



Patrick J. O'Keefe

August 12, 1948 - December 27, 2022

Patrick J. O'Keefe, age 74, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:06 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at Robley Rex VA Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

Pat was born in Vincennes, Indiana, on August 12, 1948, to Roy and Mildred (Pawlak) O'Keefe. He married Diana Hostetter on June 11, 1983, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was a ten year veteran of the United States Air Force. Pat served in Thailand, England, and the United States and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was a crew chief while serving in F105 and F4 fighter/bomber squadrons.

He worked as a purchasing agent for Kimball International and in later years, he managed the pro desk at Home Depot.

Pat was a proud and active member of the V.F.W. Post #673 and served as Quartermaster for many years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #147 and the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment #931 Marine Corps League. Pat served as Dubois County coordinator for Honor Flight of Southern Indiana and was active in fund raising and coordinating various military events.

He enjoyed golfing, spending time with family, and was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Diana O'Keefe, Jasper, one daughter; Dawn (Kim) O'Keefe, Louisville, KY, one brother; Kevin (Margaret) O'Keefe, Chicago, IL, sister-in-law; Lois O'Keefe, Texas, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-grandson on the way, and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one son; Sean O'Keefe and brother; Timothy O'Keefe.

A funeral service for Patrick J. O'Keefe will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the Becher Kluesner Northside Funeral Home. Father John Brosmer will officiate. The V.F.W. Post #673 will perform funeral rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. service time on Tuesday at the funeral home. The Marine Corps League will have a service at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Honor Flight of Southern Indiana, Southern Indiana Leathernecks, or V.F.W. Post #673.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I truly lost a brother, we lived next to each other when they moved into Bensenville he and I did so much together it would take several pages to list them. He will always be miss by me, with his birthday coming up it will be a long day for me, thank you Diana for taking good care of him. We talked when he was in the hospital he could not talk much but I new what he was saying before he tried. We were the best of brothers there's a place in heaven for him. Thank you all for the nice comments.

*Love Ya brother,
John Varble*

John D. Varble - July 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Diana~ So sorry to hear about Pat- Dad called me immediately, we both were teary eyed but know Patrick will chastise us mercilessly when we meet again.
He was my Dad's best friend and both you and Pat helped me survive one of the most difficult phases of my life of which I am eternally grateful. Miss you and know that I think of you daily.
Prayers for your entire family and all of Pat's friends who will miss his presence and uplifting personality. I am a better human being for knowing you both.

John Robert

John Bottorff - January 02, 2023 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ Brother and Uncle Patrick O’Keefe aka “The General” had an incredible sense of humor, knack for the golf course, and a desire for specialty Chicago meats. He was also a staunch supporter of the Chicago Cubs...for some reason.

You will be remembered as a caring family man, always having a smile on your face, and a huge supporter of our Veterans. Thank you for your service.

It was truly a gift to know you in this life. We will treasure our memories and look forward to when we can laugh alongside you again.

Rest in peace, Uncle Pat. You are gone but will never be forgotten.

*All our love,
Duane Hostetter, Victoria Church, Virginia Brookshire, Jeremy Hostetter, and their families*

Jeremy Hostetter - January 02, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ Patrick J. O’Keefe

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SV

Pat will be missed by so many.... Pat had a smile and a joke for every friend and for every stranger off the street. During visits...he played with my children on the floor and not only cooked for our family but half of the neighborhood! He lived life with such joy! I am so thankful to have witnessed the love between he and Diana and to experience his kindness and joy in my life.

Sheila Taylor Vaughn - January 02, 2023 at 07:39 AM

TW

“ *Rest in Peace, Pat! You deserve it!*

Terry Wesbrock

Terrance Wesbrock - December 30, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *To a wonderful man Pat O'Keefe thank you for your service, prayers for Diana and family. Love Mary and Ed Merkley.*

Mary Merkley - December 30, 2022 at 08:20 AM

RB

“ *You will be missed by many. We loved your happy joking personality. Randy will miss playing golf with you & many other things.*

You & your family will be in our thoughts & prayers.

Love ya.....Randy & Marilyn Burger

Randall Burger - December 29, 2022 at 11:28 AM

DA

RIP Patrick. Great friend as youngsters and many good times.

Danbaader12@gmail.com - December 29, 2022 at 01:08 PM

GL

Pat you brought so many smiles to so many people with your personality and friendship. Rest In Peace but all to soon my friend.

Greg Luegers - December 30, 2022 at 07:33 AM