



Honorable Patrick C. Monahan

July 24, 1948 - February 7, 2021

The Honorable Patrick “Pat” C. Monahan, 72 years well-lived, formerly of Cincinnati and Shawnee Hills, Ohio and most recently residing in Powell, Ohio passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2021 from Aggressive Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. He was surrounded in love and comfort by his wife, children, and stepchildren and was at peace as he transitioned.

Pat was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 24, 1948 to Loretta Goode Monahan and William Charles Monahan who precede him. Pat is survived by his wife, Julia Larkins-Monahan of Powell, Ohio; children, Kelly Petit (Joe Haugh), Katie Wedig (Kevin), Krissy Holton (Matt) and Sean Monahan (Natalie) all of the Cincinnati, Ohio area; stepchildren, S. Colin Winter (Kelany Courtright) of Dublin, Ohio and Bree Tingler (Brandon) of Powell, Ohio; grandchildren, Chris Petit (Lisa), Ted and Hannah Petit, Mary Denney (Kyle), Cara Fultz (Kevin), Jenna and Leah Wedig, Megan and Drew Holton, Barrett Monahan, Jack Logan Winter, Brody Saneda, Tatum Winter, Ryan Winter and Ellowyn Tingler; great-grandchildren, Nora and Harper Denney and Owen Fultz; brother, Dr. Mike Monahan (Barb Cramer) of Mesa, Arizona; nephew, Andy Monahan (Casey) and niece, Amy Monahan-Curtis (Tim); sisters-in-law, Kathy Larkins and Kim Lawrence; cousins, Molly Shell, Betsy Monahan and Tom Monahan; the community of Shawnee Hills, Ohio and so many dear friends across the globe.

Pat attended St. Gertrude elementary school in Madeira, Ohio and maintained life-long connections with his grade school friends and teachers by organizing

annual gatherings. We would gather and laugh over shenanigans of days gone by and Pat always gave the following toast, "How wonderful it is to have been raised by good people and be surrounded by good friends". Pat also attended Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati, where, true to his style, he remained engaged for the rest of his life supporting the school, speaking to the students on Veterans Day and helping to create the Moeller Veterans Memorial. Pat also attended the University of Cincinnati night school.

Pat began a career with AT&T at the age of 17. It was after starting at AT&T that Pat, a true patriot, volunteer-drafted to serve our great country during the Vietnam War with the 4th Infantry Division. He was a combat infantry squad leader stationed in Pleiku, Vietnam where he led his troops for a year in a war zone and proudly never lost a soul. It was during this time that Pat was poisoned with the defoliant, agent orange which returned 52 years later to cause the cancer that took him from us far too soon.

When Pat returned from Vietnam, he continued his employment with AT&T eventually retiring in 1998. During his tenure with AT&T, Pat served as the local representative for the Communications Workers of America (CWA). He was also a community leader serving on the Board of the Cincinnati Community Chest. Pat moved to Shawnee Hills, Ohio and began a new career as a Director with Qwest Communications. Pat also worked as a VOIP Architect with Bank One (now Chase Bank) and in his final career, he was employed with Sterling Commerce/IBM as a Client Executive.

It was not long after Pat moved to Shawnee Hills, Ohio that he began to serve on the Shawnee Hills Village Council. He was asked to run for Mayor of Shawnee Hills, was elected and served honorably for 13 years. He resigned as mayor in July of 2020 due to his illness. During his time as mayor, he worked with the village council and the community to continue the transformation of the village to a place people would want to raise a family. Pat's vision came to fruition with the building of parks, a playground, a shelter for village gatherings, a robust police department, a new municipal building,

sidewalks, streetlights, benches, village picnics, and holiday tree lightings with bonfires. Pat also helped to design and build the Shawnee Hills Veterans Memorial in a park which was dedicated in his honor during the Shawnee Hills Veterans Day Celebration last November. It is now called the Monahan Veterans Memorial Park. Pat was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and the Ohio Mayor's Association.

Pat Monahan was larger than life and demanded excellence. He was beyond charismatic, had a twinkle in his eye and he loved win-win situations. Pat was a leader among leaders and a passionate driver of his visions. There was never a stranger that didn't immediately become a friend; there was never a story left untold; and there was a plethora of useless trivia Pat used to keep his mind sharp and his audiences entertained. Pat loved sports especially baseball, softball, and football. Pat had a passion for motorcycles and cars and owned a total of 63 cars over the years. He purchased his last car after his cancer diagnosis because he fully believed he would beat his illness. Pat loved his big brother, Mike as they shared an incredibly special brotherly bond and friendship that lasted his lifetime. Pat's greatest joys were his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He knew he was truly blessed by all of them and family was everything to him.

A service for Pat will be held on Friday, February 19, 2021 at the Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell, Ohio. Due to the pandemic, only family will be in attendance. We will be live streaming the service for anyone that would like to watch. The streaming link will be located on Pat's caringbridge site as soon as its available (<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/patmonahan>). Pat will be inurned in a private ceremony with full military honors at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Veterans Memorial Columbaria in Cincinnati, Ohio on Saturday, February 20, 2021. As we move further away from the pandemic and closer to warmer weather, we will hold a celebration of Pat's life at the Monahan Veterans Memorial Park in Shawnee Hills, Ohio. All will be welcome to celebrate Pat's life with us. Donations to honor Pat's memory may be made to

the SSG Pat Monahan Military Scholarship Fund at Moeller.org. Select the “donate” button at the top of the webpage, select “designation” and fill in the words “SSG Pat Monahan Military Scholarship Fund”.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

11000 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45249
<https://gateofheaven.org/>

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ I met Pat in 1984 when i started my career with AT&T . Pat provided that honest , frank and sometimes unsolicited advise that i always appreciated and admired. Sharing his life experience and translating that to our work life made my time with Pat memorable and i took his advise and wisdom with me on my now 40+ year career. Thank you Mr. Monahan for a life well lived, a mentoring that much appreciated, and a smile that i will never forget ! - Jeff Zoller

Jeff Zoller - February 20, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ Honorable Patrick C. Monahan

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

RH

“ Rebecca J. Herzog purchased the Lovely One Sp
athiphyllum Plant for the family of Honorable
Patrick C. Monahan.



Rebecca J. Herzog - February 19, 2021 at 09:32 AM

EL

“ It is with heavy hearts that Pat's friends at the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, send our condolences to Pat's family, government colleagues, and friends. We enjoyed our visits with Pat as he exhibited extraordinary passion for the Village of Shawnee Hills where he resided till recently and had served as City Council and Mayor. His work is reflected throughout the park and community. May he rest in peace. Sincerely Eileen Leuby on behalf of the MORPC Team.

Eileen Leuby - February 18, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TH

“ The Village of Shawnee Hills purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Honorable Patrick C. Monahan.



The Village of Shawnee Hills - February 17, 2021 at 12:17 PM

TB

“ So sorry to hear of Pat's death. I met Pat when AT&T moved me to Cincinnati in 1984. Pat and I worked in the same District for most of the ensuing years until we both accepted our buyout in 1998. But my most vivid memories are of playing softball with him. We played for several years on the Diamond Dogs then competed on separate teams for several more.

Although fierce competitors, a couple of incidents stand out. Once I was injured, while breaking up a double play, with what was to be a fractured pelvis. I was unable to stand on my own and Pat was the first person to me and helped me from the field, and he played on the other team. The other incident was near the end of each of our careers. I hit a grand slam home run, again against Pat's team, and Pat met me at home plate with a high five. Later he told me that, if it had been him, he would have walked off the field, cut his spikes off and retired.

Although fierce competitors we always respected each other and I am sorry to hear of his passing. **DIAMOND DOGS FOREVER!!!**

Tom Burdick - February 17, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Honorable Patrick C. Monahan.



February 16, 2021 at 11:12 PM

TL

“ *The Ohio Municipal League purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Honorable Patrick C. Monahan.*



The Ohio Municipal League - February 16, 2021 at 08:41 PM

TS

“ *I worked with Pat for several years primarily at AT&T. He frequently told me not to worry about things because "he had my back". I am confident those words resonate with many others who shared a business and/or private relationship with Pat. He was true to his word and had a unique sense of empathy knowing when somebody could use a helping hand. Thank you for being my friend and providing such a positive humorous perspective that I continue to reach back for in memories that still bring a smile to my face.*

Thomas Spanja - February 16, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Honorable Patrick C. Monahan.*



February 16, 2021 at 11:46 AM

AB

“ I AM NOT SURE BUT I THINK I FOUND SOMETHING THAT BELONGED TO PATRICK THAT HE BROUGHT BACK FROM MILITARY SERVICE. I FOUND IT ON A STREET IN COVEDALE SEVERAL YEARS BACK AND I CALLED MANY MONAHAM'S BUT NEVER FOUND THE OWNER. THIS ITEM HAD THIS WRITTEN ON IT SSG MONAHAN HHQ CO 2ND / 8TH IF YOU THINK IT IS HIS CALL ME 513 477 8820 MY NAME IS GUS BONNO IF I DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU THEN I STILL HAVE NOT FOUND THE CORRECT SSG MONAHAN

AUGUST BONNO - February 15, 2021 at 01:48 PM