



Patrick Fales

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On Tuesday, February 2, Patrick G. Fales, loving husband, and father of four boys, died after a courageous 6.5 year battle with cancer. He was 62.

Pat was born on February 27, 1958 in Lansing, MI to the late Addison and Mary Fales. He received his undergraduate degree in criminal justice from Michigan State University and was a graduate of the Mid-Michigan Police Training Academy. Following graduation, Pat was a police officer in Eaton Rapids, MI. Pat left law enforcement for a career with Allstate Insurance. He retired after 30+ years of service.

Pat had his father's patience, steadfast loyalty, musical sensibility, and gentle spirit. He was blessed with his Irish mother's sense of humor, gift for story-telling and the innate ability to make you feel welcome. This powerful combination made Pat the ideal friend. His most enduring friendships began early in life as a boy in Lansing. These remain today having spanned 50+ years.

Pat never met a stranger and was quick with a smile and joke. He was loyal, kind, and the first to volunteer with a helping hand.

He had a passion for many things, but none was greater than his love of God. He found comfort in prayer and turned to God in thanksgiving throughout his illness. He believed cancer brought him gifts he would not otherwise have received and the greatest of these was his faith.

Pat most enjoyed being a husband and father. He was a loving partner to Aileen (Missy): slow to anger and quick to forgive. Pat cherished the time he spent as a stay at home dad for Addison and Peyton. His boys: Collin (33), Sean (31), Addison (15) and Peyton (13) were the joy of Pat's life. He was proud of the men Collin and Sean became and equally proud of Addison and Peyton. Pat left this world knowing the younger boys would be blessed with the support and love of their older brothers. The legacy of Pat's kind spirit, passion for faith, family, friends, and zest for life will live on through them.



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If you knew Pat, you knew he was a true car guy. He had a particular fondness for Corvettes, owning 3 in his lifetime. Skybrook neighbors knew his coming and goings by the loud rumbling of his red Corvette's exhaust. He took great pleasure in helping friends and family find the perfect car.

Pat had a lifelong love for golf. As a boy he would ride his bike to the course every day, golf bag strapped across his chest. He felt fortunate to play more golf while battling cancer than he did the previous 20 years. Pat often said playing golf was the only time he didn't think about being a cancer guy.

Always the performer, Pat loved playing the 5 string banjo for friends, co-workers, and family. In the evenings when the weather permitted you would often find Pat on the deck or driveway strumming his favorite songs, entertaining neighbors that walked by. He also played guitar and mandolin.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen (Missy) Doyle; sons, Collin (Liz), Sean, Addison, and Peyton Fales, all of Huntersville, NC; sister Beatrice Clink (Larry) of Pittsburgh, PA; mother-in-law Patricia Doyle, of Berryville, VA; brother-in-law Paul J. Doyle II (Michelle) of Glenn Allen, VA; sisters-in-law Martha Doyle and Sunshine Doyle of Winchester, VA as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins in Ireland.

Pat was a man with unrivaled optimism and positivity. His indomitable spirit encouraged his family and friends to persist in the face of many struggles. He led by example and showed all what courage and grace look like. He will be missed, admired, and celebrated by all the lives he touched.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, February 15 at St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville, NC. Visitation will be one hour prior in the church narthex. A private inurnment will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens. For those unable to attend in person, mass will be lived streamed at: www.stmarknc.org/livestream

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. Flowers are welcome. Donations can be made in Pat's honor to fightcolorectalcancer.org

Think of Pat as you listen to some of his favorite songs:



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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74kyfROS4q8>

Down in the River to Pray




<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSif77IVQdY>

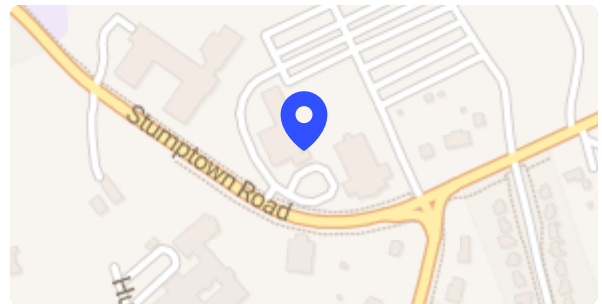
I'll Fly Away

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0sEv6RaHz4>






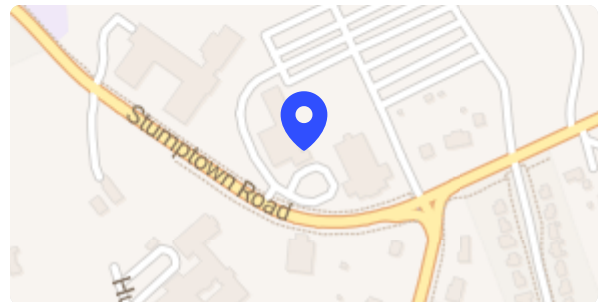
Visitation

-  **Monday**, February 15, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Mark Catholic Church**
14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078



Funeral Mass

-  **Monday**, February 15, 2021
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
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Tribute Wall

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Bonita Schaal lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

I am very sorry to learn of the loss of Patrick. Funny, kind and loved life. And most of all, I think Patrick loved his family. RIP friend.

April 1 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fales family.

February 16 at 4:37 PM



Mary Forssberg posted:

Rest in Peace, Patrick. You and your family are in my prayers. I know Mary and Addison await you. May the Holy Spirit guide your path. Mary Forssberg

February 16 at 10:55 AM



David Mcelveen posted:

Rest in peace, my good friend.... Everyone's good Friend.... Pat Fales.

February 15 at 8:18 AM



Brenda Bilton shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

February 15 at 6:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Fales family.

February 14 at 7:51 AM





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Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Fales family.

February 12 at 12:23 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Fales family.

February 12 at 9:55 AM



Jenny posted:

Pat always had a smile on his face- even on the most challenging of days at Allstate. He made sure those around him took time to laugh and celebrate the good. Prayers for the entire family.
Jenny C and Family

February 12 at 6:40 AM



Jason Lineberger posted:

I knew Pat for a little over 13 years as his barber. I enjoyed each time Pat would come to the shop. He always brought great conversations and stories of the days he was a police officer and the long career he had with Allstate. Always with a smile on his face. He always complimented the haircut I gave and never complained if I was off my game that day. I'll truly miss him! God bless the family and just know the barbers from Barbers At 54 and Who's Your Barber will keep all of you in our prayers.

February 11 at 4:31 PM



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Allie Phillips posted:

The world has darkened with the loss of Pat. As almost every tribute here reads, Pat made a bright mark on every person he met with a joke, his servant's heart, his faith and passion, and his warmth. I loved volunteering at St. Mark with Pat for our boys' (Peyton and Brendan) field trips and I loved chatting with him whenever I could. Brendan certainly was blessed to have known Peyton's awesome dad, like all of us were. We pray for Peyton, his brothers, and Missy as they face each day with the gaping hole of Pat's absence. But I also know Pat's love and their love for one another provides comfort in this dark time. With love, The Phillips Family (Allie, Barley, Brendan, and Will)

February 11 at 7:19 AM



Steve Pearson posted:

Pat Fales was a dear, lifelong friend. I have more memories than I can count about all the things we did and shared. And almost every memory makes me laugh. He was wonderfully gifted in many things, including his ability to tell jokes and stories and in mentoring and supporting others. Regardless of whether it was at school, at work, on a golf course, in church, at a sporting event or other function, in a restaurant, or in line at Costco, anyone who met and spent time with Pat walked away with a smile, feeling good. Many of Pat's stories were about his parents and experiences we actually had with other guys growing up together. He introduced me to my wife, Denise. And from a recent posting on Pat's Facebook page, he also apparently introduced a work colleague to his wife too, thereby confirming Pat's gift as a matchmaker. But, undoubtedly, his greatest gift was his appreciation of, and commitment to, his family, which he truly loved. I can't imagine my lifetime journey without Pat's friendship. And I'm clearly blessed that I'll never have to. God bless you Patrick Fales. And God Bless Aileen, Addison, Peyton, Sean and Collin. Steve Pearson

February 10 at 5:00 PM



Ron Mallory lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

My memories of Pat are, when I had to go to the Allstate office I had to stop by Pat's desk. We would talk about family, cars, golf, Michigan, Wisconsin... usually leaving me laughing. We will miss him. My heart felt condolences goes out to the Fales family. RIP Patrick.



February 10 at 1:57 AM



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Your Friends And Colleagues At Cef & Nacd sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Fales family.



February 9 at 11:21 AM



Gerald Stone posted:

Pat was a great person to know and work with. He was a people person and admired by everyone. I'm glad I got to know him and work with him. The world has lost a light in a world that is becoming more dark. My prayers and condolences to Mrs. Fales and your family.

February 8 at 4:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Fales family.



February 8 at 8:38 AM



Louann Steele posted:

Pat and I met in third grade, and became great friends. We went to different high schools, but stayed close, and I am proud to say that we attended both of our Senior Proms together. We lost touch after high school, and reconnected fairly recently on Facebook. Pat was a wonderful person, as many of the tributes here show. He was funny, sweet, loyal and a true friend to many. People like him are few and far between. RIP my friend. Our deepest sympathy to the Fales family. Troy and Louann (Hillman) Steele

February 8 at 7:31 AM



Debbie Walters lit a candle in honor of Patrick.



February 7 at 7:02 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Fales family.



February 7 at 8:55 AM



Bereavement Ministry Team posted:

The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St. Mark Catholic Church extend our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers.

February 6 at 4:24 PM



Kimberly A Bishop lit a candle in honor of Patrick.



February 6 at 3:32 PM



Dan Smith posted:

Pat and I met in 4th grade and continued through school together. Our lives took separate paths after high school and we caught up at our 40th class reunion. You'll be dearly missed Pat. Till we reunite again. Catch ya later. Dan Smith.

February 6 at 1:26 PM



Michael Mapes posted:

I met Pat in 2nd grade. His family moved into the house directly across the street from me. We attended school together, rode bikes, played street football, baseball in junior high, threw frisbee in the street and between our porches. Pat and I played golf for the first time at a local Lansing golf course. It was a nine hole course. Par was 34 for this course. Neither of us had played before. Pat beat me. I shot 81 and he shot 80. We were about 14 years old at the time. After high school Pat and I drifted in different directions. He eventually moved to N.C. while I stayed in the Lansing area. We never stopped being friends. About 6 years ago, I stumbled across a mutual friend. He gave me Pat's contact info. After many years apart we connected once again. I got to play golf with him again at our class reunion. I last saw him one year ago at his mom's funeral. I talked with him occasionally over the past year. The last time we talked, I told him that my mom passed away. Eight days later Pat passed away. Rest in peace my friend, Mike Mapes

February 6 at 1:11 PM



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Amanda Nichols posted:

Patrick volunteered in my classroom when Peyton was in my first grade classroom. He was going through treatment six years ago when Peyton was in my class. He was such a kind and the kids loved him. He had the best attitude. I am praying for the whole family!

February 5 at 5:18 PM



Jj & Joan Crowe posted:

We wish to offer our Sincere Sympathy to the Fales Family on the sad passing of our cousin Pat. RIP.Pat's visit to Ennistymon a few years ago, brought us all together for a Family reunion of stories & songs & lasting memories JJ & Joan Crowe & Family Kay, Noel, Jarlath & their extended Families Ennistymon, Co. Clare Ireland.

February 5 at 2:03 PM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Fales family.



February 5 at 1:19 PM



Sabrina Clark lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

Pat always had a smile on his face and a warm welcome for anyone who crossed his path. Seeing him on his visits to the office and how happy he was, made you forget that he was battling an illness. Pat looked great and he shared his testimony of how he was given another chance at life itself. I've learned valuable lessons by just knowing Pat. Lessons that have taught me how to live life freely and on purpose. My sincerest condolences to the Fales family. May God grant you peace and understanding today and in the days to come.-Sabrina R. Clark & Family



February 5 at 1:12 PM



Sharon Warren lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

Patrick will always be missed. He knew how to make you laugh and to brighten your day. I pray for the family of Patrick for God to give you strength during this hard time. God bless each of you. RIP Patrick Sharon Warren - 3 min



February 5 at 6:55 AM



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Sandra & Steve Cox lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

February 4 at 7:50 PM



Helen Whalen-Walley lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

Pat was always positive with a great outlook, great stories, and always smiling. He will be missed. Prayers to all his family members.

February 4 at 5:33 PM



April L Smith posted:

I will keep Pat in my heart for a lifetime. There are so many memories to share; I think the greatest is his love of his immediate family, and his Allstate family. Rest well my friend.

February 4 at 3:06 PM



Kendra Whaley-Murphy lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

February 4 at 3:04 PM



Rosalind Redd lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

February 4 at 3:02 PM



Rosalind Redd February 4 at 3:03 PM

Allstate allowed us to share some laughs from time to time -Get your REST



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MC

Martin Eileen Crowe posted:

Our sincere sympathy to Pat's family. We have fond memories of his trips to Ireland. Martin& Eleen Crowe Ennistymon/Ennis .

February 4 at 11:26 AM

SS

Sandra & Steve Cox posted:

Prayers, love and hugs for my nephews and all their family. He was a great guy, always smiling and positive. He will be dearly missed. Sandy and Steve Cox

February 4 at 10:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Fales family.



February 4 at 9:17 AM

KD

Kevin Donaghy posted:

Pat was always quick to say hello, share a good story, and make you laugh. We enjoyed quite a few sports and outdoor events together, taking our boys camping or to games. Every once in a while he may have mentioned he was Irish (all the time), which he knew I liked that common ground and a good story. You will be missed Pat.

February 4 at 6:48 AM

JD

Joe Dionise lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

To the Fales family, My condolences at this difficult time. Pat was a great guy with a personality like no other. God Bless Joe Dionise



February 3 at 5:55 PM

LB

Lisa Barnett posted:

We are saddened to hear that Pat passed away. We want to express our deepest sympathies for your loss! We remember him as a wonderful, and kind man. Don & Lisa Barnett

February 3 at 5:01 PM



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Brenda Bilton shared an album called **Memories Album.**



February 3 at 2:55 PM



Brenda Bilton posted:

Pat and I worked together at ERPD way back in the day. He was a great guy and a lot of fun to work with. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Brenda (Morrill/ERPD #5) Bilton

February 3 at 2:49 PM



Kelly Davis posted:

Condolences. Pat was a great guy. I graduated from high school with him and he was on the golf team with my brother. Thankful for the extra years he gave us while fighting the cancer. He will be missed.

February 3 at 12:18 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Fales family.



February 3 at 11:24 AM



Jen Marshall posted:

To the Fales family, We are praying for you during this difficult time. We feel privileged to have known Pat. He was a genuine and kind man. He always had a smile on his face. Pat will be missed by so many people. Sending our love and prayers. The Marshall family Ted, Jen, Beth and Ben

February 3 at 11:13 AM



Angie lit a candle in honor of Patrick.

Prayers to the Fales Family! Pat was an inspiration to all!! He fought such a courageous battle!! I can only imagine the stories he sharing with the other Angels! Angie Walker Part of the Large Allstate Family



February 3 at 10:37 AM



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Eileen C. sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Fales family.



February 3 at 5:08 AM



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TF

The Nagy Family posted:

Fales Family Our prayers are with you and the family. Patrick was a kind soul who was an amazing man. The Nagy family

February 2 at 6:42 PM

MK

Michael Kolb February 15 at 4:42 PM

I met him when Peyton and my son were in the same Cub Scout Den at St Mark's for a few years. He was always a joy to be with and willing to help out. He was quick to offer the banjo if needed. He had great stories. We talked on occasion about his treatments and he was so impressive with his attitude. I will miss him.

AC

Alan Coscarelli February 15 at 8:37 AM

I reminded Pat a couple weeks before he passed about a conversation he had with Mary (he almost always referred to his mother by her first name) when he was just out of high school. She tried to impress upon him the importance of going to church saying, "I just think it would be nice if you could spend eternity in heaven with your dad and me." He laughed and said he remembered her saying that. I am pretty sure she got her wish. Your faith, which grew stronger as you battled cancer, was truly an inspiration. I am comforted knowing that you were at peace when He called you. So many great memories, many centered around our passion for golf, that bring a smile to my face and an accompanying chuckle, because you always had a way of making me laugh. We will miss you my friend. Please keep a spot in your foursome when I join you again. Al Coscarelli

SH

Sherry February 5 at 4:17 AM

Joe and I spent a lot of time with Pat and his family when they were raising Collin and Sean in Michigan. Joe remembers Pat saying, do the right thing and it will work out. This summer he talked so much about his beautiful wife and four boys. Don't sweat the small stuff. Enjoy every minute of your life he said. Gratefulness poured out of him and he relished in the fact that he was so blessed despite his struggle with cancer. Pat's gift to others thru his music too was remarkable. His song about cancer I believe is just one of many gifts he's given us all. Rest In Peace Pat. And love and peace to your family and friends who grieve your passing.

BB

Bill Balcer February 3 at 11:13 AM

Patrick, We go back a long way. Resurrection Elementary School, Pattengill Jr High, Eastern HS then MSU. So many memories playing golf almost daily during the summer, sharing late nights in LA (Lansing Area), golf trips throughout Michigan and listening to countless stories from our Dads and from our mutual friends and their families. When Al Coscarelli, Keith Vogl and a few others played golf together, it meant everything to win because the others had to pay for the Snickers bar, a pop or a Hostess Pie. Next time we get together again in Heaven, can you let us know something about the golf greens? I know you will, as usual win another match, earning another Snickers bar and a pop from me. Rest In Peace Brother.



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You have selflessly fought a long hard fight with the grace, class and dignity that only the Irish can do.



Rob Champion February 2 at 7:17 PM

To Pat's family, pat and I grew up together and only recently reconnected and enjoyed many of his stories. His parents and mine were best friends and I will always remember the great times we had growing up. He will certainly be missed.



Brenda Bilton shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

February 15 at 6:05 AM



Brenda Bilton shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

February 3 at 2:55 PM



Our Eaton Rapids P.D. family, 1987-ish



Mike Prince and Pat. Fun guys, 1987-ish



Memories only last if you share them

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



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