



Patrick Neal Evans

July 23, 1960 - January 20, 2024

Patrick Neal Evans of Roodhouse, Illinois, passed away in Springfield, IL on January 20, 2024, at 63 years of age. Patrick was born in White Hall, IL to parents, Darrell D Evans and Elinora M Deck Evans on July 23, 1960. Pat attended Alsey Grade School, Winchester High School, Lincoln Land Junior College and received his bachelor's degree from Illinois State University.

Patrick enjoyed a career in finance. He truly enjoyed working with farmers, individuals, and other entities in his employment at various institutions, where he made many friends. After retirement, Patrick enjoyed being involved in his community where he was able to share his knowledge.

Patrick made friends wherever he went. He loved traveling with them and traveling to visit family and friends. He was always up for spontaneous travel both near and far – and it wasn't unusual for him to see someone he knew on these trips, even across the country. Patrick loved working on the family farm and mowing. He would often stop to talk with friends or offer help to anyone in need. He loved to call family and friends to just check in and see what was happening. Patrick was often everyone's favorite brother, cousin, uncle (and he was honorary uncle to many friends' children), neighbor, and friend. He always had a big smile for anyone with whom he crossed paths.

Patrick is predeceased by his parents, brother, Michael D Evans, brother-in-law, Landon Hicks, Jr and an unofficial brother, David Erwin. Patrick is

survived by siblings: Nora (Lyndell) Arnold of Jacksonville, IL, Sherryl Hicks of Hays, NC, Carolyn Jo Evans of Roodhouse, IL, Robert (Lynne) Evans of Carlinville, IL, and Charles (Nancy) Evans of Winchester, IL. Nieces and Nephews: Betty (Chris) Paddock of Fairfield, PA, Julie (Rich) Slunaker of St Peters, MO, Jed (Amanda) Arnold of Jacksonville, IL, Jessica (Andy) Wilson of Jacksonville, IL, Landon (Meredith) Hicks of Morrisville, NC, Dallas (Charity) Hicks of Statesville, NC, Andrew (Brandi) Hicks of North Wilkesboro, NC, Kyle (Kendall) Hicks of Hendersonville, NC, Nicholas (Liz) Evans of Overland Park, KS, Elisabeth (Daniel) Ryan of St Charles, MO, Casey (Morgan) Evans of Winchester, IL, and Mallory (Aaron) Kauffman of Bluffs, IL And many greatly loved great nieces and nephews in addition to many cousins.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester, IL with the funeral immediately following. A private burial will be held later. Memorials are suggested to Roodhouse Police Dept. Youth Fund, Roodhouse Fire Dept. or Winchester EMS.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
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Funeral Service

JAN 27. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick Neal Evans*



Daws Funeral Homes - January 26, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SD

“ *One of my first memories was Cousin Pat renting a sports car in California. Pat came to California with Aunt Ann to visit her brother (my grandfather). Cousin Pat was zipping around town in the sports car, and Aunt Ann wasn't a fan of his driving. Which was confusing because Uncle Andy drove like he was being chased, I figured Aunt Ann was use to spirited driving. When Pat got to Elizabeth's house in Sunnyvale, he was giggling as he got out of the car. I wasn't sure what was so funny until I heard Aunt Ann yelling at me "come get my fingernails out of the dashboard, Pat's driving too fast!" Aunt Ann was not in a good mood about his driving and all of us couldn't stop laughing at Aunt Ann's expense. Cousin Pat always knew how to have a good time.*

Last memory was he called in November taking about a trip to Lake Tahoe, and would we be free. I said of course. Once a year he'd demand family photos from California, and ask about how everyone was doing. I'll miss his forever smile, and quick humor.

Steve Deck - January 26, 2024 at 12:06 AM



“ *Family, I pray you are finding some comfort together in the loss of beloved Patrick.*

Pat lit up the room when he entered. I love him more like a brother, than a cousin...

*Much love to all at such a sad time..
Elizabeth Deck Johnson*

Elizabeth Johnson - January 24, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Our condolences to the Evans family.*

Kris & Theresa Rosentreter - January 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sarah Chapman lit a candle in memory of Patrick Evans*



Sarah Chapman - January 23, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to Pat's family and friends. He was a special guy. I didn't know when I met him years ago at ISU when our brother's were roommates that he would be a friend for life and felt like family. We will miss him dearly. Prayers to his family. Shelley and Glenn Brunker*

Shelley Brunker - January 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Pat always had a smile on his face. I worked with Pat for many years at the bank. He was truly a joy to work with. May he rest in eternal peace.* ”

CAROL Ann CARL - January 22, 2024 at 08:46 PM