



Patrick Joseph Monahan

September 12, 1950 - July 14, 2008

Patrick Joseph Monahan, age 57, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:02 a.m., Monday, July 14, 2008, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Patrick was born on September 12, 1950, in Hays, Kansas, to Patrick J. Monahan, Sr. and Lorraine (Stetz) Monahan.

He was a loving husband of twenty-five years and a devoted father.

"Mr. Pat" was an avid outdoors man, and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was an environmentalist, a member of the Sierra Club and Wild Life Organizations, and was a supporter of many charities, including Green Peace and Amnesty International. He loved running and fitness and participated in sports including Little League and Soccer with his sons.

Mr. Monahan worked as a sales manager for Jim's Mobile Office's in Marion. Patrick married Denise Stumpf on May 26, 1983, in Cobden, Illinois and she survives.

Other survivors include four children Ryan Monahan of Mentone, CA, Rory Monahan of Carbondale, IL, Matthew "Air'n" Monahan of Palo Alto, CA, and Brian Monahan of Palo Alto, CA;

one grandson Rory Monahan;

his mother Lorraine Monahan of Joliet, IL;

four brothers and two sisters Marty Monahan of Kimberly City, MO, Brian Monahan of Joliet, IL, Roch Monahan of Seneca, IL, Lance Monahan of Morris, IL, Kathie Moore of Palatine, IL, and Chris Tomasino of Joliet, IL;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

"Patrick will be dearly missed by his family and friends."

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Joseph Monahan*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Monahan Family*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
May your memories bring you comfort.*

The Gura Family - July 29, 2008 at 01:29 PM



“ *Dear Monahans,
Mom and I talked yesterday, and we agreed to send a message to
you.
Pat babysat us a few times at the house in Marycrest where mom
still lives! I cannot remember how old I was, perhaps 8 or 10.
We are sorry for his untimely death, and know that you, Lorraine,
Chris, and the rest of the family are in our prayers.
Jean Tyrell*

Jean Tyrell-Turba, Ann Tyrell - July 28, 2008 at 10:37 AM

“ First of all, my deep condolences to all of Pat's family.

I played baseball with Pat and Marty at both Marycrest and Hammel Woods in the 1960's. While we were on different teams we always had a great time. (I don't know if Chris will remember this, but she and I had a couple of dates when we were in high school. Her Dad, whom I admired greatly and who knew me from playing ball, certainly made sure I knew he was watching out for his daughter when I came to pick her up!) Pat was a great competitor and I always enjoyed when our teams met. We became friends and would see each other around town.

I think the best story I remember about Pat, has to do with a game we were playing against each other. Must have been about 1966 or 67. It was at Hammel Woods, in Babe Ruth League. Pat was a terrific catcher and we played on a couple of all-star teams together. He also liked to needle me. I was a pitcher and on the all-star teams and often times he would warm me up. I always thought I had a pretty good fastball. Well, Pat told me that my fastball wasn't so great as far as he was concerned, but other people thought it was pretty good he said. After that, I really started working on a curve ball and it got very good. In fact it was so good that sometimes I had to start it behind the back of a right handed hitter to get it to curve over the plate. It was a very, very slow curve, but when it was working, it was a good pitch for me. Next time I played against Pat, the first pitch I threw him was the best fastball I could. He watched it go by, just outside and yelled to me to throw it closer so he could hit it. I nodded my head and threw that oh so slow curve aiming it behind his back. Well, he saw it coming and dove to the ground just as the ball crossed the plate for a called "strike"! He jumps up, and smiling at me says "I never said your curve wasn't any good"! I will never forget that as we both nodded to each other out of friendship and respect.

I still live in Joliet and frequently drive by the old sites of Marycrest Little League and Hammel Woods. Please know that I will make a

point this week to drive by them both and say a prayer for Pat at each. God bless you, Pat.

Again, my deepest sympathy for your loss,

Kind regards,

Jack Querio

Jack Querio - July 27, 2008 at 10:41 AM

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“ *This is of course to the entire family, but, especially to Marty, who is an old friend from Kerr Glass. Please accept my condolences on the loss of your brother. I am truly sorry. Life is so short and every moment is to be treasured. Anyway, thinking of you at this time. Tim*

Timothy Smith - July 27, 2008 at 02:54 AM