



## Patrick Bernard Ryan

March 17, 1950 - January 11, 2010

Patrick Bernard Ryan, 59, went home to be with the Lord on Monday morning, January 11, 2010. His beloved family was by his side.

Pat was born on March 17, 1950, in Staten Island, New York. He and Sherry Wechtenhiser were married on January 30, 1971, in Houston, Texas and had three children. He worked as a machinist for 40 years and was currently employed with Compressor Products, Inc. He was a lifelong Christian man who never wavered in his faith. He was an active member of Needville United Methodist Church and loved his church family.

Pat was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, and his family will cherish his memory till the end of their days.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Anne Clifford, stepfather, Thomas Chaplin; parents-in-law, Vincent and Jacqueline Wechtenhiser, siblings Richard Ryan and Margaret Barkalow.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Sherry Ryan; son, Thomas Ryan and wife Meda; daughters, Rebecca McGaw and husband Shawn; Jacqueline Swilling and husband John. Pat had six grandsons whom he loved dearly: Cameron and Kevin Edwards, Patrick Ryan, Luke McGaw, Beckett and Landon Swilling, and one great-granddaughter, Kaylee Edwards. Pat had six

brothers and sisters and is survived by siblings, John Ryan and wife, Geri of Florida; Mary O'Ryan of Florida, Robert Ryan and wife, Cris of California; and twin sister, Kathleen Lessl and husband, John of Florida. Sherry's siblings were as close to him as his own: Terry Wechtenhiser and wife, Dawn, and Kathy Hausler and husband, Danny; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Memorials may be made in Patrick's name to Needville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 26, Needville, Texas 77461.

Tributes or words of condolence may be left for the Ryan family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com)

Visitation will be held at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 13, 2010.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, January 14, 2010 at Needville United Methodist Church, Needville, TX. Officiating, will be Dr. Tom Bain and Reverend W.C. Hall. Interment will follow the service at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471. phone, 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

NT

“ *Bob, Norm and I are so sorry about your brother. He was such a young guy.*

*You have our deepest sympathies.*

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**Norm and Leslie Turner** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I remember when Paddy fell out of my mothers car on Richmond Ave. Bozo and I didn't know what to do except laugh*

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**Mr & Mrs Richard Morrill** - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ *Hi Mr. Ryan. I'm so sorry to hear of your brother's passing and thanks for letting us know. We'll keep you and your family in our prayers.*  
*Love,*  
*Stoney*

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**Kathy & Darryl Zell** - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Sherry and family. We were stunned when we heard of Pats funeral. I heard the day after from Mama. Nobody had let her know. She found out from my cousin. He will be sorely missed. He was a nice guy and we very much enjoyed knowing him and your family. Please accept our condolences and know that you are all in our prayers.*

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**Carolyn Smith** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Pat was a very kind and sharing person he was a great neighbor for over 12 years. we will truly miss him and never forget him as we will always look over and imagine him working in his garage or mowing his grass. I wish his family peace and condolences. I know he will truly be missed and loved forever.

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**Jenna Jones** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To the Ryan Family, I am sending everyone my love and Prayers. Uncle Pat brings a smile to my face, everytime I think of him. He gave the best hugs. He was an exceptional man to everyone.

*All of my Love, Derrick*

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**Derrick Barkalow** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Aunt Sherry, Tommy, Rebecca, Jacqueline & Families, I send you my deepest sympathy and love. Uncle Pat was an unforgettable man who loved you all so much. I am heartbroken for all of you. It saddens me that I am unable to be with you as you celebrate his life.

*All my love, Staci*

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**Staci A. Barkalow** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ The Ryan Family is still in my prayers. Pat was such a big part of my Church Life. I feel like I too have lost a family member. Church will be very different without Pat. To the Ryan Family, you have my deepest sympathy.

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**Terri Petrzelka** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Rebecca, Jacqueline, and the Ryan Family.. My deepest sympathies are with you and your families. You all will be in my prayers.*

James Pavlicek - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To all the Ryan Family, we send our deepest symphany as we know that Pat will be truely missed by all of the peoples lives that he touched during his short time here on earth. I/we remember when the boys were in Scouts together and the many times that Pat was there supporting not only his grandsons, but the other scouts too.. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time, stay strong and find comfort with each other and the Lord will see you through. Your friends in Christ. James, Jody and Carol.*

Jody and Carol Buchta - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *I remember big bear hugs...and lots of smiles...I know I am not crying alone I wish i could be there with the clan i am there in spirit...LOVE TOO ALL....*

Eileen Ryan Kaufmann - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Pat will truly be missed by all that knew him, especially us at the Gemmill house. I feel like we were a part of his family, but then he made a lot of people feel that way. I will NEVER forget my first visit to the church and he came to welcome me with a hand shake. Once you've shook hands with Pat you'll never forget that hand shake. and he had an even bigger heart. He was always reaching out to someone else or lifting them up in prayers. Our hearts go out to his loving family.*

Frank, JoAnn, Sarah & Levi Gemmill - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Dearest Sherry, Tommy, Becky and Jackie, I was so sad to hear of Pat's passing. Pam said that he had been sick for a while, we did not know. I have such good memories of Pat and so appreciate the Friday nights that he waited for the school buses to bring Pam and Tommy home. I will always remember that he was the only person that I made cakes for that didn't want all that sugar in the frosting. He was a funny and dear man and will be missed so much. If anything ever that we can do, please let us know, and know that you are all in our prayers. Love, Wanda

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**Wanda and Tim Lawless** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Sherry, Thomas, Meda and Family,

*I was overwhelmed with memories of your family when I read the news of Pat's passing. Great people and friends stay in your thoughts a lifetime. You have an incredible family to surround you and walk you through this difficult time. Everyone in your home was so good to us and Nicholas while you cared for him. I can only imagine that God will cradle you in his arms the way you have done for so many others.*

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**Stefanie and Steven Stavinoha Laramie, Nicholas and Hallie** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To the entire Ryan family - I am so very sorry for your loss. Pat was such a sweet man and I feel blessed to have known him. He was funny and quick with a kind word and it was obvious how much he loved his family. My prayers for comfort are with you.

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**Kelly Shepherd** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I cannot begin to express the sympathy and heartbreak I feel for your family at this time. Loss is never easy. I pray that you will hold on to one another and your faith during these troubled days. He was a great man and taught each of us each time we were with him. Eventhough it has been some time since I have seen him, the wisdom he tried to impart on me in high school has finally all made some sense.

*I will continue to pray for peace for your family. I know that the love of so many friends and family will carry each of you.*

*Know that you are all loved...even if the busyness of life has gotten in the way.*

*Much love.*

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**Pam Ross Griffis and family** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Sherry, My heart goes out to you and your family. There aren't enough words to express how sorry I am for the loss of your loving husband. My prayers are with you~that God will strengthen and comfort you today and your many tomorrows. Time heals all wounds and it can not take away the wonderful memories that will live on forever in your heart and mind. With sincere sympathy and love.

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**Joni Keller Barnes** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sherry,my dear childhood friend,  
I can not find the words to tell you how sorry I am for your loss of your beloved Pat. Please know that you are in my heart and in my prayers. I wish I were closer....but I send my love across the miles.

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**Becky Glazer** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Words alone cannot express our sympathy on the untimely death of your beloved husband, father, brother and friend. To say that his time with us was far too short is an understatement. The reality is that he will be sorely missed by all who loved and knew him. No doubt the outpouring of sympathy you have received since his parting has been of some consolation. Hopefully it will serve as a reminder to you of how well-loved and liked he was. I hope that you and your family will find peace and comfort in knowing that his suffering is over and that his just rewards await him. May God bless you and your wonderful family.  
Michael, Shelley, London & Madison Mays

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**Shelley Mays** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM