



## Patrick Joseph "Pat" Finneran

April 8, 1959 - April 11, 2020

Patrick Joseph Finneran "Pat" 61, of Powell OH passed away peacefully of Pancreatic Cancer on April 11th, at the Kobacker House. He was born April 8, 1959 in Columbus, Ohio. Pat was a graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School and The Ohio State University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer and Information Science. Pat was a very caring person with a positive, fun-loving personality. Always active, he had a streak of nearly 1,200 consecutive days walking 10,000 steps or more. Inspiring everyone around him, he achieved goals of completing the Columbus Marathon, Tough Mudders, and countless other races. Pat is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Lisa Ann Finneran; his sweet mother Marilyn Finneran; his beautiful children Shannon (Adam), Jason (Kristi), Ryan (Dominique), Nathan (Delaney), Sean. Pat was known and adored as "Papa" by his grandchildren Camryn, Riley, Caydence, Raegan, Teegan, Declan, London and Gideon. His devoted siblings, Michael (Sidney) and Tina; His caring in-laws Linda (Steve), Mary (Frank), Steve (Jayne), Carol (Doug) and Paul (Angie). Preceded in death by his father Louis and sisters Cathy and Chrissy.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be a small family-only service at New Hope Church in Powell after which he will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery on High Street. A celebration of Pat's life will be held on a future day to be determined. If you would like information on the date and location please email [finneranplanning@gmail.com](mailto:finneranplanning@gmail.com) In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to support pancreatic cancer or hospice care. <http://support.pancreaticcancer.org/goto/FinnsFighting> or <https://foundation.ohiohealth.com/programs/hospice-giving>.

# Comments

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“ I was very sorry to see Pat’s obituary today in the Olentangy Valley News. We were neighbors. I didn’t get to know Pat until our 700 mile drive to Joplin, Missouri to repair homes damaged after the tornado there a number of years ago. We were in Joplin for a week with a half dozen other volunteers from St. Brendan’s Parish in Hilliard. Pat was a very altruistic man and I learned that he had volunteered a number of times on missions like the one we took to Joplin. I believe he had also volunteered to go to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. We had a great time in Joplin. We stayed at the home of a wonderful and generous couple, repaired homes during the day and had delicious meals in the evening. Pat was proficient at fixing anything. I recall him lugging 50 pounds of asphalt shingles up to the roof of a house and hammering them into place. He walked around the roof as if he had been doing it for years. I also recall the Christmas lights Pat would put up on the trees outside his house. I always appreciated seeing those lights.

I am very sorry. He was a great man and we will miss him.

**Brendan Newcomb** - May 08, 2020 at 07:06 PM

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“ We met Pat and Lisa at the bowling alley. We were on separate teams but soon became quick friends. The following year we were teammates and friends forever. They came to visit us in Nashville and Pat had to get his 10,000 steps in at 11:00 at night - our neighbor called wondering about the man who was walking around our house. Love his dedication and strength. We will miss you!

**Bob and Dee** - April 24, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss  
Colleen White

**colleen white** - April 20, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Pat's passing. I know he battled hard against the pancreatic cancer, and we were all praying and hoping. Lisa, Pat's children and grandchildren, his mother Marilyn, and siblings, Michael and Tina... Please accept my sympathies. Know that you all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. ....Michele



**Michele Finneran Williams** - April 19, 2020 at 04:55 PM

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“ Lisa. I am truly sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He was a great man and I enjoyed time spent with him at work. My prayers are with you and yours.

Dale Bortolani

**Dale Bortolani** - April 19, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ Lisa; I am so sorry to hear about Pat's passing. Sincere Condolences from Bob and Jenny Horn

**Robert Horn** - April 19, 2020 at 09:49 AM

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“ Pat taught me how to be an aggressive Euchre player. He was a chaperone on a high school trip to Seven Springs Ski Resort in PA...That bus trip and the first night staying up till 2 or 3 in the morning playing a card game I have love since! Whenever I came around he treated me like one of his own sons and I am deeply truly blessed to have gotten to spend time with him and his family! Have a drink with DCW up there, Finni and I will hold the fort down here till we meet again my friend.

**Chad** - April 18, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Thanks for sharing, Chad. I like hearing people's stories about my Dad.

**Shannon** - April 18, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ Lisa,  
So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I always enjoyed working with Pat and enjoyed being in his company. I pray that you and your family will find comfort, strength and grace in the Lord during this difficult time.

**John Strauss** - April 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM