



## Patrick Joseph Thomas McLaughlin

March 31, 1950 - February 11, 2019

Loving father and loyal husband, Patrick Joseph McLaughlin of Acra, NY passed away on February 11th, 2019 at the age of 68. He was born in 1950 in Brooklyn, NY. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was a field radio repairman stationed in South Korea and served for two years. He married his wife, Linda on May 12th, 1973. Pat worked for Amtrak as a Lead Service Attendant for over 35 years and also volunteered as a union representative for the Transit Workers Union, Local 1460. He loved bowling, and skiing but mostly he loved golf. During his recreational career he bowled a 300 game and made a hole-in-one (a feat with odds of 1 in 12,000 rounds). He also had a passion for wearing unique hats and feeding the birds. Pat was preceded in death by his father, Joseph and his mother, Catherine. He is survived by Linda, his daughter, Pattilyn, his siblings, Edward, Joe, and Lucy and several nieces and nephews. Those who knew him knew he loved to laugh and make others laugh. He was known for his comedic timing and aptitude for service. He was a great man, father, friend, and husband. He will be dearly missed.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend calling hours on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 11am-2pm and 4pm-7pm at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY. Military Honor Guard service will take place at 6pm with Masonic services immediately following. The funeral will be held on Saturday, February 16th, 2019 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cairo, NY at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Pat's

memory to the Salvation Army or the Jimmy Fund at Dana Farber Cancer Institute would be appreciated.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Tribute Wall

FW

“ Pat always had a smile and a joke or story. He was full of life and share his joy generously. Sharing a trip with Pat was always an adventure. He was tremendously proud of his daughter and always spoke about his wife and her with love. heartfelt condolences for Pat's family. An Irish Mist crosses my lips as I toast the life of Pat!  
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Francine Waldron - February 14, 2019 at 05:37 PM

GA

“ George Ammenwerth I grew up with Pat in Maspeth Queens when we were kids. My condolence to his family. I remember him as a happy guy who always had a smile on his face. Rest In Peace.

George Ammenwerth - February 13, 2019 at 08:44 PM

PG

Pat 'Metro Mac' will never be forgotten by those of us at Amtrak who knew and loved him. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Patty Grey - February 14, 2019 at 12:20 PM

TM

“ Pat & I grew up in Maspeth together. I have lots of fond memories of him & his whole family. I'll miss him very much. Rest in peace Pat!

Tommy McBride - February 13, 2019 at 06:17 PM

JK

“ Patrick me boy....am I going to miss you Big Time! Working with you was not work by any means. When I would get on at Albany, I always saw a crowd around your counter, everyone had a smile or contented look on their faces as you served them, with that smile of yours...it lit up a room!

On the golf course, same story, the smile, the jokes, the "hits" from the flask filled with Jamie...there were no "bad" rounds playing with you (and the "Boy, the rest of the Mongrels...)

I will remember your courage in your battle with cancer, you never lost your sense of humor, especially when driving to/from Boston with The 'Boy or me. Or how I "used" you when I got stopped on Mass Pike doing 86 mph by Mass SP...told the Trooper you couldn't use "public restroom", he took a look at you in your mask, let me off with warning!

Linda and PattiLynn, Thank You for sharing Pat Mac with us and the world, a bright, happy light has gone out, but his memory will go on. Until we meet again Patty Mac, have a sip or two of the Irish "Holy Water", as we will down here on the course in your name!

Your friend,  
Jimbo K

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**Jim Kaufman** - February 13, 2019 at 01:17 PM

KD

“ So sad to hear of Pat's passing. He was a blast to work with back on my Amtrak days. Keeping his family and friends in my thoughts.

Karrie DiNigro

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**Karrie DiNigro** - February 13, 2019 at 12:17 AM

JA

“ Having Pat as a close friend over the years,has been a great pleasure.We shared many experiences on Amtrak and Redblock.The hours we spent on the golf course ,are going to be special memory!Through his illness he persevered,being willing to do whatever was asked of him.I am going to miss him . My sincere condolences to Linda and Patty Linn and the rest of his family.

jaredlittleboy - February 12, 2019 at 07:49 PM

PM

Patty-boy...my 1st rr friend....as many have said, always a smile, More importantly you lived by a code of ethics that would benefit all to follow ...Your love for family always evident in our chats.... I as those who had the good fortune to know you will miss you big time !!!❤️

patrick mcauliffe - February 13, 2019 at 10:19 PM

TH

“ Pat was a great guy, I remember a bunch of fun times at Amtrak. Rest In Peace my friend.

tim hummel - February 12, 2019 at 07:14 PM

MD

“ McLaughlin family and friends so sorry for your loss.He was one of the best!

Mark DiPace - February 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM

JL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was loved by so many, so much fun to work with. Fly high my friend 🌹



judi lecuyer - February 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM

JS

“ *My Condolences, Patrick will be greatly missed. RIP Pat*

Jeffrey Sorell - February 12, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *You will certainly be missed as a great man, lover of a good Jameson with some coffee in it, a decent bowler and golfer, and most importantly to me... A wonderful friend to my father and always loving and caring to Nancy and us 'kids'. Much love and empathy to the McLaughlin family during this time of heart ache and reflection.*

Travis Getzke - February 12, 2019 at 04:07 PM

ME

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I worked with Pat many years on the RR and he always had a smile and joke to share. Always laughing. He will be missed. Sincerely Michael, Kathy & Matthew Eidens*

michael eidens - February 12, 2019 at 03:53 PM

J(

“ *Rest In Peace Pat, our Sincerest Condolences to your Family and Friends. You made us All Laugh, and your Zest for Life was Remarkable ! I'll cherish the Memories of the Fun we had together always, and until we meet again, "Cheers" ! Sincerely, John and Susan Mazewski (Amtrak)*

John Mazewski (Susan) - February 12, 2019 at 02:56 PM

JK

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family.  
I worked with Pat within the Operation RedBlock program at Amtrak for many years. He was always willing to do anything to help his fellow coworkers who were struggling with drug/alcohol issues, one on one as well as in his capacity as a Union representative.  
Thanks Pat for your empathy, diligence and compassion towards others.  
Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory from a life well lived*

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**Jackie King** - February 12, 2019 at 12:56 PM

RG

“ *He was the best uncle I ever had and he will be missed*

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**robert gurau** - February 12, 2019 at 12:52 PM

CS

*A true friend and will be sorely missed both at his church which he served and loved. To his loving wife Linda and beloved daughter Patti Lynn. My heart is with you and will keep you in my prayers. Sorry I can not make your Dad's service as I am a patient at the Pines and trying my best to get better. Love you both and thinking of you with love ,*

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**carol spohler** - February 12, 2019 at 06:33 PM

T.

*Our sincere condolences. Met him once, here in Anaconda. I think it was in 1994. Kept us entertained for hours with his stories of New York life.*

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**Terry Hoenstine .** - February 12, 2019 at 08:35 PM

CF

*Being Pat loved his Jameson, I always called him Jamie! Always in good humor, I will miss you my friend, a toast to you! Charlie French*

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**Charlie French** - February 12, 2019 at 08:55 PM

RT

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I always enjoyed having Pat part of our crew. Tyska Family*

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**Raymond Tyska** - February 12, 2019 at 09:56 PM