



Patrick Charles Busch

December 26, 1967 - January 8, 2023

Patrick Charles Busch's soul departed this earth on January 8, 2023. His mother, Dorothy Busch, devoted her life to caring for him in all matters. God knew where to send Patrick, where he would be loved and nurtured unconditionally. This blessing was with Dorothy, his mother, who loved and cared for him for all 55 years of his life. She lovingly devoted herself to Patrick in good times and challenging situations. Patrick was always the sole concern and treasure in Dorothy's life.

Patrick was born on December 26, 1967, in St. John's Hospital, in Detroit, Michigan. Dorothy and Patrick always lived in the Utica-Shelby area. Patrick graduated from the Lutz School, which he enjoyed and benefited greatly from the skills he learned in this setting suited his needs. Patrick always had a love of engines and mechanics - including trains, cars and any motorized vehicle. He grew to be a strong and caring young man who was a giant heart for so many. He was particularly devoted to his clients in his lawn cutting and snow removal business.

Patrick loved: all kinds of music; sporting events; swimming at Utica High; many Utica families' trips to Gulf Shores at Easter; dinners and car rides along the river; and his dog Lucky. Patrick inherited his mother's fun sense of humor, and his smile and laughter are remembered by many.

Patrick was strong to the very end, particularly the last five years, where he faced multiple health challenges (kidney dialysis for 13 years, and severe heart valve issues), facing them with courage, strength and hope. When his

time came, he was given the gift of a peaceful demise, surrounded by the great love of Dorothy.

He will be missed by his neighbors, people he worked for, his family and the people who received a warm smile and friendly wave from Patrick on his many walks through town.

A memorial service will be held a later date this spring. Patrick's family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to "The Patrick Busch Memorial", C/o Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan 48317. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Dorthy. What a blessing your son had having you as his mother. You were always positive and fun loving while you also cared for Patrick. You truly are a role model for others. My prayers and sympathy to you and family on the loss of your wonderful son.* ”

Dave Turrel - January 19, 2023 at 04:02 PM



Thank you Dave for your kind words my heart is broken. UCS, seems so long ago yet we still all have this connection of caring for our friends. I had Patrick for 55, years I know I will not be without him for that long.

Dorothy Busch - January 19, 2023 at 08:44 PM

AN

“ *Patrick’s personality was one of a kind and I will never forget it! He was full of humor and wit and was a pleasure to talk to. One of my favorite memories was his birthday dinner! We all had such a good time celebrating him. Look at that awesome smile!* ”



Angelina Narra - January 18, 2023 at 05:26 PM



Angelina, he loved you and your family you were all so loving and kind to my Patrick. Thank you for the picture! God Bless you.0X Love Dorothy

Dorothy Busch - January 18, 2023 at 10:22 PM

TH

“ I will always remember Pat's enthusiasm when he discussed Music, Small engine machinery, and Trucks. Music was one of Pat's special passions. He enjoyed getting lost in 70's rock n roll while wearing his headset. I enjoyed attending a few concerts with Pat @ Caesars Windsor just to watch his joy of being there. Pats knowledge of small engine machinery amazed me. When I was having difficulty with my generator, Pat suggested a few areas to look at and he was spot on. He liked to tinker with his equipment is where his instinct came from. And then there's Trucks, Pats ultimate love. He knew what engines, towing capability, and speed of all 3 Ram, Chevy, and Ford trucks had. For Pat, the bigger, the better. Pat will be missed by all who took the time to meet him. His smile and laughter filled the room with joy and happiness. Pat may be gone, but not forgotten. Until we meet again. Tom n Lisa

Thomas E horlacher - January 15, 2023 at 10:56 AM

DO

You knew him so well, Patrick loved you and your family. Please pray for me this is the most difficult time of my life. Thank you for your kindness.

Dorothy - January 15, 2023 at 08:14 PM

RM

*Aloha,
I just found Patrick's obituary on the internet. So sorry, as I remember what a devoted mom you were.
I've lived my adult life in Hawaii with my wife, son and daughter.
Mahalo for being a part of my life!
Randy Myers*

Randy Myers - August 14, 2024 at 12:07 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy,
Bill & I are so happy to had spent Christmas day with the both of
you at Diane & George’s house with Shane & Abby.
We know how incredible your relationship was with Patrick
throughout these years we have beyond saddened to hear this
news.
We know that he’ll be missed by some many of us .
You miss him but what you really are going to miss is who you were
with him also.
Ours thoughts and prayers are with you .
Love
Diane & Bill*

Diane & Bill - January 14, 2023 at 01:48 PM

DO

*Patrick made a special effort to see you and Bill your last visit here he
was very ill. Thank you for your kindness. ❤️*

Dorothy - January 15, 2023 at 08:19 PM

DM

“ *I’m so heartbroken for Dorothy, her love and devotion for Patrick
was immeasurable. Patrick was a wonderful man and such a sense
of humor.
He is with our lord now and whole again. He is happy and probably
looking down and now caring for his mom and wiping her tears.
Til we meet again, Rest easy Patrick. We will take of mom until you
’re reunited with our lord.*

Denise Marie - January 13, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JS

“ Sending hugs of sympathy and support to you, Dorothy- while the loss of your dear Patrick seems overwhelmingly sad, know you provided all the love, care, and support to him Always! You are the best mother we know. Treasure his memory in your heart forever. I will always remember dear Patrick’s smile, laughter, fun times and great heart. So sweet. Love, Joyce

Joyce Spade - January 13, 2023 at 07:29 PM

DO

“ Patrick my loving son.

Dorothy - January 13, 2023 at 04:30 PM

DS

“ Dear Dorothy, my heart is breaking about this news . So very sorry to hear about your loss.. I definitely will miss seeing Patrick out and about in the neighborhood. I pray that God wraps his arms around you and help you through this difficult time.

Denise Shinneman - January 12, 2023 at 09:28 PM

HC

“ Dorothy, I am sorry for the loss of your precious son. May the love you shared and the memories you have sustain you in these coming days

Hildy Corbett - January 12, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SR

“ Dear Dorothy,
So sorry for your loss. I will hold a space for you and Patrick in my thoughts and prayers. May his memory be eternal.
Sharon Rugh

Sharon Rugh - January 12, 2023 at 05:24 PM

DO

Thank you for your friendship and loving thoughts. Please pray for me.

Dorothy - January 16, 2023 at 03:51 PM

KP

“ Hello Dorothy ~ this is Mrs. Peabody (the carpet cleaners) we wanted to send our Deepest Sympathy, so sorry to hear about Patrick ... he was a great guy... loved talking to him at Grant Park when he's stroll through ~ May he Rest in Heaven 🕊️

Kim Peabody - January 12, 2023 at 04:48 PM

MI

“ Patrick was such a special person. Every time I saw him walking down the street it was with pep in his step. He loved going for rides in our Corvette. It always brought a smile to his face and many questions about the car that I couldn't answer. Thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to Dorothy.
Dick & Marilyn Ickes ❤️

Marilyn Ickes - January 12, 2023 at 03:19 PM

DO

He was a special person sent to me to love and care for all his needs.

Dorothy - January 16, 2023 at 03:54 PM

JN

“ Pat's smile, wave and shining face will be so missed on Hahn Street. We often stopped to chat with him and loved his take on life! God be with him and prayers for Dorothy in her time of grief!

Jacqueline Noonan - January 12, 2023 at 03:17 PM

DO

Thank you Jackie. Patrick was a very special and loving son. I am sure you new that.

Dorothy - January 16, 2023 at 03:57 PM

LC

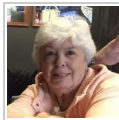
“ I am so very sorry for your loss Dorothy. Patrick truly was a gentle and loving soul who brightened my day often with his waive and a smile as we passed each other.

Lori Coluzzi - January 12, 2023 at 10:14 AM

CA

So sorry to hear the news of Patricks passing. We had him do lawn work and snow removal for us for a number of years. You could not ask for a more reliable, hard working and conscientious man. He was very shy until he got to know and trust you. The man had a number of health issues to deal with for years but, he just keep going . We will miss him . RIP gentle soul. God be with you Dorothy knowing he is no longer in pain. Greg and Cindy Aldrich

Cindy Aldrich - January 12, 2023 at 02:29 PM



Dorothy, I'm so sorry for the loss of your son.. My whole family loved him. He was a sweet and loving man and I know many felt the same about him as we did. A mothers love is something special and it's given without condition and you showed that to him in so many ways. Patrick we will always remember you and may you rest in peace in God's loving arms. One day we will meet again in that special place in the sky, called heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you Dorothy. Cling to your memories. May God bless you and keep you strong knowing that Patrick is no longer living in pain. Natalie Schaffer

Natalie Guastella-Schaffer - January 12, 2023 at 06:42 PM

SA

Dorothy, Vince and I are so very sorry for the loss of your precious son. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Vince and Sandy Angel

sandy angel - January 14, 2023 at 09:48 AM

DO

Thank you, I can't stop crying my heart is broken.

Dorothy - January 15, 2023 at 08:28 PM

DO

Thank you I loved him so much. Pray for me.

Dorothy - January 15, 2023 at 08:30 PM



Thank you all please pray for me.

Dorothy Busch - January 15, 2023 at 09:00 PM

GS

Dorothy, I know Patrick is enjoying all the fixes he can find along with no more suffering. His smile will brighten his surroundings and you now have a special angel to watch over you. You were given Patrick because God knew you both needed each other. Love your strength and devotion AND your friendship.

Gloria K. Schettler - January 16, 2023 at 09:40 AM

DO

You know about death and how much heart comes with this final event in our life. Please pray for me at this most difficult time in my life. Love Dorothy

Dorothy - January 16, 2023 at 04:03 PM

DO

Lori thank you for your kind words he was very special I will miss him for the rest of my life.

Dorothy - January 16, 2023 at 04:07 PM

DO

Thank you all for sharing in my grief please pray for me.

Dorothy - January 16, 2023 at 04:12 PM

JA

Dorothy, you are in my prayers. I never met your Patrick, but wish I had. Love & prayers! Jo Ames (& Bob too)

Jo Ames - January 19, 2023 at 09:51 PM