



## James Patrick Harty Jr.

March 28, 1969 - March 17, 2020

James Patrick Harty Jr., 50, died unexpectedly in his home in Ashburn, Virginia on Tuesday March 17, 2020.

Patrick, as known by his friends and family, was born March 28, 1969 to Patricia Ann Hill and James Patrick Harty Sr. in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the big brother of Patricia Jane Abrams.

Patrick grew up in Bowie, Maryland and attended Bowie High School, graduating in the class of 1987. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts from University of Maryland, College Park.

He enjoyed creating art in college but decided to learn IT work after college and enjoyed a career at Citibank and later Freddie Mac.

Patrick was a music and movie buff and also enjoyed collecting matchbooks.

He will be remembered for his kind, generous heart and his willingness to help anyone in need. Many will remember fun times working with him at Bob's Big Boy and his obsession with Monte Carlo SS cars.

"I'm Free"

by Anne Lindgren Davison

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Patrick is predeceased by his father, James Patrick Harty Sr., grandparents Ann & Robert Laird and Lorraine Gardner & John Harty II., aunts and uncles, Susan Kopcak, Rosalynne Gillespy and Timothy Harty. He is survived by former wife Judith Wang, mother, Patricia Hill and husband Raymond, sister Patricia Abrams and husband Alan, step-sisters Kim Slocum and husband Glen, Karen Russell and husband Jack (deceased), beloved nieces and nephews, Aiden Colletti, Colter Colletti, Maddison Mudgett and husband Matthew, Kelsey Abrams, Allison Slocum, Samuel Slocum, Carryly Russell and Jilli Russell, many cousins and loving friends.

Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

# Comments

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“ I will always remember Patrick as a sweet, loving little boy, and as a kind and generous man, son of one of my dearest friends, Patricia Hill, and brother to my daughter's lifelong friend, Patricia Abrams. Love and condolences to his entire family.

Jean Kader

**Jean Kader** - March 31, 2020 at 09:33 AM

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“ From early elementary school on, Patrick was the big brother I never had. I will think of him whenever I hear a Prince song, see a Gilligan's Island rerun, see anything with Don Johnson, see a clip of a Jimmy Kimmel kids video, and now when I see the reader glasses stand at the drugstore : )

Many memories, but especially his heart for helping people. Patty and Miss Pat, I am so very sorry, and I love you both so much.

~Cheryl

**Cheryl Sites** - March 21, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ Every time I think of Pat, I remember how much he loved his Miami Vice movies! He made me watch a TON of them but honestly, I wasn't really watching them, just enjoyed spending time with him!

**Debra Schmidt** - March 20, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ He was also one of the few friends I made at Bowie HS when I was a new student in the 10th grade!

**Debra Schmidt** - March 20, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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“ I met Pat at Bob’s Big Boy , my first food service job . We had to wear brown polyester uniforms and paper hats. We were pretty close buds for a while . I will always remember his kind heart and gentle soul.

**Keith Watson** - March 20, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Patrick was always so kind to me. He used to drive me to school senior year. We went as a group to Senior Prom. We used to spend time together talking. I still can remember his great laugh. In the last few years we never saw each other but we spoke on the phone. Sometimes, awhile. My heart goes out to his family. Please please keep me in the loop when you have his memorial.

**Heidi Lea Hunter** - March 20, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear about this at this time. Praying for his family.

**Heidi Lea Hunter** - March 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Thank you, I will let you know Heidi  
-Patricia Harty Abrams

**Patricia** - March 20, 2020 at 02:05 PM