



Patrick Thomas Macfee

July 15, 1949 - August 18, 2019

Patrick Thomas Macfee passed away peacefully August 18, 2019, at Midland Care Hospice after battling a rare form of liver cancer. He survived and thrived for more than two years of chemotherapy and radiation, and up to the end, his sharp intellect and humor were unstoppable. A master of storytelling and a brilliant comic, he brought laughter and joy to everyday life. You can't think of Pat without smiling.

Pat was born July 15, 1949, in Colby to the late D.C. Macfee and Aileen McCarthy. He treasured his three brothers, Richard, Jim, and David, his first audience and "partners in crime." He attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School, graduated from Hayden High School and earned a degree in history from Washburn University. He worked for his Uncle Jerry McCarthy at Zercher Photo for many years and later for his brother Dave at Macfee Refinishing, handling the bookkeeping and front office management.

He was a passionate sports fan of Hayden High School football and basketball, KU basketball, the Chiefs, and the Royals. He created a website devoted to the history of Hayden High School boys' sports teams -- macfeesports.com -- and was honored at halftime of a Hayden basketball game last year for his work.

Pat loved researching his family's genealogy and was long known as the family historian. He was also known for his extensive knowledge of movies and sports events, a coveted team member for trivia contests.

A favorite uncle, his nephews and niece delighted in his teasing and knew to think twice before showing disrespect. His many cousins loved him and marveled at his irrepressible humor and storytelling. Particularly during the last two years, his Aunt Jo and cousins, Peg and Aileen McCarthy and Scott Teeter, were of invaluable support. Also during this time, a number of his Hayden High friends visited and sat with him during his treatments, a captive but happy audience to that classic Pat Macfee banter.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents and brother Rich. Surviving are brothers, Jim

and Dave; their wives, Jeannie and Sue; sister-in-law, Lorraine; Aunt Jo McCarthy; and a niece, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, 66614 from 5-7pm. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday, August 22, 2019, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th St. Topeka, KS, at 10:30am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Midland Care Hospice House, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

Condolences may be sent online to <http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com>

Events

AUG 21 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

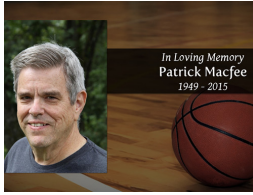
AUG 22 **Mass of Resurrection** 10:30AM

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka, KS, US, 66604

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ Pat. I will always remember our football experience with the Lawrence High School football trip. I reflect on it often, thanks for those memories. Rest in Peace.
Darrel and Susan Pendergast

Darrel Pendergast - August 22, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ My condolences to Jim, Dave, and all of Pat's family. I have a lot of fond memories of Pat during the Zercher Photo years, as an employee at the plant downtown, and then as a member of the Zercher Photo softball team. He had a great sense of humor and a funny laugh. We will miss you, Pat.
-----Rick Schmidt

Rick Schmidt - August 22, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ Margin (Walters) Cooper lit a candle in memory of Patrick Thomas Macfee



Margin (Walters) Cooper - August 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ To the MacAfee Boys & families,

I'm so sorry to read about the passing of, Pat.

The MacAfee family were neighbors plus Pat & I were classmate's from grade school through high school.

May God Bless his Soul in Eternal Peace. Praying for the MacAfee families that your memories comfort & heal your hearts.

Hayden High School Class of "67".

Marge (Walters) Cooper, Ozawkie, Kansas

Margin (Walters) Cooper - August 22, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of Pat's passing. Remembering happier times when Pat was the life of the party. Although a number of years have passed since I last saw Pat, I'll always remember him as being intelligent with an unmatched sense of humor. Heaven has gained one hard core Jayhawk fan! Rock chalk Pat!

Galen Traphagan

Galen Traphagan - August 21, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Pat- Truely I enjoyed the times I would sit with him at Hayden Athletic events. He loved Hayden. Pat was also a big fan of KU, and KC Sports Teams. Much like myself. Pat was this huge fountain of knowledge when it came to the details of Hayden Athletics. It was in fact at a Hayden game in KC a couple of years ago he made me aware of his health situation. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. my good man!

Mark Bueltel- Gladstone, Mo.

Mark Bueltel - August 20, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Thomas Macfee.



August 20, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ Jim,Dave and family,
It was with great sadness we learned of Pat's passing. Please accept our condolences.
God Bless
Joe & Glad

Joe & Glad Gigous - August 20, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Pat was a great friend. In high school he was always the one to lighten up a tense situation with levity and reason. After more than 40 years I recently moved back to Kansas. I thank God I did for it enabled me to reconnect with Pat. Some of my favorite times were spent with Pat during his chemo sessions. We would eat Five Guys and Fries and he would go through a hilarious chapter by chapter history of his life while the nurses and I almost rolled on the floor in laughter. Pat , I'll miss you. Heaven is a funnier place today. Save me a seat.

Ed Bernica

Ed Bernica - August 20, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ "more WILDCATS more"

Pat was the best and biggest fan of Hayden High School athletics.

R.I.P. brother

Tegan Swoboda class of 1973

Tegan Swoboda - August 19, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Pat was a great person who was into great and old movies great sports person RIP god bless

timothy oconnor - August 19, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ Dave, Sue, and the Macfee family,
Our hearts ache for your loss. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.
Cherish the great memories you have! R.I.P. Pat.
Corwyn and Linda

Corwyn Wenke - August 20, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ Great picture of Pat! Always loved that famous grimace transcending into that smile. Over the 60 years that I remember Pat, what always stands out was his depth. Matching wits with Pat Macfee was usually a loser's game, ... but so much fun! Always, ... that grin! You Sir, are sorely missed.

We send our best to his family and friends.

Jim, Ruth and Nate Seal

Jim Seal - August 20, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ Pat's presence, his wit, his intellect all made the world a brighter place and it's a good deal less bright in his absence. When I was spending a lot of time around Pat, I was pretty impressed with my own glib tongue but Pat never failed to remind me that, when I sparred with him, I had brought a knife to a gun fight. It was a lesson I needed to learn and one which he was more than willing to teach!

RIP Pat. You were a very, very good man and you touched the lives of so many.

Barney Byard - August 20, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Jim, Dave and families, we are truly sorry for your loss.

I go back quite a way with Pat when he & my older brother Pat would hang out and eventually would end up in some sort of verbal sparring. He was a gem, always a kind word and a proud member of The Zercher Jerkers softball team, as he and I used to joke. Hopefully he and my brother Pat are reliving old times in a happier place.

Kent & Patti Brennan

Kent Brennan - August 21, 2019 at 03:05 PM



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