



## Martin "Pat" Patrick Davis

March 27, 1942 - June 20, 2024

Martin "Pat" Patrick Davis, 82, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away June 20, 2024, in Springfield, Illinois.

Pat was born March 27, 1942, to Carl Arthur and Mary Josephine (Mahoney) Davis in Springfield, Illinois. He graduated from Tallula High School in 1960 where he was a member of the 1960 Basketball Team that won the District Championship. After high school, he earned an associate degree from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa in 1962. Pat has been a farmer his whole life; eventually becoming a successful seed dealer for Pfister, Wyffels, and AgriGold. His passion was agriculture and he invested time in its future by always supporting the County Fair and numerous 4H and FFA activities. Pat also had a special place in his heart for his community; being a prominent member of the PORTA School Board, the Regional School Board from 1987-2015, President of Tallula Kiwanis, and as the coach for Tallula Little League Teams. He was formerly enlisted in the Illinois National Guard from 1962-1966, 33rd Infantry Division. In addition to his many loves and lifelong commitments, he was a lifetime member, Eucharistic Minister and Lector of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Ashland, Illinois, where he married the love of his life, Patricia "Patti" Belle Dierks on July 18, 1964.

Pat is survived by his beloved wife, Patti Davis; his children, Tim (Kendra) Davis of Petersburg, Illinois, and Tadgh (Denise) Davis of Petersburg, Illinois;

his grandchildren, Kendall Davis, and Kinsley Davis; his sister Margie Davis; his nephew, Eric Bottom; his nieces, Jamie Humphreys and Kristen Sloan, and a sister-in-law, Debby Davis.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Davis; and his parents.

A Prayer Service will be held Monday, June 24, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. with a Visitation beginning immediately after until 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home, 122 W. Douglas Avenue, Petersburg, Illinois 62675. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 800 W. Main St., Ashland, Illinois 62612. Pat will be laid to rest at St. Augustine Cemetery in Ashland, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pat's name to PORTA Athletics, 17651 Bluejay Rd, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, St. Augustine Parish, 320 N. Saratoga, Ashland, Illinois 62612, or to the Tallula Senior Center, 103 W. Main St., Tallula, Illinois 62688.

Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery

Cemetery Road  
Ashland, IL 62612

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

JUN 24. 4:00 PM - 4:15 PM (CT)

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122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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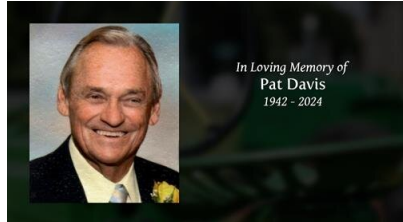
JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
800 W. Main St.  
Ashland, IL 62612

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin "Pat" Patrick Davis



Hurley Funeral Home - June 24, 2024 at 03:01 PM

DB

“ Just found out a few weeks ago of Pat's passing. We enjoyed dinners with Pat & Patti, kind of meeting "half way" in Havana. Doug and Pat were in the National Guard together and participated in each others weddings. We last visited with them in Macomb at a celebration time after Wayne Woodrum passed. We send our sympathies to Tim and Tadgh and of course to Patti. Our prayers lifted to all of Pat's family. Pat seemed always happy, a joy to be with. God's peace!

Doug & Carol Baily - December 15, 2024 at 02:04 PM

AS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy to you all.  
Sincerely, Anita Leinberger Stephans

Anita Stephans - June 28, 2024 at 11:29 AM

GJ

“ So sorry to hear about Pat. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Greg & Linda Johnston - June 25, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Martin "Pat" Patrick Davis.*



June 24, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *All your friends at NBP retirement purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martin "Pat" Patrick Davis.*



**All your friends at NBP retirement** - June 23, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin "Pat" Patrick Davis*



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - June 23, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin "Pat" Patrick Davis.*



June 23, 2024 at 08:20 AM

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss.  
He was a great neighbor, friend, boss and idol!!  
Love to All  
Tom Juhl

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**Tom Juhl** - June 22, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear this. My deepest sympathy to you and your family,  
Patti.

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**David Winkelmann** - June 22, 2024 at 05:25 PM

JW

“ So sorry for the loss of Pat he was a Great person, Patti you and all  
your Family are in my thoughts and Prayers.

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**Jeanie White** - June 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM