



Patrick J. Griffin

May 12, 1959 - May 21, 2025

Patrick J. Griffin, 66, of Aurora, passed away unexpectedly at home on May 21, 2025.

Patrick was known to many simply as “Pat,” “PJ,” or “Snuffy”. He was a passionate golf and sports fan with an encyclopedic knowledge of his Chicago teams – the Blackhawks, White Sox, Bears, and Bulls. His love of music was just as deep, and he could talk for hours about songs, bands, and stats with equal ease. Pat had a zest for life and a magnetic personality that drew people in. He never met a stranger, only friends he hadn’t yet made.

Pat leaves behind the love of his life, April, who stood by him with unwavering devotion. He was a proud father and stepfather to sons Todd (Felisha) Canney and Shane Griffin, stepchildren Kyle (Kerry) Nass, Keith (Cathy) Nass, and Kelle (Daniel) McCarty-Crain, as well as six wonderful grandchildren.

He is also survived by his father, Robert Griffin, siblings Mike (Jane) Griffin, Cathy (John) Long, Tim (Janis) Griffin, Terry (Suzette) Griffin, Dan Griffin (Mary), Craig (Karolyn) Griffin, Anne (Mike) Re, and Susan (Mike) Head, sisters-in-law Stormy (Jack) Gray, Sharie (Larry) Gerken, Cindy (Jared) Frankino, and Wendie (Rick) Anderson, and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Griffin and his in laws Frank and Stormy Guddendorf.

Pat’s warmth, wit, and steadfast loyalty to those he loved will be deeply missed. If you knew him, you were one of the lucky ones.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 25, 2025 from 11:00am until 1:00pm at The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506 (630) 631-5500. Special thanks to the staff of Good Samaritan Hospital, Northwestern Medical, Delnor and CDH for the care they gave to Pat initially after his injury and especially to Brian Griffin, Jim Torres and to all of Pat's siblings who came to help care for and visit with him during these difficult years.

Memorial contributions in Pat's name made to Brain Trauma Foundation would be appreciated so that others like him can be helped. <https://braintrauma.org/donate>

Please remember to sign the virtual guest book and to leave condolences for Pat's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick J. Griffin



Daleiden Mortuary - May 24, 2025 at 02:56 PM

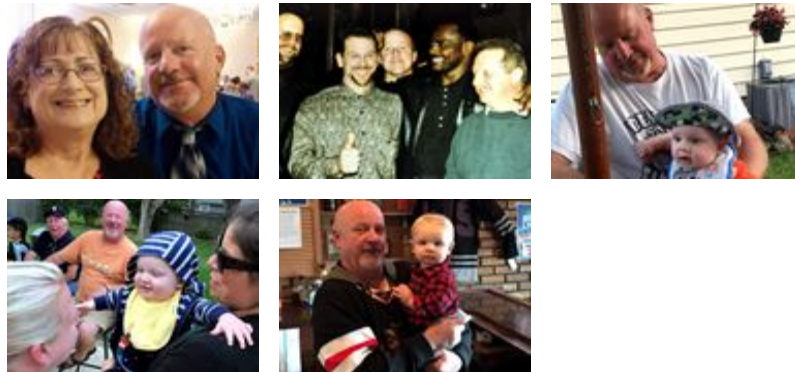
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“ Dear April and family, may God's peace be with you in your time of sadness. XO Tammy Schiesl.

Tammy Schiesl - May 28, 2025 at 02:35 AM



“ 152 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daleiden Mortuary - May 24, 2025 at 02:42 PM

RH

“ To all of the Griffin family, I want to extend my deepest condolences. Pat was so meaningful to so many... myself included. The past several years have been incredibly challenging for both of us and Patrick's fight truly served as an inspiration to me. Pat... I love and miss you. We'll hook up later.
Randy Head

Randall Head - May 24, 2025 at 11:05 AM

RH

“ Randy and Lynn Head purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick J. Griffin.



Randy and Lynn Head - May 24, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Griffin.



May 24, 2025 at 10:36 AM

CM

“ Uncle Bob and family, Nancy and I are so sorry to hear about losing Patrick. Although distance did not allow us to know Patrick that deep thread and connection of family from my young days remains. Our hearts go out to you during this time of great loss.

Clayton Masur - May 24, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Mike.*

John Cinto - May 23, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Hailey Nass - May 23, 2025 at 06:42 PM