



## Robert E Patrick

May 5, 1953 - July 15, 2020

Robert E. Patrick passed away July 15, 2020 peacefully after a very long illness with cancer and AL amyloidosis (a rare protein disorder) which also affected his lungs and heart. He was 67 years old.

Susan and Bob can't thank his numerous doctors and staff of Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago enough that helped Bob make it as far as he did. He was under constant treatment from March 2010 until his passing.

Most of all, Bob would like to thank his wife, Susan, for never leaving his side when he was hospitalized numerous times. Her prayers and dedication made life all the more precious and worthwhile. They were married on October 15, 1983 in Peoria, Illinois.

Bob graduated from Washington High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1971. He attended Iowa State University for his Bachelor of Science and Nova Southeastern University for his MBA. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Iowa State University and held numerous leadership positions including pledge educator, vice president and president.

Bobs survivors include his wife Susan, sister in law Barbara (David) Hanger, nieces Lauren Hanger (Fiancé Jeffery Bernstein), Lindsay (Christopher) Mcculloch and their children Calvin, Morgan, and Hailey. Cousins Terri Brennan, Robyn (Steve) Marvaso and their son Charlie, Brian Brennan and Uncle Gerald Cacy.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Erna Patrick, father, George Patrick, and his brother George Patrick III.

He will be cremated and his ashes spread at a later date with a private celebration of life to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Montrose Cemetery

5400 N Pulaski Road  
Chicago, IL 60630  
(773) 478-5400  
<http://www.montrosecemetery.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert E Patrick

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Susan. I know you and Bob were so close. I'm praying for you.

sherry jackson - August 15, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Susan, We're truly sorry to learn about Bob's passing. I too, will always remember his infectious laugh and times spent at the harbor, especially during the 4th. There were also the Cinco de Mayo parties at Mary Ellen's hse. Bob's fortitude allowed him to fight the fight and keep looking towards tomorrow. Although we haven't been in touch for awhile, it doesn't lessen the profound sadness we feel at this time. Susan, may Bob's memory always be a blessing to you.

Gary S & Tom R - August 03, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ Bob (Laughing Bob to his fraternity brothers) was a great friend and contemporary. He was always positive and had an infectious laugh that earned him his nickname. Every time I hear the "Spinners", I think of Bob and friends dancing at the "Cave Inn". RIP, Brother Patrick.

Richard Havran - July 25, 2020 at 09:23 AM

SB

“ Although I didn't know Bob for a very long time, he meant a lot to me. We talked often on the phone when his brother George was ill. . I loved Bobs sense of humor. He could always find humor even in the little things.



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**suzanna bishop** - July 19, 2020 at 12:19 AM

TB

“ There are so many wonderful memories that I have of Bobby. He was our older male cousin, but he tolerated 2 female cousins who wanted ALL of his free time. No one could cheer you up and listen and make you feel like you were a real part of something. We had arrived in Iowa to stay while our father was serving in Vietnam. Bob's mom was my mother's sister. We hadn't had an experience of life off the base and there were some adjustments to this 'civilian' life....but even if I had had a tough day at school or felt lonely...he could always raise your spirits. I am very very sorry to read that he had such a long struggle with his health. I wish I had known, but Bob was not one to spread around a sad story. My heart goes out to Susan and I wish her peace. He will be sorely missed..even though we didn't see each other much in these last few years...there is still a hole where Bobby use to be.

*Terri Brennan on behalf of all the Brennans*

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**terri brennan** - July 18, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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“ From Terri and Robyn and Brian....The Brennan clan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert E Patrick.



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**From Terri and Robyn and Brian....The Brennan clan** - July 18, 2020 at 10:20 PM

DL

“ Tears willed my eyes when I read about Bob passing away. Here is what I texted on our Washington HS Facebook page: I didn't know of his health struggle. It's not surprising that he would tackle this struggle with very few knowing. My memories of Bob are many. We both LOVED music, singing in choir and a trio (we sang songs by Peter Paul and Mary and others). We both shared a love of the stage and were in many musicals - Celebration our senior year. Bob and I initially planned to room together at ISU, however we both joined different fraternities Bob - Phi Kappa Psi and me - Delta Upsilon. Bob was ALWAYS positive. He lived life with a smile on his face, great jokes that made you laugh and a friendship that was loyal and supportive. Although we went our separate ways after college I was SO HAPPY when we re-connected through Face Book. I counted Bob among one of my best friends growing up. His passing reminds us how fragile life is - we all need to live life to the fullest each and every day. My heart and prayers go out to Susan and his immediate family. The graduating class of 1971 has lost a WONDERFUL man. R.I.P Bob

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**Dennis Loy** - July 18, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JU

*Bob Patrick and I were in the same class at Black Hawk Elementary in Waterloo. I moved to Des Moines and he moved to CR. We met again at ISU and enjoyed dancing to the The Spinners and laughing at Phi Psi parties and Sam's. Great, fun, guy! I'm sorry for this loss. Everyone who knew him will miss him.*

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**Judy** - August 06, 2020 at 12:24 PM