



Patrick Neil Christopher

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Son, Brother, Friend, Uncle passed away on Thursday, 6/2/2022 at the age of 57.

Fondly remembered as Smelt, Smeltie, Melt. Pat had the gift of giving those he loved nick names that were not only spot on but stuck for decades! Patrick grew up in Wilmington, DE but spent his childhood summers on the Potomac River at White Point, MD. The best childhood memories and experiences were made with his family in rural St. Mary's County on the river. His grade school friends looked forward to visiting for extended stays each summer because it was a kid's dream summer experience. Fishing, boating & crabbing were all part of the summer days spent with his siblings, cousins, and friends.

Patrick was a graduate of Salesianum High School and Arizona State University. It was in Arizona that Pat found a passion for mountain biking and the extreme adventures that outdoor activities have to offer. He welcomed many back home guests to come enjoy Arizona and these new interests. He was a loyal ASU fan! Returning to Delaware and Sussex County was where his heart was. Patrick enjoyed hours on his boat fishing, hunting in the winter, cooking, entertaining and enjoying the Delaware Bay and the relaxed life that came with the area. He loved his large family and the special occasions they celebrated as the clan grew with more nieces and nephews every year for a decade. Pat's knowledge of trivia was impressive. He was an avid reader of many topics including news, politics, sports, and current events. He had an amazing recollection of all details and could recite them in any situation.

Pat was the oldest sibling of 5, all of whom reside in Wilmington, Delaware, and uncle of 11 nieces and nephews. He was the beloved son of Mary & Dick Christopher of Wilmington, DE. He shared much wisdom and kindness to us all. He will be missed tremendously by his family and friends. We will hold close the incredible memories we have and the times we shared, and they will be in our hearts forever. Pat was predeceased by his niece Molly and is survived by his parents, Dick & Mary Christopher, his siblings; Maggie Colman (Mike), R.T. Christopher (Liz), Cathleen Wilder



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(Peter), Michael Christopher (Jackie). In addition to his parents & siblings, 10 nieces and nephews - Christopher, Dean, Sean, Katie, Annie, Thomas, Will, Sam, Dylan & Zach.

The family would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support during this difficult time. Funeral services will be private.

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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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PA

Patricia Reardon Aliotta posted:

I remember Pat from when I babysat for your fun, active family back in the 70s. I am so sorry for your loss and pray for you each. Love Patty Reardon Aliotta

June 24 at 5:29 PM

MA

Mandy sent an Arrive in Style to the Christopher family.



June 19 at 7:31 AM

LP

Lee Porter lit a candle in honor of Patrick.



June 18 at 12:43 PM

GR

Gigi Saffer And Ellis Ramsey lit a candle in honor of Patrick.



June 18 at 3:35 AM

ES

Ellis Ramsey And Gigi Saffer lit a candle in honor of Patrick.



June 18 at 3:32 AM

MC

Michele Christopher posted:

Pat was always such a nice young man. I remember how funny and kind he was to my sons, his cousins, when they were just young children growing up on 19th St. God's Blessings to all as you grieve his loss.

June 16 at 10:23 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Christopher family.



June 16 at 6:45 AM



Philip Leach posted:

Pat was part of a big family that shared so much with our family over the years. My God bless your family as you mourn the loss of Pat. Sorry for your troubles. Philip, Eileen & Emily Leach

June 16 at 4:58 AM



Beth Rizzo posted:

What a fun guy Pat was. He would come to the Kozy Korner when he was up in Wilmington and always had a smile on his face. My daughter still plays softball and we discussed it when he was here. You will be missed. My sincere condolences to the Christer family too. 🙏👤 ASU☐

June 16 at 3:47 AM



Beth Perillo Rizzo June 16 at 3:56 AM

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Martha Tschantz posted:

Pat was one of a kind and he will be deeply missed. May he hold a place in everyone's heart until we meet again. Our deepest condolences to the extended Christopher Family. Holding you all in the light. Martha and Jay Tschantz Dwyer, Margo and Mason.

June 15 at 2:38 PM



Patti Christopher posted:

Patrick was always a great guy. He was our ring bearer and I can still see that cute little guy playing with the rings. We love you. Sending love to the family Uncle Bill and Aunt Patti

June 15 at 1:04 PM



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TS

Terri Sensing posted:

To all of the wonderful Christopher family we send our sincere condolences and prayers as you work through this difficult time of loss. I am sure Patrick will be missed and remembered by each of you forever. God bless you all.--Andy and Terri Sensing

June 15 at 6:06 AM

MC

Michele Christopher June 16 at 10:19 AM

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MJ

Mary And Paul Julian posted:

To the Christopher family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.. May God guide and comfort you. Paul and Mary Julian

June 15 at 4:41 AM

BG

Bill Greto, Jr. posted:

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Patrick. May all of you be comforted by your fond memories of him. May he rest in peace!With sympathy,Bill Greto, Jr.

June 15 at 4:35 AM

LG

Larry Galpin posted:

I remember one time Dick Christopher telling me that his two older sons collided their cars in a shopping center parking lot. That was about 40 years ago. Sorry to read about the loss in the Christopher family. Larry Galpin

June 15 at 4:30 AM

FA

Frank Albero posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Christopher family. So sorry for your loss

June 15 at 3:13 AM



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CA

Carol posted:

to all of you Christophers...warm hugs, prayers and wishes for all those memories held in your hearts...Pat will always be with you. So very sorry for your loss

June 14 at 3:09 PM

BL

Bob Lilley posted:

May he rest in peace

June 14 at 11:52 AM

AC

Anthony Casale posted:

My condolences to the entire Christopher Family. Pat was a true friend of mine at Salesianum.

June 14 at 9:14 AM

BB

Bob & Sue Bass posted:

Our deepest condolences to the entire Christopher family on the loss of your beloved Pat. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort during this extremely sad and difficult time.

June 14 at 8:50 AM

CQ

Chris Quinlan posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire Christopher family. May Patrick Rest In Peace.

June 13 at 4:16 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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