



Patrick Michael Keniley III

August 30, 1947 - July 24, 2019

Patrick Michael Keniley III, age 71 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 6:35 AM, Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at his residence surrounded by loved ones.

A Funeral Mass in his honor will be at 10:30 AM, Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 320 N 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. A Committal Service will follow at 2:30 PM in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 10101 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62223; Military Rites will be conducted by US Navy Honor Guard. A visitation will be Friday evening, August 2, 2019, from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM with a Rosary Ceremony beginning at 4:30 PM at Mitchell- Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Patrick was born on August 30, 1947 in East St. Louis, IL the son of the late Patrick Michael, SR and Margaret Jean (Touchette) Keniley. Patrick married his childhood sweetheart, Margaret Louise Romanic on August 11, 1969 in Belleville, IL. He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Margaret (Romanic) Keniley of Mattoon, IL; four children, Kimberly M. Keniley-Ashbrook and husband Jonathan of Homer, IL, Christopher P. Keniley and wife Lindsay of Mattoon, IL, Christina K. Keniley –Browning and husband Jason of Mattoon, IL, Chelsie C. Kamradt and husband Justin of Paxton, IL; ten grandchildren: Ethan, Owen, Aidan and Atticus Ashbrook of Homer, IL, William, Meghann and Lachlan Keniley of Mattoon, IL, Mara and Ava Keniley-Browning of Mattoon, IL and Charlotte Kamradt of Paxton, IL; two brothers, Timothy

Keniley of Minneapolis, MN and Joseph Keniley, St. Louis, MO; and two nieces Brenna and Megan Keniley of St. Louis, MO. His parents; two brothers, John and Daniel Keniley; and one sister-in-law, Diana Keniley, preceded him in death.

Growing up, Patrick was lovingly nicknamed “Paddy-Mike” by his family and friends. He was a proud graduate from Assumption High School in East St. Louis, IL where he enjoyed playing football and saxophone.

Patrick honorably served his country during the Vietnam War in the Navy as Petty Officer Third Class and Boatswain’s Mate on the USS Montrose. After the war, Patrick was employed by Illinois Central-Canadian National Railroad for forty-two years.

Patrick was a man of strong faith and member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, boating, swimming and barbecuing. He was avid reader and always had a book in his hand. He was actively involved in Boy Scouts, serving as a Scout Master for Troop 57 of Mattoon, IL, was a member of Order of the Arrow, and a BSA Lifeguard.

Above all, Patrick was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and father-in-law, who was always there for his family. He will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Sarah Bush Lincoln Regional Cancer Center, 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10101 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62223

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 2. 4:30 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
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Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Michael Keniley III*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *My heart is broken. I was just searching for my dear friend Patrick and discovered this obituary. I contacted him several months ago on the website hullnumber.com and did not hear from him. Pat and I went into the service together in St. Louis October 1966. After basic training in Great Lakes Michigan Naval Station, we served on the USS Montrose APA-212 as shipmates for three years. The Montrose was decommissioned in 1969 and that was the last time we were together. We shared many family stories, went on many liberties in many port calls. We served three tours in Vietnam. I regret that I could not contact Patrick sooner and I wish his family all the best.*

David Black - December 17, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - August 02, 2019 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Tim Keniley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patrick Michael Keniley III.*



Tim Keniley - July 31, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Keniley III.*



July 31, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Keniley III.*



July 30, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ *From the Heritage School District, the Heritage School Board, and the school administration, we want to express our condolences to the family and to Patrick's daughter Kimberly, who is a devoted mother, volunteer, school board member, and most of all a friend to so many here. We send our best wishes to Jonathan and her boys and to the entire extended family. She speaks often of her family, and reading about Patrick he was a wonderful man and father.*

Tom Davis - July 30, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Keniley III.*



July 29, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Keniley III.*



July 29, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *So sorry to read of Patrick Keniley's passing. (I am also a V/Nam vet, Army/Purple Heart). We really still do NOT know what "they" did to us. May he Rest In Peace, and In Honor.*

"Red" Keeney (AHS C/O '66) - July 27, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ *I spent many a summer's day on the Keniley's front porch, with the 8th street gang. Sorry for you loss.*

*Jack Utz
Granite City Il.*

John Utz - July 26, 2019 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Pat and I enjoyed sharing our Naval experiences at our monthly Veterans Coffee Meeting at the Senior Center. We concluded we had walked the same streets in Alongopo City in the Phillipines. Pat's sense of humor and friendship will be missed by myself and many others. Pat is one in a million.*

Bob Bley

Bob Bley - July 26, 2019 at 03:31 PM