



Patrick Stephen Metro D.D.S.

March 17, 1936 - September 12, 2020

Patrick Stephen Metro, D.D.S., 84, of Naples, FL passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Barrington Terrace of Naples. Formerly of Rocky River, OH he had been a resident of Naples since 2002. Pat was born March 17, 1936 in Cleveland, OH, the son of the late Stephen and Caroline (Lombardo) Metro.

Patrick was a graduate of John Carroll University, Cleveland and earned his Doctor in Dental Surgery at Case Western University and his internship for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Cincinnati. After graduation and working for a practice in Cincinnati, Pat set up his own successful practice in Cleveland where he practiced until he retired in 2001.

During his life, Pat's focus was primarily on family and his career with organized dentistry his most ardent interest. Pat was President of the Greater Cleveland Dental Society, President of the Ohio Dental Association, Trustee of the American Dental Association and the International College of Dentists along with other positions within the dental community.

As busy as Pat was with his career, spending quality time with his family was of great importance. In his free time, Pat was an avid and talented golfer and fisherman; belonging to Westwood Country Club in Ohio and Royal Poinciana Golf Club in Naples. He was involved in Golden Retriever Rescue and later in

his life he authored a published book called "Saving Dogs and Souls...A Journey Into Dog Rescue." Pat's accomplishments were many and each one was done with passion and a strong will to enjoy life...all the while maintaining his gentle, kind nature. His faith was deep and private; a strong presence in every part of his life.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Mary Ellen Metro; loving daughters, Jennifer (George) Paterakis of Glen Ellyn, IL and Suzanne Metro of Little River, SC; sister, Virginia Stalzer of Las Vegas, NV, cherished grandchildren, Hannah Paterakis, Patrick Palmer, Michael Paterakis and Christopher Palmer and many nieces and a nephew. In addition to his parents, Pat was preceded in death by his siblings, Robert Metro (Janet) and Grace Metro and brother-in-law, Norman Stalzer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, October 23, 2020 at noon at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, FL 34108. The Mass will be live streamed to allow for virtual attendance beginning at 11:55 AM and may be viewed by visiting <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/online-funeral-mass> or on the Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory Facebook page. Burial will follow in the church memorial garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Pat's name may be made to Saint Ignatius High School, 1911 West 30th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44113 online: www.ignatius.edu 21651-0222

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Stephen Metro D.D.S.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



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MaryEllen Metro - November 01, 2020 at 06:20 AM



“ *What an awesome friend and professional mentor!
Connie and I will never forget him.
May the good Lord surround Patrick with his heavenly reward and
peace to his family.*

Dr Jim and Connie Karlowicz - October 31, 2020 at 10:17 PM



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jenmetro - October 23, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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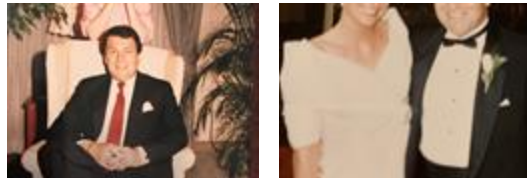
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jenmetro - October 23, 2020 at 05:12 PM

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suzanne metro - October 22, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DV

“ *Just now heard of Pat's Passing. Let me first say that JoAnn and I express our deepest sympathy. Although we were never close socially, I always harbored the deepest respect for Pat, not only as a person but also as a great Oral Surgeon. He probably has done more to advance the cause of Dentistry in our country than anyone else that I know. I am sad to see him go and I know that he will be missed by many.*
Dr. Dick Valentine

Dr Richard Valentine - October 21, 2020 at 04:35 PM



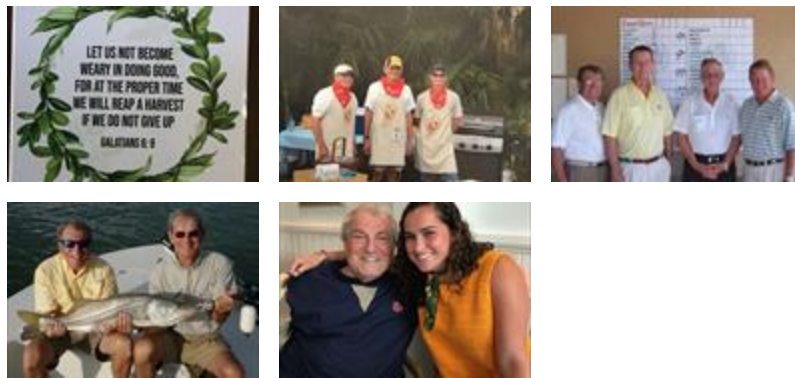
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick Stephen Metro D.D.S..*



October 19, 2020 at 03:16 PM



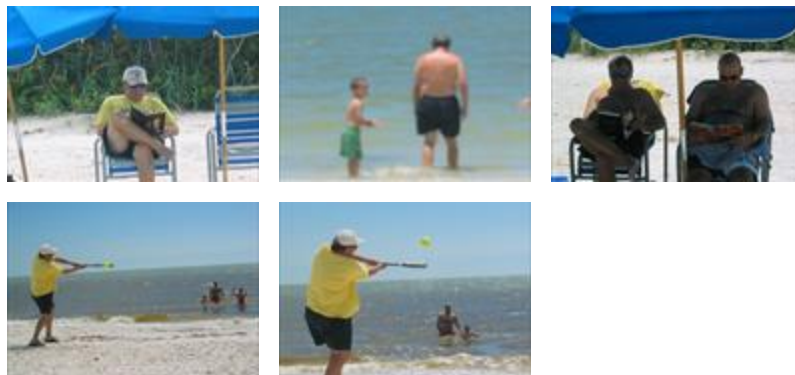
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MaryEllen Metro - October 18, 2020 at 02:53 PM



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jen paterakis - October 16, 2020 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ My deepest sympathy to Mary Ellen ,Suzanne, Jennifer and the entire Metro family ...Pat taught me so much over the years ... no only Oral Surgery but how to run a successful business ... He built our beautiful Westlake office where I still practice to this day ...He lived a wonderful life and he touched so many people...He now looks down on us with a smile knowing we will again see him someday...

Thomas Murphy - October 04, 2020 at 02:52 PM

PG

“ Very special man, my boss for many years. Godspeed!
Phyllis Krebs Geldbaugh

phyllis geldbaugh - October 01, 2020 at 10:03 PM

PH

“ Such a wonderful photo. Thank you for sharing him with us. He was very special to us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary Ellen and the family

Phyllis - September 23, 2020 at 10:37 AM

LD

“ Dear Mary Ellen and family--I was saddened to learn of Pat's passing. I always considered Pat in friendly terms even though we occasionally differed on issues. He was supportive of my career and got me start in over 40 years as a Dental Expert Witness. I am grateful for his help and support. I've missed him. Gail and I are sorry for your loss.

Don

L. Don Shumaker, DDS

L. Don Shumaker, DDS - September 20, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JK

“ I was very sorry to learn of Pat's passing in today's Cleveland Plain Dealer. Pat was an accomplished and respected Oral Surgeon and a great leader in organized dentistry!

Years ago my wife Jackie and I were invited over to the house and we brought our golden retriever, Rolex over to play with Pat and Mary Ellen's golden. That's when we were introduced to the "Kong" rubber toy that our goldens have loved for years!

To Mary Ellen and Pat's entire family we now pray for your strength, peace and many fond memories as you celebrate Pat's life! He now watches over all of you and cheers you on in life from his new Heavenly home from where we will all one day see him again in our Father's Kingdom.

My deepest sympathy,
John Kinsley DDS

John Kinsley - September 20, 2020 at 01:41 PM

CI

“ I extend my sincere sympathy to Dr. Metro's family, friends, and colleagues on his passing. Back in the mid-70s I had to have some oral surgery prior to orthodontic work. Four healthy teeth had to be extracted first, and my dentist, the late Dr. Paul Kaase, referred me to Dr. Metro. I was so blessed to have such a skilled dentist perform this procedure without a hitch.

I now pray for eternal rest for Dr. Metro and for comfort and consolation to those who knew and loved him.

Carole Iseli - September 20, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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Marcia Martin - September 20, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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Linc Hay - September 20, 2020 at 08:44 AM



Marcia Martin

So Pat, thanks linc

Marcia Martin - September 20, 2020 at 04:49 PM

DS

“ Dear Mary Ellen,
I did not know your husband, but knowing how much he must have supported your Golden Retriever rescue efforts, he must have been a marvelous man. Please accept my sympathies on his passing. Your Goldens that have passed before are joyfully cavorting with him at the Rainbow Bridge. May Patrick Rest In Peace. Signed, Dianne Shanley, English Springer Spaniel Rescue

Dianne Shanley - September 20, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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MaryEllen Metro - September 19, 2020 at 04:53 PM



Marcia
Martin

One of my favorite memories of Pat is how he used to sneak our human treats to his pups. Always made me smile.

Marcia Martin - September 20, 2020 at 09:11 AM

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MaryEllen Metro - September 19, 2020 at 04:25 PM

JR

That picture is filled with many, many wonderful memories...now half of the picture has passed. You're in our thoughts and prayers Mary Ellen.

Jim Rambasek - September 20, 2020 at 07:04 AM

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MaryEllen Metro - September 18, 2020 at 03:06 PM

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jenmetro - September 17, 2020 at 10:30 AM