

# Patrick John Kenny

JUNE 27, 2020



We are very sad to announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Pat Kenny on June 27, 2020 at the age of 73 years, surrounded by the love of his family.

Pat is lovingly remembered by his wife, Kay; daughter, Bonnie (Dean) Borys of Blackfalds; son, Jason (Denelle) Kenny of Peace River; son, Ross (Deb) Gardner of Irvine, California; daughter, Raina Gardner (Tim Reilly) of Winlaw, BC; daughter, Laurel (Jarrett) McAuley of Red Deer; grandchildren, Courtney, Nicholas, Christian, Brandon, Olivia, Dexter, Oscar, Roghan, and Dalah. He is also survived by his brother, Ernie Jr. Kenny of Indian Orchard, Massachusetts; sister, Terry (Bill) Tudge of St. Albert; twin sister, Barbara Duggan of Ottawa; sister, Moyern O'Connor of Ottawa; brother-in-law (bro), Don (Debbie) Bergman of Kelowna; sister-in-law, Linda (Alcide) Cloutier of Vulcan; sister-in-law, Jackie (Bob) Mitchell of Edson; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, their children, and many beloved friends and their families. He was predeceased by his parents, Ernie and Bernadette Kenny; his parents-in-law, George and Helen Bergman; brother-in-law, Frank Ambrogiano and sister-in-law, Ruth Kenny.

Pat was born in Hull, Quebec but grew up in Ottawa; he moved to Alberta in 1980 for work and to raise his family. Soon after he met the love of his life Kay, and in 1985 they married and blended their two families. His love for nature led to many family camping trips with close friends, the Jordet family. The wide-open skies of the prairies enticed him to skydive with his best friend NJ.

Pat was a devoted husband for 35 years and a dedicated father, always making sure his family had what they needed. He instilled his care for animals and the environment in his children. With a thirst for knowledge, his hobbies included listening to audiobooks and radio broadcasts from around the world. Always the life of the party, he was a prankster who loved to laugh and be with his friends and family. His wisdom, his smiling eyes, and his laughter will be dearly missed.

Cremation and a private celebration of life will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Red Deer Public Library or the Medicine River Wildlife Centre.

## Messages of Condolence

It is with sadness I offer My condolences To Kay and the family on the loss of your loved one. He was a big part of your life and will be deeply missed. All the best to all of you at this time.

— **Rose Siebeneich**

My condolences too your entire family as a child I sure remember his smile .

— **Erin Clark**

Dear Kay and Family:

I'm saddened to learn of Pat's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the difficult days. I'm sure the many wonderful memories of Pat's life will bring comfort, and hopefully a smile in the midst of the tears in the days ahead. Sending a virtual hug!

— **Ron Woodward**

Bonnie, Dean and Kenny Family

We hold you and your family in our hearts and prayers. Be strong as the pain will fade. But the memories will last forever.

Love You

— **Bruce, Janice,& Dan Busenius**

Kay and family. It's hard to put into words exactly what I want to say. Pat was a good man and he's gone to soon. I will remember fondly all the camping and shenanigans out at the cabin fondly. Hugs to you all in the days ahead.

Sandi & Steve -AKA The Waspenator

— **Sandi (Jordet)King**

Kay and family. My sincerest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. I remember meeting Pat on numerous occasions and he always was warm and entertaining. My first meeting with him was my second day at the Collicutt working with you and he certainly made me feel comfortable and right at home. May God give you strength during this difficult time and may you always be able to look back on the wonderful life you two have built together. He certainly loved his Kay!

Nancy

— **Nancy Broad**

Hello Kay, my sincere condolences to you and yours at this time of Pat's death. I reflect on our many conversations related to the fine life you shared with Pat and I know your memories will help to sustain you at this difficult time.

— **Dave Rolfe**

To Kay and family and Lion-Cat.

Our deepest sympathy to you all, on the passing of Pat.

A very social neighbour, who always made time for a cheery smile and a wave, (and weather permitting!) a chat. Petting our dogs, who all seemed to be drawn to him, and enjoyed their meetings, whether through the fence, or out and about.

He will be sorely missed.

Our thoughts are with you all, at this difficult time.

Gary, Maggie and Molly-Dog

— **Maggie McKinnon**

Dear Kay

Thinking of you and your extended family at this sad time. I enjoyed working with pat at gprc. We served on the employees association executive for many years. I found pat to be a very intelligent fun loving man. I recall the day I became a grandmother. Proud happy crying tears of joy. I had a grandson. One day pat arrived at my window looking a little down. I said why so glum chum. His reply was that !\$&” that kid of mine made me a grandpa. Oh that’s nice I said congratulations.! Just relax and enjoy it. As time goes on you will love it and be a very proud grandpa. After that he would appear at my window saying you were right you know. As our friendship carried on we would greet each other hi grandma hi grandpa and so life and work went on. Oh for the good old days. If one has to work be grateful that we could enjoy it. Best regards Sharon alessio(zahara).

— **Sharon Alessio (zahara)**

Sorry to hear of your loss Kay. In the few years that I had the opportunity to work with Pat, I have many great memories of working together. Pat brought many skills and experience with him, but more importantly brought a great attitude and made every day a little bit better for all that he touched.

— **Steve Davison**

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