



Patrick Joseph Ross

June 26, 1960 - April 7, 2025

Patrick Joseph Ross passed away peacefully at his home on April 7th 2025, at 64 years of age. He is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years Jacqueline Anne (Wilkinson) Ross. His three daughters Emma Ross, Sarah Ross and Amy Balletto, as well as his son in law Marco Balletto. He is survived by his 4 siblings Michael Ross, Arti Roots Ross, John Ross and Thomas Ross.

Patrick was born June 26th, 1960 at Astoria General Hospital in Astoria, New York to John and Mary Ross, the 3rd of their 5 children. Between his siblings and all the neighborhood kids, his youth was a constant adventure of crawling through tunnels, climbing fences, and racing bikes - playing cards tucked carefully into the tire spokes to mimic the sound of an engine. He was athletic and found his stride with track and field at Centereach High School, he was also involved in the chorus and the drama department. Patrick attended The State University of New York at Buffalo where he earned both a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre. When he wasn't studying he worked serving the best wings a nickel can buy and sneaking his younger brother John into the bars. He weathered the extreme Buffalo winters and spent his summers working at a mountain lake lodge in the Catskills, like Patrick Swayze except without any of the Dirty Dancing.

Patrick eventually moved to California where he met his wife Jacque, they fell in love and started a family in their "happy bungalow" in Redondo Beach. He

was an avid beach volleyball player and loved the sunny weather, but in 1997 the family decided to move to Houston, where he would live until his passing. Patrick was beloved by everyone he came in contact with, from work to church to neighbors, there wasn't anyone he didn't get along with. He worked as a Civil Engineer for 30+ years, mentoring younger engineers, and worked on major projects including the Katy Freeway expansion. He loved baseball, history, classic movies, a hazy IPA and the company of his family.

Although Patrick's final decade was colored by his battle with colon cancer, he never stopped fighting and maintained positive spirits throughout. He will be missed for his kind heart, generosity, intelligence and his deep love for his wife and children. He leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and integrity. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit lives on in the lives he touched, and we find peace in the knowledge that he is now embraced by the God he faithfully loved and served during his time on Earth. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to colon cancer research.

In memory of Patrick Ross, contributions may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486 or <https://mdanders on.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.personalCampaign&participantID=9342>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Reception to Follow Service

APR **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NA

“ I was very fortunate to have known Patrick, and I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Patrick was a real inspiration to me, and I will always remember him as a genuinely kind and caring person. I am very grateful to have known him. I send my deepest sympathies to the Ross family. Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Patrick will be deeply missed. - Neil Adams

Neil Adams - April 23, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JR

Thank you for your kind words.

Jacqueline Ross - April 25, 2025 at 12:48 PM

DV

“ *Jacque: we have so many unforgettable memories of you all. One is of meeting Patrick for the first time and just knowing that you and he were a perfect match. We watched as your love grew and shared in your Joy when Emily, Sarah and Amy were born. We were sad when your little family left California to return to Houston, but we knew it was the best move for you so that you could be closer to your parents. Thankfully, we were able to stay in close contact with you and still felt as if we were a part of your beautiful family as the girls grew up and reached various milestones. It was such a pleasure attending Amy’s wedding and seeing how devoted you all are to each other.*

Patrick was a very special man. His smile lit up the room, he was kind, loving, calm, thoughtful and fun to be with. What a wonderful husband and father! Jacque, Emily, Sarah and Amy, you will miss him deeply, but your memories of him will never fade. Patrick will remain in all our hearts for ever.

Our love and sympathy, Dorothy and Tony

Dorothy and Tony Vinter - April 19, 2025 at 02:48 PM

NP

“ *Patrick always had a smile to share, regardless of circumstances. He was one the kindest people I've ever known and worked with. My sincerest condolences to Jacque and his beautiful girls. The strength in you is his legacy as a husband and father who loved with his whole heart.*

Natalie Picha - April 17, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - April 17, 2025 at 02:42 PM

BJ

“ *Patrick - though many years have since passed, you were a true friend when I most needed one. Thank you.
Jacque and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Patrick's illness and passing. May you have peace and comfort knowing that Patrick is no longer in pain but resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior.
Praying for you during this difficult time.
-bonnie johnson*

bonnie johnson - April 16, 2025 at 10:49 AM

HW

“ We are so sad to hear about Patrick. He was such a kind and sweet soul. I remember when we first met Patrick when Jacque first started dating him. I could already tell how in love they were by the smile on their faces and the looks they gave each other early on in their relationship. Soon after they were engaged and getting married. Patrick always had a smile on his face whenever we had get togethers at my parents back in California and he was so attentive to his family and their needs. Matt and I know that he is watching over Jacque and his girls. We are sending our love and prayers at such a difficult time. Patrick will be greatly missed.



Heather Weiss - April 14, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JY

“ I was so heart broken to hear about Patrick. He was my boss along side Rudy for 6 years. I was in his office everyday working on something with him. He was the most kindest boss and friend. I always remember his willingness to share his knowledge with me and the extra time he took to mentor me on challenging projects. He loved his spreadsheets...lol We would also share amazing times we had with our daughters and family. I'm grateful for the opportunities he provided to learn and grow both professionally and personally. He will be greatly missed.

Jamie Young - April 14, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JY

“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Jamie Young - April 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM

SR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Sarah Ross - April 12, 2025 at 10:45 PM

VC

*Memorable memories!!
Patrick you will be missed by our Sunday 530 dinner group!! May you
Rest in Peace!!
Virgie and Stu Cassel*

virgie Cassel - April 19, 2025 at 04:03 PM

CP

“ My heart aches learning about Patrick. He and Rudy were the guys who gave me my start in civil engineering when I was just a raw beginner with a good attitude. That opportunity changed everything for me, and I owe him so much for the life I have now. I'll never forget our chats about New York - a city we both loved - and all things sports. Patrick wasn't just my first boss; he was a mentor in every sense, guiding me both in my career and in life. He was always so cool, calm, and collected - a true smooth operator. I looked up to him like a dad, and I'm just so grateful I had the chance to know him.

César Quintero Pérez - April 11, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ So many memories. Whether it was swimming as kids at my parents, multiple cookie parties, Amy's wedding celebration, birthday parties as children... our families shared many happy times together. He was such a present and loving father, and friend. I love you all so much, and pray for peace during this time. ❤️ He is flying high, and will always be watching over his girls. -Southern & Irvin families



Hunter Irvin - April 11, 2025 at 04:03 PM

EL

“ Patrick was my boss at two companies and the best of his kind. He mentored me through many projects and career paths. In our Cullen Parkway days he was the kind of boss that stayed until 1 am signing all 406 mylars :) He played softball with the Bury family and jumped in at all the company picnic activities. He asked (with a smile) how to handle teenage girls as his were growing up :) We were sad when he left for a new company and then blessed to join up with him again at RG Miller a few years later. He always liked to drive to field visits, rather than fly, and would stop to get sunscreen because he would forget it and didn't want to walk the project without it. We bought him a funny eyeglass holder for his desk because he would always lose them. He was kind and thoughtful and loved his family. He was so proud of his girls and would tell us of their accomplishments. It was hard to see him hurt and sick and I know he had so many times he was suffering. I will miss him dearly and am grateful to have known him.

Emily Lane - April 11, 2025 at 12:33 PM

RG

“ *Jacque*

*Patrick was my friend. We shared some great times. I will miss him.
God bless your family.*

My sincere condolences.

Rudy Gomez

Rudy Gomez - April 11, 2025 at 11:52 AM

KC

“ Having been his neighbor for the past 25 years I can honestly say, the best way to describe him was genuine. Always a smile on his face and kind words to say. Rest in eternal peace until we meet again. God bless the Ross family in their grief. Your friends, The Carrs

Karen Woods Carr - April 11, 2025 at 06:41 AM

GR

“ *Jacque,*

I am sorry for your loss, and I want you to know that I will be praying for strength, peace, and comfort for you and your family. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

Glorivel Rivas

Glorivel Rivas - April 10, 2025 at 05:11 PM

