



Patrick Alan Taft

August 22, 1963 - December 12, 2025

Patrick Alan Taft, loving husband, brother, father and grandfather left his earthly body to be with his savior in heaven on December 12, 2025. He was 62 years old.

Patrick was born in Inglewood, California to Billy Vernon Taft and Joan Marie McKindley on August 22, 1963. He grew up with his younger sister and spent many hours at the beach with his cousins. Patrick entered the U.S. Navy in 1982 and served on the USS John Adams and the USS Ulysses S. Grant.

After leaving the Navy, Patrick worked numerous jobs in California. He fought Stage 4 cancer and attended college. He moved to Utah and worked as a manager for several different companies and was employed by Discover Card when he met his wife Deby in 2001. After moving to Hyrum, Pat continued in management and sales until his job at Best Buy facilitated a move to Arizona.

In January 2020, Pat and Deby moved to Missouri to prepare for retirement. Pat worked for Classic Buildings, dabbled in Life Insurance and Medicare, and was a Peer Support Specialist with Compass Health. Pat had a genuine compassion for helping others. As we remember Pat, we must also know that God in Heaven has welcomed him with open arms and has said to him "Well done my son, you have been a kind and noble servant."

Patrick leaves behind his wife of 20 years, a sister Julie (Dennis) Dimick of McMinnville, OR, son Johathon (Karen) Hopsicker of Newport, NY, daughter Jessica (Jason) Anderson of Franklin, IN, son Konrad (Anna) Taft of Surprise, AZ, daughter Stefanie (Jacob) Foushee of Vancouver, WA, daughter Mindy Taft of Phoenix, AZ, three stepsons, Sean, Kevin and Bryan McArthur of Utah, grandchildren Evan, Lauren, and Hunter Anderson, Tucker, Hudson, and Ellie Hopsicker, Matt McArthur and many uncles, aunts and cousins along with a host of friends and acquaintances across the country.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life on Saturday March 21, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ's Mission Church in St. Robert, MO. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to his favorite non-profit organization: Free Store Ministry, P.O. Box 86, Conway, MO 65632 or his church family, Christ's Mission Church, P.O. Box 1084, St. Robert, MO 65584.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM.

Christ's Mission Church

Tribute Wall

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“ Patrick was one of the most caring guys I've ever met. He would go out of his way to call me when he was in the area. Always checking in me see how things where going. Last time we Spoke was just before Thanksgiving. That was the last time we spoke. Pat always tried to keep in contact with me. Even if he went out of his way. Never missed a conversation. Ride high Buddy you are truly going to be missed

Kevin W sharp - March 19 at 10:53 PM



“ He was the best dad and grandfather that I could have ever asked for.



Jessica Anderson - March 14 at 10:19 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Patrick Alan Taft, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Patrick Alan Taft, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 13 at 07:30 AM

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“ *Pat, like Pat on the back, made such a tremendous difference in the lives of so many. He changed my life both professionally and personally. I knew he was amazing at what he did from the start, but he became an inspiration. His humor was unmatched and he fit right into our team like he had always been there. Pat had a way of making each one of us feel special. I'll always remember the chicken dress day when all the team wore matching chicken dresses and here comes Pat with his chicken Hawaiian shirt. I loved how much he loved being a part of our team and he will always be remembered.*

Alison McCaslin - March 13 at 06:09 AM