



Patrick Brian Walters

September 25, 2009

Murrells Inlet Mr. Patrick Brian Walters, age 45, died Friday, September 25, 2009. Patrick was born in Monroe, LA, the son of James and Barbara Cobb Walters. Patrick was a retired United States Marine Corps Captain and was awarded numerous medals and honors. He was the Base Manager and helicopter pilot for Omniflight Helicopters, Inc. Patrick was a loving husband, father, brother, son, and friend. He was fond of cooking, good food, drink, laughter, and spending time with his family. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and will be missed by everyone he touched. Survivors include his wife, Charlene; son Ethan Walters of Baton Rouge, LA; daughters Avery and Tegan Walters of Murrells Inlet; his parents: James and Barbara Walters of Baton Rouge, LA; and brother Mike Walters and family of Fort Mill, SC. Mr. Walters was predeceased by his brother Donald Barry Walters, his grandmother Mercille Lestage Walters, grandfather William Walters, great-grandmother Rita Lestage, and grandparents Blanche and Owen Cobb. A memorial service will be held at 9:30 AM, Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family respectfully asks that the media respect their privacy. Memorials may be made to the CDLS Foundation, 302 W. Main Street, Suite 100, Avon, CT 06001. An online guest book is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Charlene, I am so sad to hear the news of Pat's death. I am sorry for your loss and your family's loss. Words seem like such a small thing. I always enjoyed working with him - he was well liked by everyone in the squadron (HMT-164). My condolences go out to you and your family. Sincerely, Seanan Holland "Leach"##imported-begin##Seanan Holland##imported-end##

October 15, 2009 at 05:26 PM



“ Charlene, Ethan, Avery, Tegan and the entire Walters family - I knew Pat, which is to love him, while we were instructor pilots at HMM(T)-164. I will always remember the way he approached life and be richer for that. You all are in my thoughts and prayers as I mourn with you your loss. May God bless you and Pat. Russ Pool##imported-begin##Russell Pool##imported-end##

October 05, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Carolina Flight Team members and their families, from the Cincinnati Air Care Program.##imported-begin##Jim Pace##imported-end##

October 04, 2009 at 06:24 AM



“ We at the McColl Fire Department share in your loss as Patrick and Crew had been here many times before. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you guys.##imported-begin##Jackie Heffner, Secretary McColl Fire##imported-end##

October 04, 2009 at 05:00 AM



“ One can never prepare for tragedy, nor can they find the right words to describe their individual experiences; it does not affect one person, it affects the whole family in different ways. My family and I continue to pray for your family's safety and peace of mind with each passing day. Upon hearing the news, my heart immediately went out to you, for I too know what it is like to unexpectedly lose a loved one. My father, Anthony N. Pirraglia, Jr. was a Meducare (now Omniflight) flight nurse who lost his life in the line of duty. I have struggled with accepting his passing as reality, but as I got older, I came to understand that he is always with me and will continue to be with me throughout the rest of my life. Mr. Walters will forever live on in your hearts. He will be there through your saddest tears and heartiest of laughs. Heroes such as this man do not disappear from our memories; they become a part of each and every one we make from now until forever. God Bless each and every one of you!###imported-begin##Maria L. Pirraglia and family###imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 10:45 PM



“ I would like to share a memory... The first time I met Patrick was a couple days before he was to marry my dear friend Charlene. He and Char picked me up from the airport. I knew from the first moment I met him that he was the one for our Charlene. A true gentleman with an awesome sense of humor and a joyful spirit. His ease made me feel like I had always known him. His life was cut short but his spirit will live on in his children and all the lives he touched. My deepest condolences to entire Walters and Terninko family. Love & Prayers, Robin###imported-begin##Robin Shea###imported-end##

October 03, 2009 at 03:43 PM



“ Please allow me to extend my thoughts and prayers for your loss. Pat will be sorely missed. Semper Fidelis##imported-begin##LtCol John Persano (USMCR)##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ To the family of Pat Walters and the crew he flew with, my heart felt prayers and condolences on the loss of your loved ones. I am a Marine MV-22 Osprey Pilot that flew with Pat in Okinawa and California in the CH-46. He was a dear friend and an awesome Marine. I will miss him dearly. Semper Fidelis! Always Faithful to God and Family.##imported-begin##Major William Rasgorshek##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 06:50 PM



“ our prayers be with the family to find peace of mind and heart. JOHNNY JOHNSON NORTHERN ANDERSON CO EMS##imported-begin##johnny johnson##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ GOD BLESS you and your family...##imported-begin##TAD ENSLEY (NREMT-P)##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 01:21 AM



“ *Many times I have waited patiently at the scene for the sight of the helicopter for the critical ride my patient needs for his possible life saving trip. My prays are with you and your family. You will be missed by all.*###imported-begin###*Lt. Firefighter/Paramedic L.Eastham*###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 09:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your lose. Our Thoughts and Prays go out to you and your family.From the members of the Naval Weapons Station Fire Department.*###imported-begin###*James Lefever*###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 08:38 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prays go out to you and your family. We are so sorry for your lose.*###imported-begin###*John & Lynnette Simons*###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Walters family. Patrick was admired by many. We will miss him dearly.*###imported-begin###*Jim Nieves*###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 05:06 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Patrick. Please accept my sympathy and know that my thoughts are with you in this difficult time. Peggy Garcia Carpenter###imported-begin##Peggy Garcia Carpenter###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:39 PM



“ Charlene and family, When I read my daily devotion this was the Thought for the day and I immediately thought of you. Please know that you and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of the Salem International University Faculty and Staff. "Knock and seek, and you'll find God waiting for you. He will console you, soothe you, and care for you."###imported-begin##Cheryl Rogers, AA to SIU Provost###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ Dear Charlene, You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family. claire&dave matteson (friends of your mom)###imported-begin##Claire and David Matteson###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ It is with great sadness that I say goodbye to Patrick. He was kind, perceptive, and witty. Patrick was always a pleasure to be around. Patrick and the entire Walters family will always hold a special place in my heart.###imported-begin##Byron McDonald###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 08:12 AM



“ *Charlene, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May you find the strength and comfort you need during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Diana Tramontano Morales##imported-end##*

September 29, 2009 at 01:07 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Patrick was such a wonderful father and it shone through every time we saw him with his girls. He will be sorely missed. We're praying that your hearts and souls are able to find peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Paul and Renee Repik and family##imported-end##*

September 28, 2009 at 08:21 PM



“ *It's painful and sad and affects us all in the industry when one of ours departs us. From the Native 14 crews in Prescott Valley, Arizona, our thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends and fellow flight crews. Gods Speed Patrick to your next landing zone high in the sky. We love you, Native 14 Crews##imported-begin##Native 14/Omniflight Arizona##imported-end##*

September 28, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ *To the Walters Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patrick was a dear friend and we are lucky to have known him and spent time with him over the years. God bless you all and guide you through this trying time. To Pat, we love you and we'll miss you. Frank and Tootie Graham##imported-begin##Frank Graham##imported-end##*

September 28, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ To Charlene and the Walters and Terninko families, On behalf of myself and my family, please accept our deepest sympathy. Although we never met Patrick, he sounds like he was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Viviane & Greg Yancoskie Lori & Vincent Imbimbo Vincent & Maribeth Imbimbo##imported-begin##Viviane Yancoskie##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 01:57 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Walters and family, My heart goes out to you and your family. I pray your sorrow will somehow be lightened with your loving memories and knowing how Patrick's work made others' lives so much better. I know I can speak for many at MUSC who appreciate professionals like Patrick who make a difference in so many lives. May God bless you with comfort, joy and the love of family and friends. Sincerely, Sharon M. DeGrace RN, MN Administrator Surgery/Medicine Acute & Critical Care Service Lines##imported-begin##Sharon M. DeGrace##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 01:55 PM



“ Charlene, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord give you the strength and peace needed during this time. To Jim and Barbara, we love you with all our heart. We are praying for you and thinking about you every step of way. Candace, Shane and Ethan##imported-begin##Candace and Ethan##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ To Ethan and The Walters, My warmest thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Judith Jackson Twin Oaks Elementary###imported-begin##Judith Jackson###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time!###imported-begin##Heidi Davidson###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 12:16 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. Know that we will never forget what he did for the community and especially for our organization. Rest in peace and God bless###imported-begin##Robert and Michelle Roy###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ Pat was a good man and a good boss to work with for the short time's i worked with him.he will be missed.my heart goes out to the family and loved ones of pat.###imported-begin##donald mccauley###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ Pat, God Speed and Fair Winds Marine. You will be missed for not only for your warm heart, but for your service to your fellow man. Semper Fi Semper Paratus Jared Pereira, Omniflight Purchasing###imported-begin##Jared Pereira###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ My condolences go to you and your family during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Jeff Varanelli###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Although I didn't know Patrick, I have had the pleasure of working with Patrick's brother, Mike and his wife Stacie in Charlotte for the past several years. I know what a fine person Mike is and I'm sure that Patrick was much like his brother. May God give you the peace and strength that only he can provide in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at such a difficult time. Becky Howard###imported-begin##Becky Howard###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 10:33 AM



“ Charlene, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. Karen and James Walsh###imported-begin##Karen Walsh###imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ *Charlene, may God bless and comfort you through this. We are praying for you and your girls. Patrick lived with alacrity and aplomb. It is an honor to have known him. He was great. May God graciously receive him. Trevor (for all the Davis')*###imported-begin###*Trevor Davis*###imported-end###

September 28, 2009 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dear Charlene and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss. With love, Krista Watterworth, Eric and Griffon Alterman*###imported-begin###*Krista Watterworth Alterman*###imported-end###

September 28, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to Charlene and their family.*###imported-begin###*Patrick J. Zarrella*###imported-end###

September 28, 2009 at 08:18 AM



“ *Charlene, There are no words, just know you and the girls are in my thoughts. If there is anything I can do please let me know. With love Sharon*###imported-begin###*Sharon Kopacz*###imported-end###

September 28, 2009 at 07:59 AM



“ *When I look up into the skys, I will search for your smiling eyes. May you always fly on angels's wings. My prayer for the family, may you find comfort in God's embrace.*###imported-begin###*Cheryl Mosley Boone*###imported-end###

September 28, 2009 at 06:39 AM



“ *Charlene, my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Elisa Bozzuto-Rinaldi##imported-end##*

September 28, 2009 at 06:20 AM



“ *I will miss your wonderful smile, my friend. God speed. My thoughts and prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Susan Dew##imported-end##*

September 28, 2009 at 01:23 AM



“ *To The Walters Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time with the sudden loss of our brother, son, husband, father, and friend, Patrick. He will be deeply missed by so many of us who have had the opportunity to spend time with him and were able to enjoy wonderful times with him, his great smile, his fast wit, and his kindness towards others. Jim and Barbara, words can not explain how so many of us feel and hurt for you both at this time of such great loss. Our constant prayers are with you. I know that I speak for the entire McDonald Clan when I say that our hearts are hurting, we are saddened, and we are weeping, but we know that Patrick is in good hands. And Mike, although we have only seen each other a few times in the past few years, please know that you have a lot of "brothers" that love you and miss you back home and we are here for you now. To Patrick's wife, Charlene, children, and other loved ones, God Bless You, you are all in our prayers. We love you Patrick and Always Will.##imported-begin##Justin, Nancy and Kevin McDonald##imported-end##*

September 27, 2009 at 10:42 PM



“ Char, You and your little girls are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here for you whenever you need me! Robin has been keeping me abreast of the information. Please let me know if I can do anything in CT. Love ya, Andrea###imported-begin###Andrea Ruhl###imported-end##

September 27, 2009 at 10:35 PM



“ Patrick... I did not know you but I know many of your friends. From their wonderful memories of you I feel much less a person for not having met you. Your family will be taken care of. The Emergency Service community is very large. I will think of you and your crew often as I see any medical helo fly by. A poem... Lord guard and guide the medical crews who fly Caring for patients before they die; Be with them traversing the air In darkening storms or sunshine fair. Thou who dost keep with tender might The balanced birds in all their flight, Thou of the tempered winds, be near, That, having thee, they know no fear. Aloft in solitudes of space, Uphold them with thy saving grace. O God, protect them as they fly Thro' lonely ways beneath the sky.###imported-begin###Grant Mishoe###imported-end##

September 27, 2009 at 09:41 PM