



Patrick E. Richardson

May 4, 1978 - January 3, 2022

Patrick E. Richardson, age 43 of Carbondale, IL, formerly of Mattoon, IL passed away at 4:40 PM, Monday, January 3, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Curt Richardson, his cousin will officiate. Military Rites will be conducted by Mattoon VFW Post 4325 at 3:30 PM. The visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home. The family requests that all attendees wear a mask.

Patrick was born on May 4, 1978, in Mattoon, IL to Mark Alan and Deborah K. (Murphy) Richardson. He is survived by his father of Charleston, IL; mother, Deborah K. Murphy of Mattoon, IL; two brothers, Joel E. Richardson of Charleston, IL, and Ryan P. Richardson of Youngsville, LA; one sister, Caitlin A Richardson of Lafayette, LA; one nephew, Archer E. Richardson of Youngsville, LA; one grandmother, Judy Murphy of Mattoon, IL; and his best friend, Katie Glaze of Champaign, IL. Patrick was also blessed with many uncles and aunts all of whom he treasured.

Patrick honorably served his country in the United States Navy as a cryptologic technician from 1996 to 2000. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Patrick attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in History. He was employed as center manager for a company who handles fundraising for colleges in Carbondale, IL.

An avid reader and a lover of books, Patrick had a thirst for knowledge and a passion for history, civil rights, nonfiction, philosophy, and political science. He enjoyed hiking, fitness, and socializing with his many friends whom he adored. Loved by many, and a friend to all, Patrick's deep compassion for others and his giant personality will be fondly remembered.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick E. Richardson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Jennifer Miller lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Richardson*



Jennifer Miller - January 13, 2022 at 02:14 AM



“ *I will always remember Patrick as a dear friend who was a great listener, always made me laugh, shared witty banter with me and had a great heart. It was never a dull moment! He was truly one of a kind. He touched the lives of many people. I believe he will live on through them as he is someone who really leaves an impression and is not easy to forget. I could not attend the services but I wanted to give my condolences to his family, his loved ones and close friends. It is unfortunate he left us so soon. We will all miss him and he will be in my thoughts always.*



Starla Gaines - January 12, 2022 at 08:29 PM

Lexee
Messerly

“ *To the most understanding Boss I've, you will be missed Pat*



Lexee Messerly - January 12, 2022 at 07:25 PM

KA

“ *Katherine lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Richardson*



Katherine - January 12, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.*



January 12, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss
I have walked in your shoes 13 years ago
when I lost my son. It hurts and there are no
words I say to make it go away. I will be
praying for your heart to heal because it does
eventually*



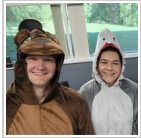
Joni Williams - January 11, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.*



January 11, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Brockton Tonkinson lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Richardson*



Brockton Tonkinson - January 10, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Dear Debbie, Fond memories of Patrick and Salena will always be held close to my heart. Salena cared so much for Patrick and his kind ways. My heart goes out to you and all who were so very fortunate to know your beautiful son. Donna*

Donna Keller - January 10, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.*



January 10, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JR

“ You were tenacious, funny and loving. I will be forever grateful for the time I had with you.



Jaclynn Rosine - January 10, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.



January 08, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *I worked with Pat for many years and we were friends. We had fun discussions and debates, but with most things, we were in agreement. Pat was funny, smart, tough but fair, and the world is a dimmer place with his absence. It's hard to say more. I miss him.*

Rest in peace, Pat. Gone but never forgotten.

Sean Jones - January 07, 2022 at 11:45 PM

ML

“ I came to know Pat while we both worked at the calling center in Charleston. He and I often joked around, but I always appreciated his genuine personality and quick wit. I was saddened to hear of his passing but am not surprised to see the positive impact he had on so many people. Cheers, Pat.



Marlee L. - January 07, 2022 at 02:49 PM

SV

“ Patrick was a wonderful friend and colleague of mine for over 15 years. He was good for a laugh and would always lift others up around him. He was a great conversationalist and I always learned something new from him after every discussion. I will miss him so much. The world needs more people like Patrick.

Sylvia Vandever - January 07, 2022 at 12:52 PM

CO

“ Carol Owens lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Richardson



carol owens - January 07, 2022 at 11:06 AM

NE

“ Neal purchased the *Tranquil Seas* for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.



Neal - January 07, 2022 at 05:27 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Pat's untimely death. We worked together many years ago at the Charleston public library. He was great fun and I always enjoyed catching up. He will be missed.

Judy Looby

Judy Looby - January 06, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.



January 06, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ Dayle Ashley Harding lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Richardson



Dayle Ashley Harding - January 06, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.



January 06, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.



January 06, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.



January 06, 2022 at 05:38 PM



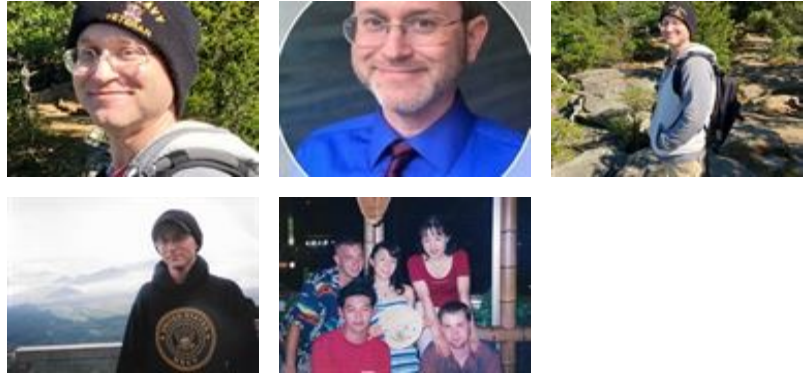
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January 06, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Richardson.



January 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Veronica Davis* lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Richardson



Veronica Davis - January 06, 2022 at 03:18 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of
Patrick E. Richardson* ”



kathi sewell cobble - January 06, 2022 at 03:11 PM