



Patrick M. Moran

June 24, 1948 - August 25, 2015

Patrick Maurice Moran, 67, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2015.

Pat was born June 24, 1948, in Topeka, the son of Maurice and Dorothy Farrell Moran. He attended Assumption Grade School and graduated from Hayden High School in 1966. In 1969, Pat and Mary Beth Hood were united in marriage, enjoying 46 years together. He attended Washburn University graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He earned his Master of Sciences degree in Aeronautical Sciences in December of 1987 from Embry Riddle University.

Pat's Air Force assignments included a tour in Vietnam, logging 145 combat flying missions, headquarters of Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska, Dyess AFB, Texas, Andersen AFB, Guam, as the 65th Strategic Squadron Commander and Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. He logged over 4,000 military flying hours and his many decorations included the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was also a member of the Order of Daedalians. Pat retired from the Air Force in 1993. After retirement, he worked for Boeing in Seattle WA as an instructor for 15 years, moving back to Topeka in 2011.

Pat is a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife, Mary Beth Moran of the home; their children, John Moran (Shannon), and James Moran (Courtney); grandchildren, Dominic Moran, Taylor Kalahiki, Sean Moran and Kevin Moran; sister, Candace Zimmerman (Ben); nephews, Daniel P. Moran (Ashley), Benjamin Zimmerman IV (Hailey), Ryan Quinlan; niece Angela Princ (Karel); three grand-nieces, four grand-nephews; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Pat was preceded in death by his parents and twin brother, Michael T. Moran.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Red Cross and the Most Pure Heart Ministry to the Aging, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Visitation

AUG 28. 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick M. Moran*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 28, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *Patrick M. Moran*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Mary Beth and Family, I was shocked to read about your loss in the Cap Journal. Pat and I were in the same class at Washburn and in ROTC together. He was a class act and a true gentleman who loved his country and served it with distinction in the Air Force for more than 20 years.*

Even though I did not see much of him during the last few years I will retain wonderful memories of a good and decent man who cared deeply about his country and community.

Sincerely, Jim Slattery

Jim Slattery - September 08, 2015 at 06:34 PM

OD

“ *Mary Beth, We are deeply saddened by your loss. Pat was one of the finest and nicest men that we have ever had the privilege to work for. He was a gentle soul and we will miss him. You and your family are in our prayers and we can only wish you the best.*

Sincerely Ollie and Travis Dial, Metzger Nursery.

Ollie Dial - August 29, 2015 at 06:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick M. Moran.*



August 27, 2015 at 08:12 PM

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“ *We always were welcomed with a smile and a hug, as well as kind words from Pat, Mary Beth, and the entire Moran Family, through all the years. Pat was a dear friend, as well as a beloved cousin, and he will be missed dearly by me, my wife, and family. Rest In Peace dear friend, and thoughts and prayers are coming for all the Moran family.*

Love Ed, and Melinda, and all the Rinehart Family.

Edward and Melinda Rinehart - August 27, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick M. Moran.*



August 27, 2015 at 03:59 AM



“ *Love, Greg and Linda Goff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patrick M. Moran.*



Love, Greg and Linda Goff - August 26, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ *Angela, Karel, Kaja and Ani purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick M. Moran.*



Angela, Karel, Kaja and Ani - August 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Words cannot express the deep sorrow we are feeling. We love "Our Moran Ohana". Pat always welcomed The Kalahiki Ohana with Open Arms, Super Tight Hugs, Kisses & great Big Smiles. MaryBeth, please know we are here for you. Much love and prayers to the entire family.*

Rose Kalahiki - August 26, 2015 at 12:50 PM

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Rose Kalahiki - August 26, 2015 at 12:28 PM

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Ohana BBQ with the Moran's

Rose Kalahiki - August 26, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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Rose Kalahiki - August 26, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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*Pat and his Boy's
James, Pat, John*

Rose Kalahiki - August 26, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Patrick M. Moran.*



August 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM

BC

“ *Betty Jane Cannon lit a candle in memory of Patrick M. Moran*



Betty Jane Cannon - August 26, 2015 at 10:20 AM

KR

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in this time of grieving.*

Kelly Refshauge

Kelly Refshauge - August 26, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences brother, to you and your family. no words can ease this pain. but know that those we hold the closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives.*

Twolf Timberwolf - August 26, 2015 at 01:14 AM