



Patrick Michael Harder, Sr.

May 3, 1953 - June 22, 2024

Patrick Harder, Sr. of Gladwin, Michigan (formerly of Westland) passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2024 after a brief illness at the age of 71. He was born on May 3, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan. Pat lived every day to the fullest; always making the people around him smile and feel loved. Pat was the glue that held everyone together. He was the person who always reached out. Selfless with a heart of gold, he made sure his loved ones knew that they were at the top of his mind. A committed firefighter for the Westland Fire Department, Pat was extremely motivated and a hard worker. He truly treasured being a fireman and climbing thru the ranks; he was proud to represent the department as Fire Marshal. He loved his fellow firefighters like family and was honored to work beside them serving and protecting his community. Pat's positive attitude stayed with him even until his last moments. Genuinely kind-hearted and compassionate, Pat was a supportive dad, son, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and a friend who was wise beyond his years. Pat was a true rarity and will be greatly missed by his three sons; Patrick (Donna) Harder, Jr., Gerald (Marlene) Harder and David Harder; six brothers; Ron, Terry, Rick, Mike, Jerry, Tom and sister, Joan Marie Harder; four grandchildren; Kyler, Kayla (Joey) Lee, Amber and Kevin Harder. Pat was preceded in death by his parents Gerald and Joan, his brother Danny, and great grandchild Charlotte. Visitation on Thursday, June 27th from 9 AM until the 1 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. A Celebration of Life will be held from 2-6 PM

at One Under Craft Beer and Eats, 35780 Five Mile Road in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mike S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..

Mike S. - June 27, 2024 at 10:34 AM

TC

“ The Schimmel Cousins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



The Schimmel Cousins - June 26, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MD

“ Mike, Michelle, Mike and Rhonda, Monica and David purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



Mike, Michelle, Mike and Rhonda, Monica and David - June 26, 2024 at 02:54 PM

MF

“ Mike, Laura, Brittany, Riley and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..

Mike, Laura, Brittany, Riley and families - June 26, 2024 at 10:38 AM

MF

“ Mike, Laura, Brittany,Riley and families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



Mike, Laura, Brittany,Riley and families - June 26, 2024 at 10:38 AM

PL

“ Pete & Linda purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



Pete & Linda - June 26, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JG

“ Jeremy&Rebecka Gasche purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



Jeremy&Rebecka Gasche - June 25, 2024 at 06:20 PM

MR

“ MJ & Aimee Reddy purchased the *Serene Retrea t* for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



MJ & Aimee Reddy - June 25, 2024 at 12:33 PM

TN

“ Tom and Ann Niebauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..

Tom and Ann Niebauer - June 25, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



June 25, 2024 at 08:47 AM

GG

“ Grandbabies / Great Grandbaby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..

Grandbabies / Great Grandbaby - June 24, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



June 24, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DS

“ Darrell S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..

Darrell S. - June 24, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



June 24, 2024 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ The Westland Police Department Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..

The Westland Police Department Family - June 24, 2024 at 05:08 PM

GR

“ George and Linda Riley purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..



George and Linda Riley - June 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Harder, Sr..*



June 24, 2024 at 02:02 PM