



Patrick A. Bir

November 18, 1949 - August 10, 2014

Patrick A. Bir, age 64, of Huntington, died at 11:09 a.m. Sunday (August 10, 2014) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday (August 13, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday (August 14, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Father John Pfister officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the funeral service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County. Military graveside rites will be performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Wounded Warrior Project, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

Pat was born November 18, 1949 in Huntington, the son of Paul F. Jr. and Bernadette (Kilty) Bir. He graduated from Huntington Catholic High School in 1968. He served as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He married Carol S. Lane on November 13, 1971 in Huntington. He worked for International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 20 years, and he worked for Hayes-Lemmerz Wheel Company in Huntington for 15 years. Pat was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington. He enjoyed fishing and woodworking, and he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Pat is survived by his wife of 42 years - Carol S. Bir of Huntington; one son - Aaron M. (Ashla) Bir of Huntington; two daughters - Tara M. (Jasen) Hunnicutt and Jessica R. (Justin) Landrum, both of Huntington; three brothers - James E. (Karen) Bir, Tim A. (Jody) Bir, and Doug E. (Janice) Bir, all of Huntington; six sisters - Sandra (Wes) Smith of Warren, Karen Whitesell and Kay Campbell both of Huntington, Cathy (Mike) Pollock of New Haven, Paulette Stuart of Huntington, and Carol (Phil) Hilligos of Westminster, South Carolina; and six grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister - Sally Okuly.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 13, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ Condolences to the Bir family. May Jehovah the "God of Comfort" bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3 & 4). Your family are in our prayers.

Williams Family - August 22, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ Always sad to read of the death of a fellow HCHS classmate, and I express my condolences to his wife and family. God bless you Pat, and may He continue to bless your wife and family.



John & Ann Renz - August 15, 2014 at 01:21 PM

NM

“ *Nichole McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir*



Nichole McIntyre - August 14, 2014 at 07:52 PM



“ *I'm very, very sorry for your loss. I did not know Pat well but we did work together for a short time at Fort Wayne Metals. I thanked him several times for his service in the Vietnam war. He is a hero of United States of America and to his family and friends.*

I pray for you and your family.

Pat is at peace now.

*Take great care,
Kelley Dies*

Kelley Dies - August 14, 2014 at 07:14 PM

JF

“ *Josh Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir*



Josh Reed and family - August 14, 2014 at 05:50 PM

JR

“ Josh Reed lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Josh Reed - August 14, 2014 at 05:50 PM

RW

“ Rick And Nancy Winter lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Rick and Nancy Winter - August 14, 2014 at 10:37 AM

BG

“ May God Bless Pat and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this very difficult time.

*With our love,
Bret and Deb Griffith*

Bret Griffith - August 13, 2014 at 03:21 PM

TF

“ The Herendeen Family lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



The Herendeen family - August 13, 2014 at 02:23 PM

JH

“ Joe, Deanna, Claire And Max Herendeen lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Joe, Deanna, Claire and Max Herendeen - August 13, 2014 at 02:22 PM

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Joe, Deanna, Claire and Max Herendeen - August 13, 2014 at 02:21 PM

By

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 13, 2014 at 01:03 PM

AT

“ *Hero. The one word I can use to describe my dear Uncle. Rest peacefully, Uncle Pat. You are greatly missed. And to my family: I love all of you and am praying for you! I wish I could be with you this week but just know, you all are on my mind and in my heart.* ”



Allison (Bir) Turner - August 13, 2014 at 10:40 AM

CS

“ *Casey Scher lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir* ”



casey scher - August 12, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy for your loss.* ”



Carol Smith - August 12, 2014 at 08:11 PM

MF

“ *Merlene Finley lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir* ”



Merlene Finley - August 12, 2014 at 08:11 PM

MF

May you all find peace in sharing the life of Pat Bir. Hold your family close. Prayers to all

Merlene Finley - August 12, 2014 at 08:12 PM

TS

“ To the family of Pat Bir our thoughts and prayers are with you all.He was top notch all the way. Terry and Sue



Terry E Scher - August 12, 2014 at 07:23 PM

LN

“ Lisa And Damon Nash lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Lisa and Damon Nash - August 12, 2014 at 08:49 AM

TF

“ Jessica and family, I was very saddened to hear of your dad's passing. My heart breaks for you, and I hope love and peace surrounds you to help comfort you and give you strength to get through the next couple days and beyond. I truly am sorry for your loss, I couldn't imagine <3

Talia (Bowers) Finney - August 12, 2014 at 07:46 AM

MC

“ I know we now have yet another angel looking over us, but we'll miss you more than you know, Uncle Pat. Thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Carol, Jess, Tara and Aaron, and all your grandkids <3 <3 <3 Love you forever xoxoxo Love Jerry Jr., Michelle, Maddie and Nick xoxoxo

Michelle and Jerry Campbell - August 12, 2014 at 06:51 AM

JP

“ Jodi Peterson lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Jodi Peterson - August 12, 2014 at 03:54 AM

JP

RIP Uncle Pat..forever in our hearts!!love you

Jodi Peterson - August 12, 2014 at 03:55 AM

JP

“ Johnny & Peachi lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Johnny & Peachi - August 11, 2014 at 10:00 PM

GW

“ Gene Wright lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Gene Wright - August 11, 2014 at 09:47 PM

RW

“ Ronda Wiland lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Ronda Wiland - August 11, 2014 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ Deb Settlemyre lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Bir



Deb Settlemyre - August 11, 2014 at 05:45 PM

DR

“ Dear Carol, Tara & Family, Jessica & Family, & Aaron & Family,

We were so very sorry to hear about Patrick. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. One of our fondest memories is when our kids were little we use to come and spend the night in sleeping bags on the floor & play canasta until the wee hours of the morning. Carol, remember when Dave threw his purple 88'S into the toilet. He went in the bathroom to change into them for sleeping and the toilet seat was up and into the toilet they went. We laughed about that for a very long time!! We always had the best snacks!!!! We had such a great time!!

We are thinking of you during this most difficult time. May God Bless You All and Keep You In His Loving Care, Forever.

Our Love,

Dave and Bonnie

Dave and Bonnie Rodewald - August 11, 2014 at 05:43 PM

TB

“ Theresa Bucher lit a candle in memory of
Patrick A. Bir



Theresa Bucher - August 11, 2014 at 05:06 PM