



Patrick Michael Donathan

May 16, 1981 - June 22, 2026

Patrick Michael Donathan, 45, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, passed away peacefully at his home on June 22, 2026, after a year-long battle with colon cancer. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a gentle faith that guided him through life.

Married in September 2013, Pat is survived by his wife, Erin, and their three children, Amelia (10), Abigail (8), and Jacob (6); parents, Christopher and Renee; father-in-law, Mike; grandmother, Mary; siblings, Christopher (Melinda) and Megan; brother-in-law, Michael; nephew and nieces; and numerous lifelong friends and extended family members.

Born on May 16, 1981 in Grove City, Ohio, Patrick spent his childhood in Sterling Heights, Michigan. He attended school there, playing various sports while building a tight knit group of friends whom he maintained to this day. Patrick attended the University of Detroit Mercy, where he was an active member of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and student government. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 2003.

Following graduation, Patrick led an esteemed and honorable career as a member of the United States Border Patrol for 16 years. He first served as an agent in Douglas, Arizona and ultimately in intelligence at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Harrison Township, Michigan.

Patrick enjoyed visiting new places with his family, spending time with his children, and playing with their dogs, Sullivan and Gus.

A visitation will be held at Wasik Funeral Home on Thursday, June 25, from 3 pm to 8 pm, with a prayer service beginning at 7 pm. A Catholic funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish on Friday, June 26, at 10 am. A luncheon will be held afterward at the church.

We extend our deepest and sincerest gratitude to all of Patrick's family, friends, and colleagues for their love and support throughout Patrick's battle with cancer. Those wishing to do so may make memorial contributions to www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-patrick-erin-family .

Cemetery Details

St. Michael Cemetery

Richmond, MI 48062

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 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

Prayer Service

JUN 25. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Funeral Mass

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Tribute Wall



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 25 at 01:53 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick Michael Donathan.

June 25 at 11:51 AM



“ Aunt Linda (Miller) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.



Aunt Linda (Miller) - June 25 at 07:47 AM

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“ Aunt Linda (Miller) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael Donathan.

Aunt Linda (Miller) - June 25 at 07:47 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.



June 24 at 01:52 PM

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

June 24 at 01:52 PM

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“ Kelli & Bella Donathan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.



Kelli & Bella Donathan - June 24 at 01:07 PM

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“ Pat, Bill, Jackie, Marc, Sandy & families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.



Pat, Bill, Jackie, Marc, Sandy & families - June 24 at 11:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.



June 24 at 11:02 AM



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

June 24 at 11:02 AM

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“ Richard & Rachelle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.



Richard & Rachelle - June 24 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.*



June 24 at 08:49 AM



“ *Great Lakes Regional Intelligence Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.*



Great Lakes Regional Intelligence Center - June 24 at 08:27 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.*



June 23 at 07:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.*



June 23 at 03:45 PM

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“ Erin, your family remains in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to provide comfort and guidance during these difficult times. Pat

Pat Roberson - June 23 at 02:57 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Donathan.



June 22 at 07:05 PM



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