



## Patrick M. "Pat" Konen

May 16, 1952 - June 3, 2024

Patrick Matthew "Pat" Konen, 72, passed away peacefully at his home on June 3, 2024 after a short, courageous battle with cancer.

Pat was a lifetime resident of Aurora, IL. He was born on May 16, 1952 at St. Charles Hospital in Aurora, IL. Pat graduated in 1971 from Aurora Central Catholic High School. He worked most of his life as a mechanic at the Konen's service station at the corner of New York St. and Root St. where he eventually became part owner along with his father. He didn't know it at the time, but one of the girls who lived next door to the service station would eventually become his wife. Pat and Sharon were childhood friends and would eventually marry on February 17, 1990.

Pat was known for always being upbeat and full of energy. He had a great sense of humor and always had something funny to say, normally in a teasing way. He was a three time cancer survivor with a strong will to live but this fourth uphill battle with cancer was more than this strong man could conquer. He loved cars and doing yard work. He was often teased by family and friends that he was the only person who mowed his yard in the month of February. He also was an avid fisherman. He loved going on fishing trips to Kimball Lake Resort in Minong, WI with family and friends and traveled there for many years for an annual fishing trip. Perhaps what he enjoyed most was his daily walks with his wife by his side and spending time with his family and friends. He was a faithful member of St. Rita of Cascia Church since 1974 and attended Mass regularly.

Pat was a loving husband, father grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be dearly missed by his surviving wife of 34 years Sharon (Hayton), his two sons Aaron (Pam) and Corey, his granddaughter Abbygail, his great grandson Legend, his great granddaughter Iyla, his four sisters Kathleen Konen (Mike Stark), Jacqueline (Dan) Frantzen, Mary Ann (Ted) Horn, and Colleen (Dan Skowronski) Konen, his brother Daniel (Dena), and many many nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his parents Mary Kay and Rich; his sister Melody Feltes; and two nephews Sean and Joey Sleezer.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 11:30am to St. Rita of Cascia Church at 12:00pm. Fr. Juan Ayala will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday morning from 9:30am until 11:30am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Pat's family.

A special thanks would like to be given to Deacon Richard Martin from St. Rita of Cascia Church for being our guiding light and also our love and support from our family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Rita of Cascia Church and Cancer Reseach Institute.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Rita of Cascia Church  
750 Old Indian Trail  
Aurora, IL 60506  
1-630-892-5918

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen



Daleiden Mortuary - June 06, 2024 at 07:55 PM

ED

*So sorry for your loss Sharon David and Elissa Davis*

ELISSA DAVIS - June 07, 2024 at 11:32 AM

LP

*Buddy and family,*

*Back in the day, I loved guilting Pat and your Dad about the bill when they worked on my car. Sadly, it never worked. Pat was such an easy going person who was a good mechanic and more importantly, a great guy.*

*Gone too soon...*

Lloyd Popp - June 08, 2024 at 04:32 PM

BH

“ Bill & Miki Houlis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.

Bill & Miki Houlis - June 07, 2024 at 02:27 PM

BH

“ Bill & Miki Houlis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.



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**Bill & Miki Houlis** - June 07, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JA

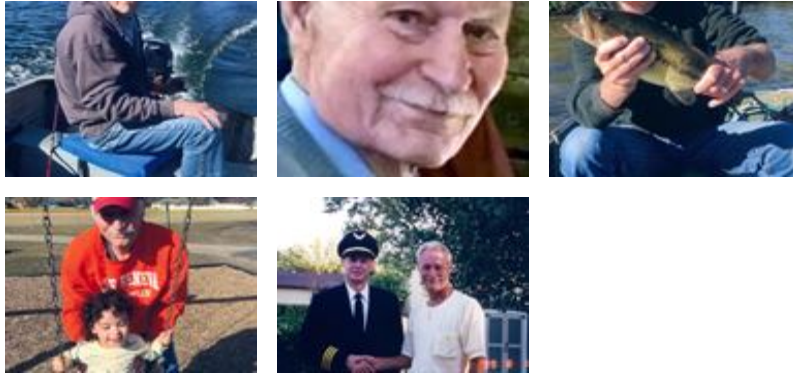
“ Sharon, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss, you are in my prayers.

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**John Michael Adam** - June 07, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - June 06, 2024 at 03:49 PM

DG

“ Dan and Mark Ghaowi purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.



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**Dan and Mark Ghaowi** - June 06, 2024 at 07:38 AM

BW

“ Bill Wallers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.

Bill Wallers - June 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.



June 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM

TP

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family of Pat! We were cousins and fellow parishioners at St. Rita's. May God's eternal Light shine upon him! May God wrap his healing arms around all of you who loved Him. Joleen and Tom Petit

Tom & Joleen Petit - June 05, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TF

“ The Lentz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.

The Lentz Family - June 05, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.*



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June 05, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.*



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June 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Your Nedrow Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.*

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**Your Nedrow Family** - June 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Cousin Pam & Gene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.*

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**Cousin Pam & Gene** - June 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

CG

“ *Cousin Pam & Gene purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Patrick M. "Pat" Konen.*



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**Cousin Pam & Gene** - June 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JS

“ *We are so sorry to the Konen Family for the loss of Pat! I remember fondly spending the night with Pat and Sharon years ago with Aaron while we were in Chicago doing union work. They were so kind and hospitable to me and I enjoyed the evening. Rest in Peace, Pat! God Bless You! John Spannagel*

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**John Spannagel** - June 04, 2024 at 07:01 PM

PJ

*I will miss my brother-in-law Pat. He was a kind and gentle man. He wouldn't hurt a bug, seriously .. he would catch them and then let them free. My sister was such a strong advocate for through all of his cancers. He was so lucky to have her. We love you Sharon and we will always be here for you. We are so sorry he had to leave you so soon. Rest in peace Pat we love you.*

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**Pam and Jay** - June 05, 2024 at 08:19 PM

CG

“ *The Konen will family will always be my other family..Im so sorry for another loss.. he was a kind good guy..hugs to all of you..Chris Wiskur..gette*

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**chris gette** - June 04, 2024 at 06:49 PM