



## Patrick E. Burke

October 20, 1939 - October 21, 2023

Pat Burke, 84, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Mahaksa Health Hospice Serenity House.

Patrick Edward Burke, son of Leo Joseph and Lena Marie (Swim) Burke, was born on October 20, 1939, in Chariton, Iowa. As a youngster, Pat's family moved to several cities, including Kansas City, Missouri, Martinsburg, Nebraska, and Truax, Iowa, before landing in Oskaloosa. He attended Webster, Garfield, and Jefferson Grade Schools. During grade school and high school, Pat delivered newspapers and set bowling pins; he was a pole vaulter on the track team. Pat graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1957, and after graduating, his first job was with Ben Dupree, doing carpentry work. He also worked at a soda bottling company in Oskaloosa. Pat later built pole barns for Matt Edwards and John Campbell. He also worked as a firefighter with the Oskaloosa Fire Department during this time. In 1963, Pat was hired by Harold Morgan at Oskaloosa Glass and Millwork. He worked for Harold until 1975, when he purchased the business. Pat eventually brought his son, Mike, to work with him in the business. He retired on June 11, 2019, when he transferred the business ownership.

Pat married Martha Davis in 1959; his children, Christy and Mike, were born to this union. In 1986, he married Connie Stevens. They also later divorced. On March 2, 2020, Pat married Vicki Winchester, and they made their home in Oskaloosa. Pat enjoyed many sporting activities with his family and friends. Summers were a busy time for Pat: he coached Little League for 13 years and

enjoyed playing baseball, golf, boating, fishing, and waterskiing, and in the winter, he enjoyed snow skiing and bird hunting with his beloved Brittany spaniel, Missy. Pat was a member of Masonic Lodge 644 and the Kaaba Shriners since 1963. He was also a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., and the Elks Lodge, where he enjoyed many card games with friends.

Pat's family includes his wife, Vicki; his children: Christy Lynn Smith of Oskaloosa, and Michael (Elizabeth) Burke of Oskaloosa; his grandchildren: Jonathan and Megan Burke; his siblings: Audrey Burke of Eddyville and Dwight (Judy) Swim of Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Sharon Burke of Marion, Iowa; and his wife, Vicki's family: her children: Dana Lynn (Shane Buseman) Abell and Justin Ray (Becky) Abell, both of Sigourney; her grandchildren: Hayley (Brett) Sue Abell Wright and their daughter, Wrenlee Sue, Jasmine Marie Abell, and Joselyn Ray Abell (fiancé, Brock Ware); her siblings: Sherri (Bill) Finders of Oskaloosa, Jay (Janine) Winchester of Oregon, Bill (Sherri) McCourtney of Arkansas and Donald (Lydia) McCourtney of Arkansas.

Pat was preceded in death by his grandparents, Patrick J. and Sadie (Kilcullen) Burke and Charles and Eva (Krule) Swim; his parents, Leo Joseph Burke and Lena Marie (Swim) Burke Allgood; his step-father, John F. Allgood; a brother, Michael Leo Burke; and a nephew, Danny Johnston.

Funeral Services for Pat will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 26, 2023, at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Jon Nelson of the Central Church officiating. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2023, with a Rosary beginning at 3:30 p.m. and the family present from 4-6:30 p.m. to greet visitors. A Masonic service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House, or the Iowa Chapter of the American Parkinsons Disease Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
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## Rosary

OCT **25**. 3:30 PM (CT)

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## Family Present

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Masonic Service

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## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I was the cook at the Elks Lodge for awhile and him and all the guys came in daily at lunch to eat and play cards. Pat was always one of my favorites. Always so happy and just loved life. I left to go to college but I would see him around town once in awhile after I worked there and he never failed to say hello. It saddens me to hear of his passing. He was a great guy.



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**Rachel Stout** - November 09, 2023 at 01:37 PM

AA

“ Pat was such a wonderful man. He would get his haircut at my shop and if we had a bad window it just magically got fixed. No bill. One night I was fighting with my garbage dumpster. It was falling apart. Pat saw me. He went and got a drill and screws out of his pickup and fixed it for me. On the spot without a word. Pat you will always have a special place in my heart. I'm sure you will be missed!!!!



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**Anita Armstrong** - November 03, 2023 at 11:47 AM

CA

“ CINDY ALBRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke



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**CINDY ALBRIGHT** - October 25, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ 218 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - October 24, 2023 at 05:33 PM

SK

*Pat was a dear friend for over 40 years. He reminds me of Will Rogers famous quote “ never met a man I didn’t like”. Pat, I will sincerely miss your physical presence but your friendship and memories will always remain in my heart. RIP my dear friend❤️*

Steve Knutson - October 24, 2023 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ So many memories of Pat. My dad Ron worked for him for 25 years at Oskaloosa Glass before venturing on his own. I’ve heard many stories about those times. He always seemed to be there for all of us kids. He will be missed by many. My condolences to Christy, Mike & extended family.

Shauna VanAlst Schwa - October 24, 2023 at 04:36 PM

BB

“ I have known Burkie for over 40 years. It was easy to get to know him back in 1980 when I moved back to Osky. Easily one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet and the most gifted socially. At parties he would work the room telling the latest jokes he had heard and making new friends along the way. You will be missed my friend!

Bob Barnhouse - October 24, 2023 at 02:25 PM

TB

“ Toni Breuklander lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke



Toni Breuklander - October 23, 2023 at 05:51 PM

SB

“ I will miss Pat. He has been Brother-in-law since 1964. So many good memories! His home was always open to Us & our Daughter Robin. Through the years Mike & Pat had a great time playing basketball & Golf. Tipping a few beers & kept us all laughing with their Irish Witt. Love & Miss you Pat Heartfelt Sympathy to Vicki, Christy, Mike, Liz & family

Sharon Burke - October 23, 2023 at 05:46 PM

BT

“ Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke



Brenda Todd - October 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM

WS

“ Patrick was a liflong friend and buddy. We met in grade school and have been close every since. We have worked together, fished together and boated together. He was ALWAYS happy and fun to be around! I will miss him dearly! Bill Sarver

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**William Lee Sarver** - October 23, 2023 at 02:21 PM

CB

*Thanks Harpo. Love, Christy*

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**Christy Burke-Smith** - October 26, 2023 at 07:08 PM

AS

“ Allison Sarver lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke



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**Allison Sarver** - October 23, 2023 at 12:44 PM

KS

“ A great guy who always had a smile! Condolences to the family. Rest in Peace, Pat.

*Karen Howard Smith*

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**Karen Howard Smith** - October 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM

MB

“ Marty Burke lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke



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**Marty burke** - October 23, 2023 at 12:03 AM

JB

“ *Judy Belzer lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke*



Judy Belzer - October 22, 2023 at 10:54 PM

KB

“ *Pat was always a great supporter of the community and of the youth. Fly high Pat! Special prayers for your family and friends.*

Kathy Butler - October 22, 2023 at 10:40 PM

LW

“ *Lavoe Worrall lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke*



Lavoe Worrall - October 22, 2023 at 10:03 PM

RZ

“ *Such a close family friend which extends a lifetime and especially to my mom and dad. So many incredible memories from boating at Rathbun and the Mississippi to snow skiing in Colorado. This man will truly be missed by so many. Rest in peace Burke.*

Rick Van Zee - October 22, 2023 at 08:32 PM

SC

“ He will be greatly missed. Great supporter of the Shriners Children’s Hospital. Rest in peace, Pat.



steve crew - October 22, 2023 at 06:54 PM

CB

Thank you Steve. Christy

Christy Burke-Smith - October 26, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DR

“ Knew Pat many years. He was a friend. Always friendly and had smile.



Dena Roorda - October 22, 2023 at 06:11 PM

PP

“ Pat Probst lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke



Pat Probst - October 22, 2023 at 07:40 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn Mott lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke*



Marilyn Mott - October 21, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Peggy Swick Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke*



Peggy Swick Dykstra - October 21, 2023 at 08:35 PM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke*



Becky Netten - October 21, 2023 at 07:29 PM

DM

“ *Dick Brown And Cindy Mott-Brown lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Burke*



Dick Brown and Cindy Mott-Brown - October 21, 2023 at 03:58 PM