



Robert Earl Patrick

January 22, 1954 - May 23, 2016

Robert Earl Patrick, age 62, of Chandler, Arizona, went to his home in heaven following a long fought battle with Parkinson's disease on Monday, May 23, 2016. He passed away in his home surrounded by his loving family, his wife Karen Wentland, daughters Stefany and Kathryn Patrick and the mother of his daughters Donna Patrick.

Robert was born in Lima Ohio on January 22, 1954, to Grover C. and Dolores Patrick. He graduated from Lima High School in May 1973 and had been employed at Teledyne Ohio Steel prior to moving to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1974. Robert worked at various places in the Phoenix area until he landed a job at Garrett, now Honeywell Aerospace, as a machinist specialist and enjoyed a 30 year career there building many airplane engines and parts that are still flying today.

His true spirit came from making others laugh. He shared his joy and good nature with everyone. There was no such thing as a stranger when he was in the room. Robert loved nothing more than involving himself in his children's lives. From church caravans, coaching little league sports, and frequent camping trips he was always there. When he wasn't spending his free time with his family he enjoyed peace of mind in hunting, fishing and tinkering on a project in the garage. The real fire in his soul came from riding on his Harley. He enjoyed nothing more than the wind blowing in his face and the sound of

his engine with a long road ahead. Even though Parkinson's stole his mobility and voice it never stole his spirit. He always was the most positive person in the room with sparkling eyes and a gleaming smile up to the very end.

In addition to his wife and daughters, Robert is survived by his sons Jason and Mathew Patrick, his brothers Michael (Linda) Patrick of Ringgold, GA, and Dennis (Tammy) Patrick of Lima, OH, and his favorite uncle Jimmy (Nan) Patrick of Delphos, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents Grover and Dolores as well as his sister Patricia Patrick.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 31st, with visitation beginning at 6:30pm followed by a service at 7:00pm, at Legacy Funeral Home, 1374 N. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ 85225, phone 480-963-6200. Per his wishes, he will be cremated and his remains will be brought back to Lima, Ohio, in October 2016 for graveside services and final burial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Arizona Parkinson's Disease Association with the hope to find a cure to this debilitating disease. <http://www.apdaarizona.org/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **31**. 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Legacy Funeral Home - Chandler
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Chandler, AZ 85225
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Tribute Wall

“Last night Dalen and I went to the memorial service for Bob Patrick. It was a full house with standing room only. He was much loved by all. They had a display of photos of Bob including this one I took at Labor Day one year. It was a beautiful service. Both of his daughters spoke and they opened up the floor to the audience and I soon realized I needed to speak. I had known Bob longer than anyone in the room, thru both of my husbands and all of his wives. I guess I was channeling my friend Cathy Jo Schreima and I knew she would expect me to do this.

I first met Bob when we were twelve years old, our mothers were nurses together and also friends. As we grew older I didn't see much of Bob until I moved to Arizona. I was here only a few days and my brother asked us to join him for Thanksgiving at Rick Edmiston's. Bob was there, he had moved to Az two years earlier. He had the biggest plate of food I had ever seen for one person with a whole drumstick piled on top. We saw Bob lots over the next few years, camping trips and such. On one of those trips my then husband drank too much and we had come out on a motor cycle. Bob came over, threw our Honda in the back of his truck, threw my husband in the truck and got us home safely. A few years later I had left that husband and was struggling to get on my feet. My car had died. I had a job and was walking to work, I was nearly homeless and had little money. Bob came and got me, moved all my stuff into his house, towed my car over and let me stay for free for months. He fixed my car, the timing chain had jumped. I got on my feet and moved out. I didn't see Bob for a long time after that, lost touch. After I met Dalen we were camping on Labor Day and this big guy came around, introducing himself, Hi, I'm Bob, he said it to everyone he met. When he got to me, I stood up and asked Are you Bob Patrick from Lima Ohio? It had been so long we barely recognized each other. After that I saw Bob at least once per year on the Labor Day Camping trip and we went back and forth to each others houses. I remember one time he drove his Harley up to our cabin and we had just had our driveway restoned. He got about ten feet into it and got stuck. We weren't even there and he had to dig himself out. He was cussing us. Lol. I also told the story of when

Bob was riding his Harley in the rain and he had his handgun in his pocket. Some how it got tangled up and went off and shot him in the leg. He didn't call 911 or call an ambulance. He drove himself to the hospital on his Harley. One of the last times I saw Bob at Labor Day he was in his wheelchair. Somebody was having car problems and he had a carburetor on a tailgate tearing it apart. It must have been off of a quad or something. Bob was in his wheelchair, sitting up to that tailgate, rebuilding that carburetor. My brother was standing beside him. Bob was a big man, a mountain of a man, but he was one of the kindest men I knew.

Well, that is basically what I said. I didn't have any notes and I was winging it. I did get a nice applause. On the way back to my seat a fellow grabbed my hand and said that was really nice and he thanked me. Dalen said I did really good.

Mari Hullinger Wheeler Townsend - June 01, 2016 at 04:00 PM

KP

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Kathryn Patrick - June 01, 2016 at 12:10 PM

KP

“ Thank you so much to all the beautiful faces who came to share my dad's memory.



Kathryn Patrick - June 01, 2016 at 03:12 AM

DP

“ I have so many fond memories with you Robert it's very hard to find a specific one to share. We were always laughing and enjoying the moment. You will live on through our two beautiful daughters. Say hello to the heard of puppies in heaven. Until we meet again.
- Donna

Donna Patrick - June 01, 2016 at 01:10 AM

CV

“ Whenever I feel a unexpected breeze or see an awesome sunset, I know Bob will be nearby... you will be greatly missed, but certainly not forgotten. Save a ride for us, we may have some chance to get in, with your good recommendation.
Curt & Vicki, and all your friends



Curt & Vicki - May 31, 2016 at 09:55 PM

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Curt & Vicki - May 31, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Patrick.



May 31, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Dear Karen....I know the love you two felt for each other. It was very special and very real. It was awesome! I know your heart has a huge hole in it right now and will until the end of time. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I'm also truly sorry I am unable to attend the services this evening. With the passing of my mom not so long ago I'm afraid that attending would be too much for me at this time. My heart hurts for you and I am sending lots of hugs and prayers your way. I haven't done so yet but will make a donation to the APDA as you have requested. Please let me know if there is anything at all I can do for you.

5/31/2016

*Love and hugs,
Kim Butzlaff*

Kim Butzlaff - May 31, 2016 at 03:26 PM

MP

“ So many things I never got to say, I never imagined you'd ever be so far away.

You were my brother, And I loved you like no other. In my heart you'll always be, You'll be my guide and help me see. I'll never forget your laughing voice, I would take your place if I had a choice. But now I have to let you rest, Although without you my world's a mess. I miss you with all of my heart, I wish we never had to part. I know you're always by my side, So now I guess this is my goodbye. Ride on and guide my way.

Michael R. Patrick

Michael R. Patrick - May 31, 2016 at 12:16 PM

RK

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Ron and Karin - May 30, 2016 at 05:22 PM

RK

“ 4 files added to the album Labor day



Ron and karin - May 30, 2016 at 05:08 PM

JM

“ I met Robert Labor Day camping many years ago. He was always been someone fun to be around, making everyone laugh and enjoy their time. He was generous and my favorite memory of you was when you took Kathryn and myself camping. We rode our quads and you taught me to not be afraid. I will always remember the way you laughed when I flipped and was more concerned with scratching my helmet than my own wellbeing. You will be missed, but we shall meet again. Love you Robert.

Jamie Murtagh - May 30, 2016 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ Uncle Robert will be missed terribly. Our hearts are grieving. Robert has been an uncle that has surpassed what an uncle is to my two sons Jake & Josh. You have loved and opened your heart to them in a way that will never be forgotten. You have given our family so many fun memories that will be passed along. It is comforting to know that Robert is no longer a prisoner in a body that didn't allow him to be the free spirited man he really was. We are blessed to have Robert as apart of our lives over the years. It was always comforting to know that Robert loved my sister, Karen unconditionally. The Morquecho family will always love you. As Danny would say "ride my bother, ride into that sunset".

Julia Morquecho - May 30, 2016 at 11:06 AM

MM

“ Thank you Robert for all the wonderful memories and life lessons. You showed me what true love looks like. Your love for Karen, your family, friends and extended family is what I will remember most. Cardinals game, tailgating, Saturday morning car section, talking sports, 3 times never mind, desert while food is cooling, always room for ice cream, pudding shots and ironing. Your zest for life was infectious. See you on the other side.

Mary strand montes - May 30, 2016 at 10:58 AM

MM

“ Thank you Robert for all the memories and life lessons you taught me. The love you showed Karen, your daughters, family, friends and extended family will be memorialized. Looking at car ads, taste testing pudding shots, Cardinals games, talking sports, ironing, tailgating and night check ins will be sweet memories. Thank you for touching me in your loving way.

Mary strand montes - May 29, 2016 at 01:36 PM

MM

“ Thank you Robert for the memories and lessons you showed me. You showed me what true love looks like. Your love for Karen, your daughters, family and extended family will be sweet memories for years. Your sense of humor will be shared and remembered for generations. Pull my finger, desert while waiting for food to cool, 3 times or never mind, taste testing pudding shots, Cardinals games, tailgating, talking sports and looking at the car section of the paper. You will forever hold a place in my heart.

Mary strand montes - May 29, 2016 at 01:12 PM

LK

“ Love, Debi, Debbie, Bertha, Susie and Kathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Earl Patrick.



Love, Debi, Debbie, Bertha, Susie and Kathy - May 28, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ Robert was a gentle kind soul. We all In our BE family enjoyed his company so much. We loved his sense of humor. His heart was beyond courageous. As difficult as it was for him to get around and socialize, you know he loved being with his friends and family. And he always had the best seat in the house for Superbowl. Our love and prayers are with his loved ones and his family. We will miss him.

Ben and Shanann Hill

Christine Gallegos - May 28, 2016 at 12:37 PM



Karen
Wentland

“ My love, I can never thank you enough for what you gave me. All I ever wanted was someone to love me unconditionally - you gave me that and so much more. I am so happy you can run free again, that you can eat what you want and that you don't have to be asked to repeat yourself three times to be understood. But I must say, I miss you terribly. I miss the warmth of my hand in yours, the kisses on my forehead, the never-ending laughter. I miss waking up in the morning, turning to look at you and hearing, good morning, how's my pretty girl. You promised to save me a spot right next to you in heaven and I'm going to hold you to that. Until then, you will always remain my one true love and my soul mate.

Karen Wentland - May 27, 2016 at 06:05 PM



KD

Beautiful Karen. He was truly worthy of your love and you were worthy of his

karyn and dale - May 27, 2016 at 08:57 PM

LW

“ Sorry for your loss. I met Robert and Karen thru Mary at work and we all went to a football and tailgate party together and had a blast. He will be missed.

Sincerely, Lynn Weddel



lynn weddel - May 27, 2016 at 02:34 PM



Kathryn
Patrick

“ Love you papa,
There are so many precious memories with you that I will hold close to my heart forever. You were always the light in a room and stayed so positive through out everything life threw you. I have never met someone with your spirit or your strength. I look forward to the day you can embrace me in your arms again.

Love,
Your Wee.



Kathryn Patrick - May 26, 2016 at 11:00 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Robert was one of the kindest people I knew. I loved his positive spirit and beautiful smile. I enjoyed being his neighbor.

I remember sitting out front on Halloween and handing out treats with Robert and Karen. I always gave out rice Krispy treats and Robert always needed his share. Lol.

Thanks for being such a great neighbor and human being. I will miss you! Eileen McFadyen

Eileen McFadyen - May 26, 2016 at 09:23 PM



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Legacy Funeral Home - May 26, 2016 at 06:22 PM



Kathryn
Patrick



Kathryn Patrick - May 26, 2016 at 04:47 PM