



Patrick R. Duffy

December 9, 1945 - December 28, 2024

Patrick R. Duffy, loving father, brother, grandfather and U.S. Army Veteran passed away suddenly on December 28th, 2024. Born on December 9th, 1945 in Winona, MN. Patrick enlisted in the military at the young age of 17 and proudly served his country for many years. He also dedicated many years of his life to construction work in the Joliet area and was employed by The Santa Fe EJ&E railroads. Patrick will be deeply missed by everyone blessed to have known him.

Patrick is preceded in death by his parents, Bernard J. & Elizabeth Duffy and brothers, Daniel G. & William J. Duffy.

Patrick is survived by his loving children: Robert (Deborah) O'Hara, Bernard J. Duffy, and Jennifer L. Duffy. Also survived by his sister, Theresa A. Duffy and by his 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, many loving nieces, nephews, and special friends Mike Literski & Sid Camacho.

A memorial mass will be held on January 9th, 2025, 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Church, 416 N. Chicago St. Joliet, Illinois 60432. Patrick will be laid to rest and be given full military honors at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on January 9th, 2025 at 12:00PM in Elwood, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to Lifeline for Vets. To donate please visit <https://nvf.org/veterans-donations/> or call 310-642-0255 to help a veteran in need.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
416 N, Chicago St.
Joliet, IL 60432

Committal Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W Hoff Rd
Elwood , IL 60421

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I have known Patrick since our high school days. We had so much fun, so many crazy adventures. I remember his Mom and Dad, his sister Teresa, brothers Daniel and Bill. We danced at the Catholic High Socials and Pioneer Gardens. We have been friends for our entire lives. Patrick was always there for me when I needed him. I will miss him with all my heart. With fond memories, Susan Watson Shepard RA-16755013!!

Susan Shepard - January 06, 2025 at 11:40 AM

JD

Thank you for your kind words Susan ! Your were a great friend to my dad 💕 thank you

Jennifer Duffy - January 08, 2025 at 10:53 PM

JR

Love 💕😭 you Duff I'm coming to see in the church .cuz you was always there for me .sure will miss ya Duff. Joy Roman. 🙏

Joy Roman - January 09, 2025 at 06:48 AM

SS

“ Susan Shepard lit a candle in memory of Patrick R. Duffy



Susan Shepard - January 06, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JD

Thank you so much Susan ❤️

Jennifer Duffy - January 08, 2025 at 10:54 PM

KG

“ Jennifer I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. May your heart heal. Prayers go out to you my friend and your family. Kim Gunia City of Joliet



Kimberly Gunia - January 03, 2025 at 08:50 AM

JD

“ I Love You Dad 🍀 You are in heaven now and no more suffering. Heaven takes all your pain away 🙏 I was blessed to have you 79yrs and your Grandkids and Great grandkids loved you very much ! Your one in a million !! 🍀 Love your one and only daughter ..Jennifer Lynn Duffy 🙏 💚

Jennifer L Duffy - December 31, 2024 at 03:21 PM

JC

Jennifer your right, heaven takes all your pain away. I was also blessed to have known you since I was about 14 yrs old. I was also blessed to be at one time your daughter in law also. What great memories i have of you. I know God will have his gates open for you. You are one in a million. My condolences to the family Bob, Bernie, and Jennifer my heart goes out to you all.

Jacquetta Christodolos - January 01, 2025 at 09:52 PM