



Patrick Callan

June 11, 1928 - September 15, 2013

Patrick (Patsy) Joseph Callan, 85, of Leland, NC, died on the morning of Sunday, September 15, 2013 at his home.

Patrick was born on June 11, 1928 in the town of Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, Ireland. Patrick was the son of Patrick and Sarah (nee MrArdle) Callan. Patrick was joined in life by his three surviving sisters and two late brothers. Madaline (nee Forde), Monica (nee Cumiskey), Philomena (nee Brennan), Sidney, and Gussie.

Patrick is survived by his five children, three sons and two daughters. Caroline and her husband Jim of Florida, Neal and his wife Fran of California, Peter of Connecticut, Sheila of California, & Michael and his wife Maureen of North Carolina. Patrick is also survived by four grandchildren: Peter's son and daughter, Aiden and Meghan, and Neal and Fran's daughters, Sarah and Tess.

A welder by trade, Patrick practiced his craft with his family in England. Patrick and his family moved to the United States in 1963. In America, Patrick pursued additional studies and helped individuals with chemical dependency as a Program Director within The Salvation Army. Patrick lived his life in Hartford CT, Philadelphia PA, and Leland NC.

Patrick had many interests and passions in life. He was an ardent gardener, for he loved watching things grow and spending his time outside. Patrick spent many of his later days in life helping his son, Michael, maintain a beautiful and productive vegetable garden and yard. Patrick especially enjoyed giving the fruits of his labor to his friends, neighbors, and Church. Patrick enjoyed all sports, but was especially fond of American football, soccer, and boxing. His favorite football team was the Philadelphia Eagles. Patrick was always in the mood for a cup of tea and some good conversation. Patrick loved all sorts of animals, but had a special bond with two little canine companions of his, Benjamin and Jefferson. Perhaps most importantly, Patrick possessed a strong Catholic faith.

A Funeral Mass will be said at 1:00 P.M., Friday, September 20, 2013 at St. Michael Catholic Church with burial to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. at the funeral home prior to Mass. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Penny Jones lit a candle in memory of Patrick Callan* ”



Penny Jones - September 18, 2013 at 07:15 AM