



Patrick McGlinchey

March 5, 1946 - March 13, 2026

Patrick McGlinchey, born March 5, 1946, passed away in the hospital surrounded by the love of his family. He lived a life defined by kindness, quiet strength, and unwavering devotion to those he loved most.

Patrick was the son of Irish immigrants, Margaret and Edward McGlinchey, and was one of eight children. Growing up in a large family helped shape the deep sense of loyalty, humility, and care for others that he carried throughout his life.

On October 9, 1970, Patrick married the love of his life, Patricia. Together they built a family rooted in love, laughter, Irish pride and strong Catholic values that continue through generations.

Pat was a provider and an extremely hard worker. Prior to retiring to Houghton Lake, he spent his career as a pipefitter at McGraw Glass in Detroit. Later in his career, although not required, Pat pursued and achieved his Bachelors Degree in Business in 2002.

Pat was a proud and devoted father to his three children: Tim (Kersten), Kevin (Mary), and Maggie Gobel (Phil). He was also the cherished grandfather of ten grandchildren, Brendan, Eileen, Anna, Myles, William, Finnegan, Nora, Benjamin, Levi and Charlotte, who were truly the light of his life. Nothing brought him greater joy than being present for them. Whether it was track meets, soccer games, his infamous boat rides, basketball games, tennis matches, golf outings, musical performances, or dance recitals, Grandpa Pat showed up with pride and encouragement. His steady presence in the stands meant the world to his family.

Known for his kind heart and gentle spirit, Patrick had a way of making people feel comfortable and valued. He lived his life with humility, warmth, and quiet generosity.

Pat was also an avid golfer and golfed courses around the country and even in his beloved Ireland, and spent many days at The Quest in Houghton Lake, Michigan. The

game brought him great joy, but even more meaningful were the friendships and memories made along the fairways with family and friends. He was a dedicated and loyal fan of the Detroit Lions, Tigers, Red Wings and MSU Basketball. His family and friends hold many cherished memories cheering on these teams with him.

Patrick is survived by his loving wife, Patty; his children Tim (Kersten), Kevin (Mary), and Maggie (Phil); his ten beloved grandchildren; and his siblings Edward (Angela), Thomas (Patricia), Kathleen (Mark), and Margaret; and his siblings Edward (Angela), Thomas (Patricia), Kathleen (Mark), and Margaret, his siblings by marriage Jeanne McGlinchey, Mary, Cedric, John (Bobbie Jo), Gerardine (Bart), Bonnie, and Sue (Dave). Pat cherished his strong relationships with many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends of his children.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward & Margaret, beloved inlaws Cedric & Aletha, his siblings Roseanne, Maureen, and Jack, as well as his close in-laws Dick, Liz, Tom, Rose, Bob, Danny, Peter, Dan and nephews Robbie and Michael.

Above all else, Pat will be remembered as a faithful son and brother, a loving husband, devoted father, proud grandfather, and a truly gentle soul. His legacy lives on in the family he cherished so deeply and in the many lives he touched simply by being himself.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered. 🌿

Visitation for Pat will be held on Thursday, March 19, from 3 - 8 p.m. (6:30 p.m. Rosary & Sharing of Memories) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. The Funeral Mass for Pat will be celebrated on Friday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m. (9:30 in-state) at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 South Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions in memory of Pat can be directed to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, University of Michigan Health: https://giving.umich.edu/um/make-a-gift#!michigan-medicine_c.s.-mott-children%E2%80%99s-hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Rosary & Sharing of Memories

MAR 19. 6:30 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Funeral Mass

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Tom and Karmin McDonald purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



Tom and Karmin McDonald - March 22 at 12:53 PM

TM

“ Tom and Karmin McDonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

Tom and Karmin McDonald - March 22 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

March 19 at 07:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



March 19 at 11:39 AM

TF

“ The Giroux Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



The Giroux Family - March 19 at 08:56 AM

TF

“ *The Morrison family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



The Morrison family - March 18 at 06:00 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



March 18 at 12:56 PM

BC

“ *Pat and I met mutually on the golf course of course in 2007. Like anyone else that met Pat you became his friend instantly. Pat and I became partners on the Thursday night men's golf league and were partners for 15 plus years. Pat loved the game of golf. So much so that on a rainy day he would tell me that I should be playing golf with him because the pros play golf in the rain, "don't they?" Pat and I shared a bond of friendship that went beyond the golf course. We had many discussions about how the world around was and where it was going. So many times he would call me at around 11:00 or later and ask if I was still awake and did I hear about such and such. Pat and I shared the common bond of being Irish. Both of us to this day have family living in Ireland. Pat was extremely proud of his heritage and loved to tell me stories of his family in Ireland. Pat's number one priority in life was his family. Especially the grandchildren. He loved to tell me about their accomplishments and how they were doing. Family came first in Pat's life. Pat and I spent endless hours together playing golf, running the golf league, and just being friends. I will miss him dearly and think of him often.*

Brian Clark - March 18 at 12:10 PM

TA

Pat wilby's sorely missed. Played a lot of golf with him at the Quest Golf Club in Houghton Lake. When I was going through my own cancer battle, he was kind enough to take time out of his schedule and call me to see how I was coming along. While a big loss to his family, his memories will always keep him in our thoughts. 🍀

Terry & Phyllis Anderson - March 25 at 08:11 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



March 18 at 10:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

March 18 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



March 17 at 09:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

March 17 at 09:26 PM

CM

“ *Donation To Mott Children's Hospital given In Memory of Patrick McGlinchey, Godfather, Loving father and Grandfather to his family. Rest In Peace. Your journey here on earth is over, but your life is eternal in Heaven. We will Miss you! Love, Corey and Zeke!*

Corey McGlinchey - March 17 at 05:45 PM

AP

“ *May you rest in peace, Pat. Diane Barker St Clement HS. 1962*

ann parker - March 17 at 03:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



March 17 at 02:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

March 17 at 02:05 PM

RO

“ Rika O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

Rika O. - March 17 at 01:09 PM

SM

“ Sharon and Ray Mayhall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

Sharon and Ray Mayhall - March 17 at 08:09 AM

AO

“ Ann o'Keefe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

Ann o'Keefe - March 16 at 05:59 PM

AO

“ Ann o'Keefe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



Ann o'Keefe - March 16 at 05:59 PM

SF

“ Sue Anne, Dave and family. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



Sue Anne, Dave and family. - March 16 at 05:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



March 16 at 04:25 PM

SF

“ Silvera Bush family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

Silvera Bush family - March 16 at 03:44 PM

SF

“ Silvera Bush family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



Silvera Bush family - March 16 at 03:44 PM

LG

“ Laura Sheets and Matthew Grippo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

Laura Sheets and Matthew Grippo - March 16 at 02:52 PM

LG

“ Laura Sheets and Matthew Grippo purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



Laura Sheets and Matthew Grippo - March 16 at 02:52 PM

SF

“ Stacey, Deb, Allison, Amanda & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



Stacey, Deb, Allison, Amanda & families - March 16 at 12:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



March 16 at 12:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



March 16 at 11:14 AM

TN

“ The DeShetler nieces and nephews purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



The DeShetler nieces and nephews - March 16 at 10:55 AM

FK

“ from Allen (Papa) Kaiser purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



from Allen (Papa) Kaiser - March 16 at 09:13 AM

GF

“ Grandpa Teen and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

Grandpa Teen and Family - March 16 at 08:22 AM

GF

“ Grandpa Teen and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



Grandpa Teen and Family - March 16 at 08:22 AM

HC

“ I remember Patrick a man that loves his job like all my MCGraw Glass family U.A.W brother R.i.p Patrick

Herman carrington - March 16 at 01:28 AM

DB

“ I greatly saddened to hear the news of Mr.McGlinchey's passing. I know how much he meant to his entire family. A wonderful husband, father and grandfather. My thoughts are with the entire during this extremely sad time.

Dave Busch - March 15 at 10:18 PM

CA

“ Craig, Theresa, Shayla, Emma and Aiden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.



Craig, Theresa, Shayla, Emma and Aiden - March 15 at 08:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.

March 15 at 08:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



March 15 at 08:39 PM

TS

“ *The Sarkozi's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



The Sarkozi's - March 15 at 08:26 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Wei / Bluhm Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



Love, The Wei / Bluhm Family - March 15 at 07:59 PM

AF

“ *Allen, Dewan & Orlowski family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.*

Allen, Dewan & Orlowski family - March 15 at 06:46 PM

AF

“ *Allen, Dewan & Orlowski family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



Allen, Dewan & Orlowski family - March 15 at 06:46 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick McGlinchey.*

March 15 at 06:17 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick McGlinchey.*



March 15 at 06:17 PM