



Patrick McIlhargey

March 18, 1947 - January 19, 2022

After a short illness, Patrick passed away January 19 at St. Anne's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio with his wife of 51 years by his side.

Born to a large, loving family, rich in Irish heritage, Patrick was 3rd of the 8 children born to John and Jessie (Mellon) McIlhargey.

In 1965 he was a member of the first graduating class of Cardinal Stritch High School and then attended Bowling Green University studying art and University of Toledo studying elementary education.

Patrick joined the Army in 1966 for two years, serving first in South Korea, then in Oakland, California where he met his future wife Lyne Mountaintes. They married in 1970 in Torrance, California and then returned to Toledo.

He worked for the city of Toledo, first as a zookeeper in the aviary at the Toledo Zoo for six years, then for 29 years in the Toledo Water Department first as a meter reader and then retiring as a foreman.

During this time he attended Penta County Joint Vocational School studying Building Construction and Remodeling Technology and participated in building a house in Lucky, Ohio.

He has been a janitor for the Waterville Community Church for 23 years and has done grounds keeping and maintenance for the church.

Since 1988 he has been a very dedicated member of the church, serving on the board, singing with The Master's Men's Barber Shop Singers, leading home groups with Lyne, assisting with the children's ministry, servicing many weddings and funerals held at the church, working in the food pantry and writing short devotionals in the church bulletin.

Patrick will be remembered most for his love of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He loved reading the Bible and praying with people, and loved encouraging them. His favorite saying was "Only by Grace".

He enjoyed biking, reading and studying Hebrew.

He is survived by his wife Lyne, sons Bryan McIlhargey of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Mark McIlhargey of Largo, Florida, James (Amy) McIlhargey of Commercial Point, Ohio, his daughter Michelle Erichsen (Phil) of Fort Wayne, Indiana, his honorary son Eric Pruitt (Deanne) of Irmo, South Carolina, and his grandchildren Gabriel McIlhargey, Luca Malherios, Giovanna McIlhargey, Lyla Erichsen and Silas Erichsen.

He is also survived by his sisters Maryann Pemberton (Dave), Kathy Donahue (Terry), Colleen Bury, Ann Kontur (Dave), Rita Ivan (Mike), Carmen Moore (Denny), sister-in-law Farzaneh Mader, and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents and brothers John McIlhargey and James McIlhargey.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

8308 S River Rd
Waterville, Oh 43566

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Waterville Community Church
8217 Dutch Rd
Waterville, OH 43566

Funeral Ceremony

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JAN 29. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 28, 2022 at 08:37 AM

JA

*Beautiful video- beautiful family ! Gonna miss you Pat you were a great cousin. Lyne and family hold on to the memories, he lived for Jesus let us follow and do the same
Love and prayers cousin JoAnn Arendt*

JoAnn Arendt - January 29, 2022 at 10:04 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 27, 2022 at 02:08 PM

BF

“ Kathy
*Sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Bill Fust*

Bill Fust - January 24, 2022 at 05:17 PM

CM

*“ Lynn, I want to thank you so much for sharing my brother Patrick with me for what short time we had together. Patrick I am going miss you so much I don't have a lot of memories of us as growing up together . But we were finally able to make an amazing memory finally this year at Christmas at Colleen's just being silly having a snowball fight. You had the brightest smile just seeing you like that made my day you did remind me of our dad when I was younger. We all just laughed I had enjoyed that so much. I will always cherish that memory. I wish we had more memories like that. But what time I have spent with you I will always cherish in my heart. Rest in peace Brother I will always love you.
Love you Both
Carmen*



Carmen Moore - January 24, 2022 at 10:16 AM

CM

“ Carmen Moore lit a candle in memory of Patrick McIlhargey



Carmen Moore - January 24, 2022 at 10:01 AM

GK

*“ Dear Lyne,
We were so very sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He was such a nice guy. How fast the time has gone by. We wish we could share our sympathies with you in person but we will be out of town and unable to attend the services. Blessings on you and your family. Sincerely,
Mike and Gale Kilcorse*

Gale Kilcorse - January 23, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences. I worked with Pat at the Meter Shop for several years till he retired. He had many entertaining stories to share with us and was very kind.*

Judy Schwieder - January 23, 2022 at 05:26 PM