



Patrick Allen Walz

September 20, 1951 - November 13, 2024

Patrick A. Walz, 73, passed away on November 13, 2024 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Patrick was born on September 20, 1951 in Alton. One of six children of Gerald "Fred" and Ruth (Crane) Walz. Pat was a hard worker, who knew how to have fun. He was an avid car enthusiast and made great friends which he cherished. He was loved by many and greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 27 years Patsy, two sons, Patrick Walz and Brian O'Toole (Ivy), four grandchildren, Rylee, Ryder, Kinlee and Kai, siblings, Jim Walz and Marti Hankins. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Ruth Lamb, Mike and Richard Walz, sister-in-law, Leona Walz and brother-in-law, Harold Hankins. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Cremation rites have been entrusted to Gent Funeral Home, Alton, IL.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *sundown, wardo, and razor were an inseperable friendship of 60+ years. we used our freindship to support each other in dragracing, building workshops , hotrod power touring, having great fun times, and helping other people. we did things most people only dreamed of doing. in the race of life pat crossed the finish line ahead of ed and myself. the fastest boy on a 4spd tranny is in the record book now love ya man and see you on the other side . bob ray (razor)*

robert ray - December 02, 2024 at 08:45 PM

BW

“ *I can not say enough good things about Pat. We were so fortunate when Patsy brought him into our family. I will always remember his good nature, great sense of humor, and giving spirit. We spent a lot of time in recent years together while visiting and helping Aunt Bobbi. He is my good friend as well my cousin. I am so lucky to have Pat in my life. Bill Waymire*

Bill Waymire - November 16, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MB

“ *Pat was my youngest cousin. I was 13. When he was born and I loved babies! I carried him around like he was a doll! Patsy I'm so sorry! I remember you both coming to the 'Cousin reunion' at Marquette Park a few years ago. We had so much fun catching up on our families! Mary Hyde Burger*

Mary Burger - November 16, 2024 at 09:26 AM

EP

“ One of two of my long time best friends we went through a lot together good and bad I will truly miss him RIP hope to see you on the other side and we can race again along with our other friends. There was never a better friend.

Ed Poppe - November 16, 2024 at 08:16 AM

RS

so sorry to hear about Pat he was a good man and friend Patsy you and your family are in my prayers

Roger Sauerwein - November 17, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DC

“ Another great friend taken from us too soon. Best known as "Sundown", maybe we should have called him 'SunShine' for that ever-present and slightly mischevious smile. Thank you for some good times and great memories my friend. Godspeed.

Dennis Cumby - November 15, 2024 at 11:52 PM

MP

“ very special friend. rest in peace!

Mike Patterson - November 15, 2024 at 06:13 PM