



Patrick M. Martyn

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Patrick Michael Martyn was born on January 2, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois to Charles & Emily Lesniak Martyn.

He died at his home in St. Helens on December 18, 2012 at the age of 59.

Patrick was educated and graduated from Wheaton North High School in 1971. In 1977 he moved from Wheaton, Illinois to Portland. In 1978 he moved to Scappoose and 1982 to St. Helens. He received an Associate's Degree in Fire Protection Technology at Portland Community College in 1990. On October 12, 1990 he married Gail Hodson at the Caples House in Columbia City.

He worked as a self-employed general contractor Brushes & Hammers from 1978 to 1982. He worked at the University of Portland from 1982-89 as Construction Trades Foreman and 1990-92 as Physical Plant Director. In 1984 Patrick started as a volunteer fire fighter with the Columbia River Fire & Rescue; in 1989 he became a fire fighter; and in 2009 he became a fire inspector which he continued to do until 2010 when he retired.

His professional affiliations and civic involvements included: St. Helens Merchant Toy & Joy Distribution, St. Helens Charter Review Committee, and St. Helens City Councilor 2008-12, Oregon Fire Marshals Association Metro Fire Marshals Association, International Association of Arson Investigators, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, International Association of Fire Fighters, St. Helens Professional Fire Fighters Association, International Code Council, City of St. Helens-City Council and a member of Columbia County Master Gardener Association since 2001.

Survivors include: Wife: Gail Martyn of St. Helens; Son: Ryan Martyn of Bend; Brothers: Paul of Glendale Heights, IL.; Peter of Wheaton, IL.; Parker of Eagle River AK.; Pascal of Phoenix, AZ.; Phillip of Batavia, IL.; Sisters: Phyllis Carroll of Lauderdale, MN.; Pauline King of Bardwell, KY.; Pam Gentz of W. Salem, IL.; and Penny Wing of Wheaton, IL.



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Celebration Of Life: Friday, December 28, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Columbia Funeral Home-St. Helens

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Community Home Health & Hospice 1035 11th Ave. Longview, WA. 98632 or American Cancer Society Great West Division, Columbia Unit P.O. Box 3366 Portland, Oregon 97208.

On-line condolence may be sent to the family at www.columbiafh.com

Columbia Funeral Home-Directors



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Anonymous posted:

Gail and Ryan,I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. I respected and admired Patrick and enjoyed knowing him. He was a friend and mentor to me, gave me wise counsel and demonstrated an objective balance in decision making that I depended upon. I met him first through conversations at the Master Gardener's tomato plant sales & enjoyed the depth and breadth of his knowledge as we talked about many things. I counted him as a friend and will miss him, as will the community he served. You who were closest to him will miss him most and I wish you the strength and support of your family and community during this sad time.Sincerely,Susan Conn##imported-begin##Susan Conn##imported-end##

December 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

PAT WILL BE SORELY MISSED, HE WAS THE BEST BROTHER IN LAW A PERSON COULD HAVE. HE WAS A SOFT SPOKEN AND GENTLE SOUL. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU GAIL AND RYAN, MAY GOD WILL WATCH OVER YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE FROM HARM.LOVE YOU KRIS##imported-begin##KRIS CARR##imported-end##

December 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Pat's family...I just read of his passing. I loved working with Pat at the Admin office at CRFR. He was a kindred spirit. We enjoyed the same kinds of humor and loved plants and gardening. I respected his knowledge and his character.##imported-begin##Marilyn Brinster##imported-end##

December 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I am thankful that I was able to know Pat. May you have peace and know that you are loved. Call me if you ever feel a need to just chat or anything.##imported-begin##Burma R Jones##imported-end##

December 25 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am truly sorry I was not able to know him better. Love you aunt gail sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Thomas Canaday##imported-end##

December 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I enjoyed working with Pat at CRFR. I respected his leadership skills as President of Local 3215 and as a quality team member. Pat earned my utmost trust and respect, CRFR was a better organization thanks to Pat, I will miss him and neaver forget the good times we had together.##imported-begin##George Dunkel##imported-end##

December 23 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It is with great sadness that we read of Pat's passing. We have known Pat for a long time. We were all owners of Brushes and Hammers. Unfortunately we lost contact with every intention of reconnecting but with busy family life the days turned to years and it never happened. We are truly sorry for that. Gail and Ryan please accept our heartfelt sympathy for you both at this very sad time. Pat was a great person and friend and we will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Barbara & Randy Archer##imported-end##

December 21 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gail I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Roxe##imported-begin##roxeshadley anderson##imported-end##

December 19 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gayle I'm so sorry to hear that Pat has passed.I enjoyed serving with him as a union firefighter brother. His dedication to the union, and fire service was his passion. I know Pat loved you, and his son very much.Sincerely Jim and Cindy Stansbery##imported-begin##Jim & Cindy Stansbery##imported-end##

December 18 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patrick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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