



## Patrick Jerome Voisine

August 2, 1962 - August 7, 2020

Patrick (Pat) Jerome Voisine, 58, passed away on August 7, 2020 at home in Huntington Woods, Michigan surrounded by his family. Pat was born in Bay City, Michigan to Margaret (Peggy) Voisine and Fred Voisine where he attended T. L. Handy High School. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology. Following college, Pat worked in Atlanta, GA before returning to the Detroit area in 1987. He went back to school at Wayne State University where he earned his teaching certificate and his Masters in Education.

He married Janet (Meisel) Voisine in 1988 and they settled in Huntington Woods, Michigan. Pat and Janet met as freshmen at MSU and had a lifelong love of the University and were Spartan Football season ticket holders for many years. Pat was thrilled to share his love of his alma mater with his children who all graduated from MSU. A highlight was taking his family to the 2014 Rose Bowl and coming home with a Spartan win! In addition, Pat was a lifelong Detroit sports fan and took every opportunity to attend a game with friends and family.

Pat taught for 27 years in the Hazel Park Schools and dedicated these years to giving his students a quality and fun educational experience. He was very active in the Hazel Park Education Association and served as their President and on the bargaining team for many years. He was passionate about

providing the best for his kids and his co-workers and fought tirelessly for their benefit.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret (Williams) Voisine and Fred F. Voisine.

He is survived by his wife Janet, his daughters Caroline of Nashville, TN, and Robin of Cleveland, OH, and his son Eric of Huntington Woods, MI. He is survived by his Sister Marjorie (Steve) McKinney of Ft. Davis, TX, his brother John Voisine, Carlsbad, NM, his sister Teri (Michael) Wilkerson of Benton, IL, and sister Lisa (William) Ketzbeck, Cloudcroft, NM.

A private service to be held at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial will take place at the Preserve at All Saints Cemetery, Waterford Township. The funeral will be webcast and the livestream will begin a few minutes prior to the funeral, <http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Patrick-Voisine/#!/PhotosVideos>. Check website for additional public service information at a later date.

Share your memories at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Patrick Jerome Voisine*



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - August 09, 2020 at 03:18 PM

FG

*I knew Patrick through my wife, and considered him a good friend. I loved his excitement, and how he lit up when talking about his students, politics or school. He wasn't reticent. He was well-read, knowledgeable and appreciative of facts, which he had at his fingertips, and which he was more than happy to share. I will miss our many discussions, his ready-smile and laugh, and his joy of life. Fred Green*

**Fred Green** - August 09, 2020 at 03:51 PM

FS

*I worked with Patrick at Webster Elementary School in Hazel Park for many years. He was our technology teacher and my third graders loved his class. He was a good friend and colleague who fought for teachers's rights and issues in education. I am so sorry for your loss. God rest his soul.*

**Florence Sarkissian** - August 09, 2020 at 09:13 PM

CA

*I miss him, he was my steam teacher and he loved all of us. He was a good man, he was loving, kind and a great person*

**Camrin** - November 09, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CA

*WE ALL LOVED HIM*

**Camrin** - November 09, 2020 at 01:33 PM

BR

*WE ALL MISS HIM. He was a great teacher*

**Brittney** - November 09, 2020 at 01:47 PM



*He was my teacher very long ago at United oaks and I am just recently finding out about his passing...very sad he was still so young but lived a great life and was love by many!*

**Cheyenne Edgerton** - October 24, 2022 at 07:51 PM

JO

*“ I know I'm a few years late, but he was such a nice guy to me. I'll never forget his sense of humor, or his unforgettable charm. I'll never forget how he taught us in the media center back in my elementary days.*

*I hope you rest easy, Mr. Voisine. we all miss you.*

**John** - November 29, 2023 at 01:16 PM



AL

*“ Alex lit a candle in memory of Patrick Jerome Voisine*

**alex** - November 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM



AL

“ Alex sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick Jerome Voisine



alex - November 09, 2020 at 01:32 PM

KC

“ Mr. Voisine was my media teacher all throughout elementary school. He used to amaze us with the rubber pencil trick, and read us “A Pizza The Size Of The Sun”. He taught us how to code and even showed us games we could play during free time which when I was younger were the coolest games I had ever saw. He made school so fun to be in, and he will surely be missed by everyone who had ever had the opportunity to meet him. May he Rest In Peace 🙏🕊️

Kaitlynn Cochran - August 15, 2020 at 06:36 PM

CA

I LOVE THAT 😊

Camrin - November 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

CD

“ Mr.Voisine was by far the kindest, most caring & wonderful teacher that I've ever had through ALL of my years of schooling. My older siblings all had him, I had him, and I am so grateful that my niece, who just turned 11 got to have him as well. Rest in peace to the greatest ❤️

Chase Danielle - August 12, 2020 at 01:10 PM

CD

*I will NEVER forget the "rubber pencil" trick..thats something i still show to my nieces & nephews to this day.*

**Chase Danielle** - August 12, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *I first met Patrick attending HPEA meetings. As President of HPEA, he led us through some very difficult times. He was always kind, considerate and responsive to members. While he served as President of HPEA, he conveyed the importance of attending MEA events, as a political presence and increasing member involvement. He organized members to attend the Anti- Right to Work Rally in Lansing, where we managed to push our way inside the capitol. It is a day I will never forget and am thankful he asked me to attend. Later, when I became President, he became my mentor. I have many fond memories with him, with my favorite attending the NEA RA in New Orleans, along with Nancy Skoczylas. It was to both our surprise, that we shared a love for soccer. We organized all our free time to watch as many World Cup games as we could and it was there that we became friends. My most recent memory was celebrating his retirement, with his wife Janet, Kathy Kubeck, Amy Zitzelberger and Lynn Lashbrook in Ferndale last June. It was a very happy evening with friends and laughter. I remember the discussion about his and Janet’s trip to Italy and everything retirement would bring. I am so very sorry those dreams were cut short. I will miss him and our conversations around politics, MSU (of course) and travel. The joy he brought to our lives will not be forgotten. Wishing, Janet, Caroline, Robin and Eric peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

**Nancy Sly** - August 09, 2020 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Diane Brus - August 09, 2020 at 04:47 PM

DB

*Honored to have known Pat, know that all of you are in our prayers. I was privileged to be able to capture one special moment with my lense for you to keep. Heaven gained a heck of an angel. Our very deepest condolences Janet Caroline Eric and Robin 🙏*

Diane Brus - August 09, 2020 at 04:50 PM

WM

“ *Patrick always greeted people with a smile and something nice to say about them. I enjoyed working with him. Patrick was a dear friend and will be missed. Wini Manoian*

Wini Manoian - August 09, 2020 at 02:42 PM

CN

“ I remember meeting Pat at the Zeta house back at our beloved MSU in the 1980s with his then girlfriend Janet - my pledge Sister. He had a quiet commanding presence and it was apparent even then he was a “keeper” . I was so happy to get to see Pat and Janet and their beautiful family many years later again at our Alma Mater a couple of years ago. Hie was beaming with love and pride for his family.

Janet and Kids, we are so very sorry for the loss of your dear Husband and Father. The world was better place having Pat in it. May his memory be eternal. Sending love, blessings, and comfort.  
ZLAM,  
Cricket and Jim Nickolaou and Family.

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**Cricket Nickolaou** - August 08, 2020 at 09:32 PM

LM

*I never knew Pat but I feel like I did. So loved by his family and held in such high esteem, Pat was spoken of often and always with great admiration for his work in the schools. Such a loss. Such a gain for Heaven. Love to y'all. Blessings and prayers.*

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**lee lindsey mckinney** - August 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JW

*Love you Patrick,pray you rest in peace. Uncle Jay and Aunt Dee. From Massachusetts.*

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**Jay Williams** - August 09, 2020 at 03:34 PM

JW

*Janet and children, we are so very sorry for your loss. Fifty eight is far too young.*

*Love, thoughts and prayers,*

*Uncle Jim & Aunt Trish from Rhode Island*

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**Jim Williams** - August 09, 2020 at 07:31 PM