



Patrick Ray Odom

February 11, 1948 - January 10, 2021

Patrick Ray Odom went to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021. He was born Feb. 11, 1948 in Texarkana, TX to Ace and Dorothy Odom. They moved to Longview and he attended Longview schools. He excelled in baseball and made many friends. Moving to Tyler in high school, Patrick graduated from John Tyler High School in 1966. He attended Stephen F. Austin, graduating in 1970. He was an active member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, where his brothers became many of his lifelong friends. Upon graduation, Patrick then served seven years in the Texas National Guard. Patrick spent 35 successful years in a career working in sales for many top tier companies.

He was married to the love of his life, Kay Aubuchon-Odom, for 16 years. They loved playing golf and watching ALL sports games together. Their most favorite time spent together was on the dance floor, which started in high school – coming together later in life as delayed high school sweethearts. Patrick adored his wife, children and grandchildren, spending as much time as possible loving on them.

Patrick had a passion for playing music. A talented singer and guitar player, he played with many bands in his lifetime. He found his niche playing for and entertaining seniors after moving to Tyler, TX. Sharing his music was his heart and he called it his ministry.

He loved playing for the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County twice a month. He was also a local favorite at the Friday Night Dances at the Tyler Senior Center. Patrick has played in Longview, Athens, Tyler and Jacksonville. Keeping the dance floor crowded when he was playing was his goal.

Patrick will be remembered for his genuine love of people, light-hearted spirit, beautiful smile and fighting heart. Patrick never gave up and to those who knew him, he was continually encouraging them to push forward in their lives as well.

Patrick was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Odom; and grandfather, Ray Bozeman. He leaves his wife, Kay Aubuchon-Odom; sister, Carol Cummings; daughter,

Shawn Phelps (Whitehouse, TX); sons and daughters in-law Shannon and Emily (Tyler, TX) and Shay and Kristin (League City, TX) Smith; son, Patrick Ryan Odom (Rochester, MN); son, Payton Odom (McKinney, TX); son, Parke Odom (McKinney, TX).

Grandchildren: Hayley Phelps (Des Moines, IA), Mallory Powell (Whitehouse, TX), Chance Phelps (Whitehouse, TX), Jace Phelps (Whitehouse, TX), Caraline Smith (Tyler, TX), Hayden Smith (Tyler, TX), Kennan Smith (League City, TX) and Barrett Smith (League City). Great-grandchildren: Kinlee Powell, Blakely Powell and Avery Phelps.

Because of COVID-restrictions, there will be a Celebration Memorial for Patrick at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler, 75701, or to www.alzalliance.org.

His family would also like to thank Mr. Jimmy Bell for being our family "angel messenger" to our precious Patrick and all the nurses and doctors on the 4th floor at UT Health East Texas Hospital.

Comments



“ We have known Patrick for several years and have enjoying going to the dancing he played at. We even followed him around to the nursing homes. He will be missed by many. I also lost my husband and to Covid complications threedays prior to Patrick .



Martha Lindblom - January 21 at 06:01 PM



“ Dearest Pat---I remember like it was yesterday that silly way you and Jimmy Butcher used to talk---so silly I can't even describe it! You were always so sweet and full of life, plus, a really great friend. May you consort with the Angels.

Here is wishing all your loved ones peace and healing.

Becky Bellomy - January 16 at 06:10 PM



“ So very sad to hear about Pat's passing. He was a good man. Prayers and condolences to Kay and the family.

Robert Wren - January 16 at 02:42 PM



“ We will miss Patrick, his friendship and his music. He played for us every other Friday night at the senior center dances. His absence will leave such a huge hole in the hearts of many people. We seniors looked forward to our dances with Patrick. We had laughs, fun and fellowship. Patrick-you will be very missed but you left us some great memories. Rest in peace. We will all surround Kay with our love and help her through this.

Melinda Lyons - January 15 at 04:30 PM



“ Prayers for the family . I think about when Patrick was playing at Hamptons AL. Elvira would be the last song for the birthday parties. And seeing the love and Patrick playing for Alzheimer's Alliance Day club participants

Singing and dancing. Was amazing how these folks remembered the songs he would play and even get up and to sing along side with Patrick.

In my heart forever
Sheri Barker Eubanks

Sheri Eubanks - January 13 at 07:49 PM



“ Unique! That's Patrick Odom! Hardly anything that man can't do. And make people feel important and special. Everyone. For a long time, when I was a regular at Friday night dances, Patrick would wave me up to his stand to join in the last song of the evenings...Good Night Sweetheart! Said he wanted the "boom-boom" going. We all know I can't sing but I gave him the best "boom-booms" I had. And he had others brought in to share that very special feeling he presented.

Yes, Kay, we all share with you this loss. Let us join with you as we can.

Jim Kinsel - February 20, 2021

James H Kinsel - February 20 at 12:46 PM