



Patrick "Pat" Stanton

April 2, 1947 - October 28, 2018

On Sunday, 28 Oct 2018, Jameson's stock price fell sharply on the news of Mr. Patrick Stanton's passing. The Trump administration immediately called an emergency meeting and are actively scrambling to find another loyalist to lead the stamping out of "Fake News and Liberal Lies" on social media. Medical professionals think his body finally succumbed to the cancer, but insiders insist it was the Ancestry DNA report he opened earlier in the weekend showing a distant but verified relationship to Barack Obama. He was at home in Newnan, GA, surrounded by his loving family when he got the news. Rest assured though, he already voted via absentee ballot.

Notably he loved the Braves, hated "lie-brals", and was an up and coming stand up paddle board champion. Pat was an avid traveler, outdoorsman, reader, accomplished distance runner, and mechanically brilliant RV repairman. Other hobbies included watching Fox News, honing his smart ass comebacks, counting his guns, shooting cans, and helping others.

In all seriousness, Pat was a loving husband, father, uncle, brother, teacher, friend, advocate, and patriot. Pat retired from a decorated military service after 20 years, serving 4 years in the United States Marine Corp from 1965 to 1969 and 16 years in the Army. He remains a Marine. Post military, he acquired a masters in education and an EdS degree in order to pursue his desire to teach.

He is survived by his wife Susan Gainer Stanton of 46 years (notably 2 good years and 44 others); sons Patrick Jason and David Stanton (Newnan, GA); brothers Frank (The Villages, FL), Richard (Bellview, FL), Paul (Deltona, FL) and James Stanton (Browns Mills, NJ); sisters Thelma Bray (Bithlo, FL) and Elizabeth Burd (Cherry Hill, NJ); numerous nieces and nephews (he was one of 15 siblings!); and so many friends and admirers, plus the impenetrable backyard compound wall he spent years building.

Amongst his many qualities, he will be remembered for his sparkling eyes, his brief stint as a Census taker and his inappropriate sense of humor. Pat wished to be cremated (pumpkin spice flavored; 'tis the season) and instead of mourning his passing, he wanted people to celebrate his life getting liquored up while sharing fond memories and embarrassing stories. Pat left assurances that he and his beloved Savannah are just going ahead of us to stake out the best camp site with a river view, start the fire, prep the mustard bottle, and pop open a few cold ones.

A Memorial service will be held from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, 03 November 2018, at Parrott Funeral Home, 8355 Senoia Rd, Fairburn, GA 30213. An Irish Wake with snacks and beverages will follow at 1:00 PM downstairs at the Redneck Gourmet, 11 North Court Square, Newnan, GA. Pat wanted guests to stand up, share stories, and toast to his wonderful life. Flip flops are authorized.

In lieu of flowers, Pat asked that donations be made to a cause near and dear to him, the American Transplant Foundation. A special link has been set up honoring him:

<https://www.classy.org/team/197361>

With Love,
His Family

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Hello, this is Joseph Linz.. 1st grade class student of 2006, he was my 1st grade teacher from 2005-06, I recently was thinking about him and am sorry to hear that he passed away. My late condolences to Pat’s family. Joseph

Joseph L - November 04, 2019 at 09:18 PM

WC

“ Sue, I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. You've lost the other half of yourself and I'm sure the hurt will never fade. I've kept up with you guys somewhat on facebook over the years, and what an adventuresome life you've had - I was envious so many times! You and Pat were two peas in a pod and I always admired the closeness you shared. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you struggle through this next phase of your life. Sincerely, Charlene

Wanda Case - November 03, 2018 at 01:47 PM

SS

Charlene. Where are you hanging your hat these days? Would love to see you. Please give me a call - 404-784-8731.

Susan Stanton - November 07, 2018 at 05:36 PM

FF

“ What a great joy to have Pat as a friend and co-worker. Never a dull moment!

My first day on the job, I was the "butt" of one of Pat's off-the-wall comments. When I responded with a pretty good comment of my own, he laughed and said, "We gonna be friends".

Most people only dream of having a "partner in crime" but, as witnessed by all who knew them, that's what Pat and Sue have.

Sue, what a wonderful person you are and I am so very sorry that you have lost "the love of your life".

Pat, "happy hour" starts when we see you again.

Frances Fowler - November 02, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick "Pat" Stanton.



November 01, 2018 at 09:02 PM

BZ

“ Pat Stanton was one of a kind. So much fun to be around. He loved life, his family and his dogs. Oh how crazy he was about his beautiful St. Bernard, Savannah. I will miss Pat a great deal.

Barbara Zumwalt - October 31, 2018 at 12:03 AM

AB

“ Pat taught with us at Haynie Elementary. He was a wonderful role model for his students and I was proud to work with him.

Alan Barge

Alan Barge - October 30, 2018 at 07:25 PM

PS

“ Pat Stanton was a coworker and "foxhole buddy" of mine at a Georgia elementary school which shall remain anonymous to avoid possible lawsuits related to a number of still unsolved pranks and misdemeanors. Most of Pat's Posse are still putting their trust in the "statute of limitations," but keeping a low profile just in case. Whenever the endless memos that had to be initialed were circulated, some of us knew exactly who had put KMA (kiss my ass). He helped make it bareable. And Friday after-work very happy hours.....???? Don't even get me started!!! The only thing bigger than that sassy-mouth grin was that big old heart!, One family of children we affectionately referred to as "The Herdmans" (for all you "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" fans) was his special project. How he loved those kids. If ever a bunch of siblings needed a special "godfather," it was them and Pat Stanton was their guardian angel. He taught for all the right reasons. There are uncountable kids out there who were blessed to have Mr. Stanton touch their lives. And a few administrators who deservedly remember him as a pain in the ass. Good for you, Pat. I'm sure God is happy to have you on his side, but you may have to teach the slow readers for a while.

Sue, I'll never forget you guys. What a great family you two raised. I'm so sorry you have lost the love of your life, fellow dog lover and great camping buddy. You were so obviously meant for each other. God bless you and your boys.

PS. Save us an RV spot on the other side of Jordan, Pat.

Pam Sipper and the "cable guy"

Pam Sipper - October 30, 2018 at 06:41 PM

PB

“ I met Pat at Weight Watchers. He was truly an inspiration.....not only did he reach 'goal' but he also participated in so many 5 K's that we lost count. I remember teasing him about the ribbon for the Hot Chocolate 5 K when he proudly wore that ribbon to a meeting. His contributed both wit and wisdom and our Wednesday meetings will never be the same. RIP Pat.
Pam Bentley

Pam Bentley - October 30, 2018 at 05:41 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick "Pat" Stanton.



October 29, 2018 at 05:15 PM

BD

“ I had the pleasure of teaching with Pat at Arbor Springs Elementary. Pat continued to come back to the school to mentor students after retirement. He was a very caring man. We both had love of camping which we enjoyed talking about. Save me a spot by the river, Pat! My thoughts and prayers are with Sue and the family.

Bobbi Deling - October 29, 2018 at 04:45 PM



Christy Epperson - October 30, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ I did not know Pat but after reading his obituary, I surely wished I had. He sounds like the kind of person that everyone would love to call friend. Condolences to his family and friends.

Margaret Kilgore



Margaret Kilgore - October 29, 2018 at 04:02 PM