



Patrick "Pat" Stroup

February 20, 1954 - October 23, 2020

Our Loving Pat Stroup

Patrick "Pat" Stroup, age 66, of Buford, GA passed away Friday, October 23, 2020. He was preceded in death by his son, Matthew Stroup and mother, Jean Marie Stroup. He is survived by his son, Travis and Jessica Stroup, Lawrenceville, GA; father and stepmother, Eugene and Mary Frances Stroup, Athens, GA; brother, Michael Eugene and Dorsey A. Stroup, Athens, GA; aunts, Tinsey Rickman, Canton, NC, Audrey and Wayne Howell, Christiansburg, VA, Cleida Stroup; uncle, Danny W. and Georgianne Stroup, Canton, NC; nieces, Allison and Chip Clarke, Colbert, GA; Amy and Bill Loeber, Newnan, GA; and several cousins and other relatives.

Our Pat displayed an unbreakable character and selflessness that are extremely rare traits in our world today. Everything Pat undertook was done with excellence and with an overarching purpose of bettering the lives of someone else. His generosity and sacrificial love for others is a beacon to those who want to know how to express Christlike love.

There is no better place to look to witness the depth of Pat's love than his relationship with his sons, Travis and Matthew. Although Matthew left us at young age, he remained in Pat's heart and mind. If you got into a conversation with Pat, it would unfailingly be directed to what was happening in Travis's life

and his many accomplishments. They shared the love of fishing, hunting, college football and so much more, and he never failed to use their outings as teachable moments to develop Travis's character. With Pat, his family came first and his generosity and compassion gave clear evidence of this.

Pat is a 1972 graduate of Oglethorpe County High School. As a professional, Pat performed at the highest levels with every task that he undertook. He served his country as Air Force Radio Communications and Precision Measuring Equipment Specialists for six years, during which time he earned several awards and medals including a National Defense Service Medal. In civilian life, he became an electronics instructor at the Denver Institute of Technology (Denver, CO) for one year until moving to Georgia to accept a position as a Metrology Engineer at Rockwell International's Missile Systems Division, Duluth. Rockwell management's recognition of his leadership skills rapidly elevated him to Metrology Section Supervisor. During the final twelve years of his professional life, Pat became a high-performing Technical Sales Representative with Sun Force, a test equipment integration contractor to the Air Force. In his free time, Pat enjoyed watching movies and could always be counted-on to provide a funny quote, complete with a character's voice, that would fit any moment.

Pat's encouraging smile and willingness to take time for what really matters will be greatly missed. His upbeat spirit and devotion to others is being shared in Heaven at this moment. Our Pat, we love and miss you beyond expression.

To protect fragile family members, attendees should wear face masks and practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at

Center United Methodist Church Cemetery in Stephens, GA with Pastor Nolen Wood officiating.

Cemetery Details

Center United Methodist Church Cemetery

27 Center Church Road
Stephens, GA 30667

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WD

“ I have been searching for my old buddy from the Air Force for many years and just happened upon this news. I am so saddened by his passing. I met Pat in the Atlanta Airport Jan 76, as it turned out we were headed to the 932nd ACWSq., Rockville, Iceland. We became fast friends and had some extremely fun times. I still have trouble listening to "Freebird" due to the volume of his stereo late at night. We had our plans made for our return home in Jan 77, the were changed when I came home a couple of weeks early. He did pack my things up and made sure they got to Houston, TX where I was going to be stationed. The one weekend he decided to come visit me in Houston, I was home in Little Rock. A note was hanging on my door knocker with the usual Pat sarcasm. I always wanted him to know that he unknowingly inspired me to pursue electronics as a career. I am so sorry for your loss and I have missed my old friend for many years.



Wally Davis - March 11, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Patrick "Pat" Stroup

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

LH

“ I was lucky to have Pat and his family in my life when I was a teenager. I will always remember his smile and laugh. I will never forget when he worked at the Varsity. One of my best memories of Pat is his driving the green Volkswagen Rabbit. He became a legend to his friends. Gone to soon and will be missed. Thank you, Pat for all the great times! May God bless you and your family.
Larry Harrison

Larry Harrison - October 26, 2020 at 08:21 PM

DR

“ Love and prayers to everyone. We are heartbroken by Pat's passing. His smile and personality are what I will remember...always a lot of love and laughter at family reunions.
Diane Stroup Robinson family.

Diane ROBINSON - October 26, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MP

“ Condolences to the family. We will miss you, good friend and neighbor. We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. Rest in peace! The Potirniche Family

Marius Potirniche - October 25, 2020 at 08:45 PM

AH

“ He always came up to me at reunions with a big smile saying “it's good to see you, Aunt Audrey!” He will be missed so much. Love to all the family.



audrey howell - October 25, 2020 at 08:26 PM

TD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. We love you. So sorry we cannot be there. Pat was so much fun when we were kids playing at grandmas house. He will be forever in our hearts. Terry and Nechia Duvall



Terry and Nechia Duvall - October 25, 2020 at 01:39 PM

PH

“ My condolences to the family. Pat and I have been friends for nearly 40 years. He was a daily part of my life that I will miss dearly.

Phil Heaton - October 25, 2020 at 09:08 AM