will miss his happy voice.

Dianne Wilder - September 07, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Patrick James Shripka.*



September 07, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick James Shripka.*



September 07, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *We were next door neighbors of Pat & Sue in Rochester Hills for 3 short years but remained friends for more than 20! We have many funny memories related to Pat's perfect lawn, perfect garage etc! We will miss Pat & his slightly naughty sense of humor! RIP Pat Jackie & Fred*

Jackie Cunningham - September 07, 2023 at 08:15 PM



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Brenda Moon ❤️*

Brenda Moon - September 08, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick James Shripka.*



September 07, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ *When I think of pat shripka's smile it gives me comfort knowing he is in a better place, and his pain is gone. What a great person and friend I will him greatly.my greatest memories of pat is when he bought Harley from me and I realized that Harley had just got the best dad any dog has ever had.rest in peace my friend until we meet again. Dan Billgren (USA TIRE)*

Dan Billgren - September 07, 2023 at 06:33 PM