



## David "Pat" Connelly

May 1, 1937 - October 26, 2022

David Patrick (Pat) Connelly, 85, formerly of Manley Road, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. He was born on May 1, 1937, to David and Mary (McHugh) Connelly in Toledo, Ohio.

He married Barbara (McKimmy) on August 5, 1961, at Gesu Catholic Church in Toledo, OH. He attended Gesu Catholic School, Central Catholic High School, The University of Toledo, and Ohio State University for Physical Therapy School. Pat started his physical therapy career at Colonial Nursing Home. Prior to starting his own practice, Maumee Valley Physical Therapy, he worked as a department head at St. Charles Hospital and was the first Physical Therapy Director at The Medical College of Ohio. He was an instructor at The University of Toledo, State Hospital, and Medical College of Ohio. Pat cared deeply for each and every patient and treated them like family. He was admired by his patients for his kindness, compassion, and bedside manner. He received numerous awards for his contributions to sports medicine. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Central Catholic High School, St. John's Jesuit High School, Bowsher High School, and the City League of Toledo. Pat will always be remembered for his countless hours volunteering on the sidelines as a team physical therapist and athletic trainer for many area high schools.

He had a strong faith and a generous heart. He made multiple pilgrimages to

Medjugorje, Yugoslavia. He was a founding member of St. Joan of Arc Parish, where he participated in the choir for over 35 years. He volunteered for the food pantry, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and was a member of the Serra Club and Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing the organ and piano, and gardening. His home was the heart and gathering place for family and friends.

Pat will be dearly missed by his wife of 61 years, Barbara; his children David (Mary Jo) Connelly, Kerry (Pat) Streb, Mary Pat (Tom) Siefker, and Kathleen Connelly; his grandchildren; Nicholas, Annie, Luke, Emily, Jack, Erin, Abby, Ryan, Benjamin, Will, Mark, Claire, and Patrick; his sister Mary Jeanne Mabry, his brother William (Carol) Connelly; his cousins and many nieces and nephews. A special thanks to Tracy of Hospice of Northwest Ohio and Mary of Palliative care.

Family and friends will gather at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, November 1, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. A rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, November 2, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Donations may be made to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please leave a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Rosary

NOV 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral Ceremony

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc  
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH



# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Barb. Sorry to hear of Pat passing. Our thoughts and prayers are sent our deepest sympathy.

Timothy Weltin and Kathy - November 03, 2022 at 12:28 PM

TD

“ Thoughts & prayers to all the Connelly's and May God hold Pat in the palm of his hand" --

*Doc was so loving and kind to my parents when they were ill, and we will never forget that, not to mention, he and Barbara were such loving friends to them as well for so many years.*

*The Duggan Clan (Tom, Trish, John, Betsey, Bob and especially Joan & Jack !!)*

*God Bless  
Tom*

Thomas J Duggan - November 01, 2022 at 11:27 PM

CB

“ Peace for your family . Sincerely Carol & Terry Brown



carol Brown - November 01, 2022 at 04:03 PM

CB

“ To the entire Connelly family, we are very sorry for the loss of Pat. Our parents together had some really good times. Again, our sincere condolences. Colleen Baird/The Baird Family



colleen BAIRD - November 01, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David "Pat" Connelly.



November 01, 2022 at 08:06 AM

DM

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire Connelly family! Mr. and Mrs. Connelly made me feel like family in my high school years, and their warm welcome was a constant. Many fond memories continued to build while watching our next generations grow up, including playing soccer at SJJ. Mr. Connelly was a true Man for Others and an inspiration for how we should serve and live together. God Bless! Dave, Rebecca, Cole, Parker and Lauren Myers

David Myers - November 01, 2022 at 05:07 AM

TF

“ Terry, Tom & Tim Farrell Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David "Pat" Connelly.



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**Terry, Tom & Tim Farrell Families** - October 31, 2022 at 08:05 PM

TG

“ Pat was such a warm and welcoming person any time we were able to come for a visit or to a family event. The smile on his face reflected the joy of life he held in his heart. He will be dearly missed by so many, and he will live on through happy memories.

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**Tina Gyokeres** - October 31, 2022 at 07:06 PM

CB

“ When you were a patient of Pat's you were a patient and a friend for life. Pat and his daughter, Mary Pat, did hand therapy on Karen's hands. For years afterwards whenever we would see Pat and Barbara, which was usually at Scrambler's or Bob Evans, he would look us up for a lively chat. May He Rest In Peace. He will be missed. Unfortunately we are out of town for his service. Chris and Karen Brennan

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**Chris and Karen Brennan** - October 31, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Pat" Connelly.



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October 31, 2022 at 08:59 AM

TJ

“ Sending sympathy and love to the entire Connelly family. What a gift that Pat was my dad's longest friend since childhood. And what a remarkable life Pat had! So many blessings of family and friends.

Tim Kime Jr. - October 30, 2022 at 06:40 PM

BR

“ Brian/Rosie/Jeremy/Amy/Sean/MarieFarrell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David "Pat" Connelly.



Brian/Rosie/Jeremy/Amy/Sean/MarieFarrell - October 30, 2022 at 06:35 PM

DN

“ Hugs and prayers to the entire Connelly family! Your Dad had such a calming yet commanding presence and has left a beautiful legacy with his family! 🙏❤️ Dawn and Mark Nowicki

Dawn and Mark Nowicki - October 30, 2022 at 09:08 AM

CW

“ I worked for Pat from 1967 to 1981 as bookkeeper and office manager. He always had time for his staff and his patients, listening and understanding whatever situation they were in. As recent as 5 years ago I was in a great deal of pain from an injury. I knew in my heart he would know what to do and he did. I called him and he came to my home to help. Besides myself he treated my son when he was stricken with Bells Palsey and then waived his fee as a favor to my family. He will always be a big part of my life and a good friend. God bless his soul. There will never be another person like him.

Connie Williams - October 29, 2022 at 10:05 PM

LM

“ He was always available to help, they don't come any kinder or giving to others. *Lea Anne Metzger and Walt MacDonald*

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**Lea Anne Metzger MacDonald** - October 29, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CR

“ Pat was a family member within our family for many years. The CONRAD family will always love and adore him. GOD gave him a healing touch. Go have fun with Mom and Dad !!!!!

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**Cathy Ross** - October 29, 2022 at 12:54 PM