



Patrick D. "Bopper" Pacatte

December 24, 1946 - March 22, 2024

Patrick D. "Bopper" Pacatte, age 77 of Highland, IL, died Friday, March 22, 2024, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, December 24, 1946, in Highland, IL, the son of Darrel and Evelyn (nee Frutiger) Pacatte.

On Friday, October 23, 1970, he married Susan K. Pacatte, nee Davis, at Highland, IL, who survives.

Mr. Pacatte was born in Highland, IL. He grew up in the community and graduated from Highland High School. Shortly after graduation he volunteered for the United States Navy. After his military service, he started to work for G.M. Motors at their Corvette plant in St. Louis, MO. He retired from there after 30 years of service. After his retirement he also worked for Frey Properties, Highland Home, and as a general handyman for many in the community. Pat was a long time member of the Highland Country Club and he really enjoyed playing golf. He was an avid reader - newspapers, books, magazines, etc. He also enjoyed playing cards and socializing with his friends. He always followed the Cardinals baseball team and the Rams were his football team. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Survivors include:

Wife - Susan K. Pacatte, nee Davis, Highland, IL

Daughter - Kristine R. "Kristy" (Karl) Gruner, Grantfork, IL

Daughter - Kelly N. (Craig) Korte, Highland, IL

Daughter - Katherine B. "Katie" (Special Friend James Rittenhouse) Pacatte, Fairview Heights, IL

Grandchild - Kayla E. (Kirk) Braun

Grandchild - Kara M. (Bryton) Timmermann

Grandchild - Zachary P. (Special Friend Aaron Collier) Korte

Grandchild - Trevor L. P. Leitschuh

Grandchild - Claire E. (Special Friend Nick Wiegand) Korte
Grandchild - Zane H. (Special Friend Harleigh Wellen) Korte
Great Grandchild - Payton Braun
Great Grandchild - Emerson Braun
Great Grandchild - Raegan E. Braun
Great Grandchild - Wrenley M. Timmermann
Great Grandchild - Wesley G. Braun
Sister - Sue E. Pacatte, Highland, IL
Brother - Steve (Karla) Pacatte, Highland, IL
Brother - J. Michael (Jeanine) Pacatte, Highland, IL
Nieces and Nephews - Many.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Darrel E. Pacatte - Died 2/19/1987

Mother - Evelyn A. Pacatte, nee Frutiger - Died 1/15/1973.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Celebration of Life at a later date.

Private Graveside Service will be held at Highland City Cemetery, Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to to the family.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Always remember, TA telling stories and Bopper was in a lot of them. So sorry to hear of your loss, hugs, love and prayers to you and all your loved ones.

Mary Auer - March 27, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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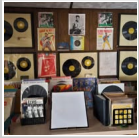
“ Many thoughts and prayers for comfort.

Karin Sorge Jones - March 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM

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My thoughts and prayers to the family

Terri Feldmann - March 28, 2024 at 12:01 AM



“ The "Bopper" always brings back great memories of our younger years. Bless his family.

Jim Ronat - March 25, 2024 at 07:50 PM

GG

Was just thinking about him the other day. Wondering if people I ran around with were still around. So sorry to read this.

Georgean Goewert - March 27, 2024 at 04:56 PM

GG

Thought about the days of running around in Highland and people I ran around with and Bopper came to mind immediately. So sorry for your loss.

Georgean Goewert - March 28, 2024 at 10:49 AM