



## Patrick Michael O'Neill

August 11, 1941 - May 15, 2019

Patrick Michael O'Neill, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, on Wednesday, May 15th at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Born in Toledo, Ohio in 1941, Pat attended Central Catholic High School where he met his wife, of 56 years, Kathleen (Irmien) O'Neill, also in the class of 1959. He was inducted into the Central Catholic High School Athletic Hall of Fame, heralding his role as a guard on the undefeated 1959 Central basketball team, the "Fighting Irish". He attended Hillsdale College on a basketball scholarship.

Pat's career in home building and residential real estate spanned 40 years, beginning in Ohio and then later in Northern Virginia, where he was a broker and owned his own real estate company.

In 2003 Pat retired and moved to Estero, Florida, where he and Kathleen found a wonderful community of friends and enjoyed sharing their Florida life with so many from all corners of the world.

Pat had a lifelong love of sports, especially Duke Blue Devil basketball which he shared with his daughter Molly, and competitive table tennis. It was through world-class table tennis, that he was able to travel to Asia, Europe and South America with his sons, cultivating a lifetime of friendships.

He is survived by his devoted wife Kathleen, daughter Molly Kathleen O'Neill (Vicki Threlfall) sons, Sean Patrick O'Neill (Elizabeth Le), and Chartchai "Hank" Teekaveerakit (Nancy) who joined the family as a teenager becoming a second son. Pat was never happier than when spending time with his cherished granddaughters, Tess O'Neill, and Kaitlyn O'Neill. He is also survived by a brother John P. O'Neill and many beloved nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by parents, Gertrude F. (Schweich) and Paul J. O'Neill, and older brother Burke P. O'Neill

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Hope Hospice/Joanne's House of Bonita Springs, or the Duke Cancer Institute, Lung Cancer Program are appreciated.

A Catholic funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Light Church, in Fort Myers at 11:00 am on Monday, May 20th, followed by a reception at Rookery Pointe Club House at 12:30 pm. A celebration of his life will be held in Durham, NC on June 29, 2019.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr  
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201  
(239) 267-7088

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Michael O'Neill*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *May he Rest In Peace*

*PAUL Miller. '59*

**Paul Miller** - June 02, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Sean O'Neill** - May 31, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Our prayers and sympathy for you and you family Kathy. From CCHS classmates Larry and Mary Ann Wiegand Swartz*

**mary ann wiegand swartz** - May 20, 2019 at 01:08 PM

RZ

“ *Kathy and family.....My deepest sympathy to you on the death of Pat. He suffered and struggled and now he is at peace. May he rest in peace. Thanks be to God for the goodness of his life. May your deep faith in the resurrection be your strength in this hour of sadness and grief. Be assured of my prayers and Masses. Wish I could join you for the funeral Mass on Monday. I will be there in the Spirit and will offer my Mass on Monday for the repose of his soul. I'm glad that we had the opportunity to share life in January when Bob Schramm and I were in Florida. All good things to you. Fr. Dan Zak*

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**Rev. Daniel J Zak** - May 17, 2019 at 10:51 PM

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*Thank you Fr Dan. Your constant love and support means so much to me during these difficult times. Please continue to keep all of us in your prayers. Thank you too for providing Pat with the Last Rites. It brought us such peace and reassurance throughout this challenging journey. Kathy O'*

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**Kathleen O'Neill** - May 19, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael O'Neill.*



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May 17, 2019 at 11:30 AM

MP

“ John, please accept my prayers and sympathies for the loss of your brother Patrick Michael. (There must be a host of heavenly bagpipes welcoming one with such a strong Irish moniker!) I worked closely with the Class of 1959 Central Catholic Alumni. They represent the best of the high caliber people who graced the hallowed halls on Cherry Street. He will, no doubt, be sorely missed. May God rest his soul and comfort all of you who loved him.  
Sincerely,  
Mary McCarty Pierce

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**Mary McCarty Pierce** - May 17, 2019 at 08:58 AM

MM

“ Kathy, Sending prayers and love to you at this difficult time. May you be comforted . Tom and Mary Jean McCarty

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**Mary Jean McCarty** - May 17, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael O'Neill.



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May 16, 2019 at 11:28 PM

JS

“ Dear John and family, so sad to hear about Pat. I enjoyed watching some Central games when I was in grade school, especially the 1959 undefeated team. Made you want to go to Central. My dad and I were and are big Duke fans, I'm sure he especially enjoyed watching Zion play this year. As believers in the Lord, we know where our future home is and we'll one day all be together with Him where there are no more tears or sorrow as He promised us. So in your grief, take comfort that we will one day be reunited with our loved ones. May God's peace that passes all understanding, be with you all. My love,  
John "Pie Man" Szychowski

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**John J Szychowski** - May 16, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael O'Neill.



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May 16, 2019 at 06:57 PM