



Boyd "Pat" Patterson Smith

February 13, 1943 - January 31, 2011

Boyd "Pat" Patterson Smith, 67, of Butler, PA, passed away at 4:45 PM on Monday, January 31, 2011 at his residence.

He was born February 13, 1943 in Butler, PA, the son of the late Boyd Elmer Smith and the late Mary Jayne (McCool) Smith.

Pat was a resident of Polk State School for 25 years, then went to Allegheny Valley Sr. School where he learned to live independently. He then came back to Butler where he retired from PARC workshop after 32 years. Pat enjoyed playing the drums, watching the Pittsburgh Pirates and loved clowns, music, serving Mass at St. Pauls Catholic Church and playing Santa at PARC. He spent many summers at Camp Sweety.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Bertiann Thomas with whom he made his home, Kandace Singer of Butler, and Mrs. James (Juanita) Lott of Dawsonville, GA, 7 nieces and nephews, Kathleen Pringle, who was also his caregiver, John, Brad, and Kevin Pringle, Carey and J. Boyd Lott, Alexandra Singer McKim, and a number of great nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, a nephew, and his brother in law Nick Thomas.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Friday, from 2-4 & 6-8 PM.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Pauls Catholic Church on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 10 AM.

Interment in the Calvary Cemetery, Butler, PA.

Contributions may be made to the Association for Retarded Citizens, 112 Hollywood Dr. Suite 202 Butler, PA 16001 and VNA Hospice 160 Hindman Road Butler, PA 16001.

Tribute Wall



“ Pat will live on in our hearts forever. His life touched many. He always had a kind word to say to you and there was always a smile on his face. He will be missed by many and I will never have anyone ask me about my shoes again or offer to shine them. Our Christmas parties will never be the same Pat nor will our hearts. Please accept my sympathies.##imported-begin##Traci Haid##imported-end##

January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My Uncle Pat will always be in my heart. He was a sweet, gentle, kind soul. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh. He had a deep respect for the church, and looked forward to serving mass as an altar boy. When he couldn't go to mass on Sundays, he would watch it on TV. There were only 3 things that Pat would watch on TV -- Sunday mass, the Steelers, and, of course, the Pirates. He was much loved by his entire family, and he will be missed.##imported-begin##John Pringle##imported-end##

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“ i would like to give my condolences to all of Pat loved ones. I know that he was loved and gave much love.Kathleen always spoke so highly of Uncle Pat.i even got the privilege to speak with him on the phone,such a sweet and kind person.I know he will be missed and my heart goes out to all.##imported-begin##Ronnie Murphree##imported-end##

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“ I just want to send my condolences to Pat's family. I knew Pat for a short time but could never forget him. He was a kind & sweet person that loved to just talk. What a sweet guy, he will be greatly missed!

May he rest in peace##imported-begin##The Grenek Family##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you, God bless.##imported-begin##Kevin##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the Patterson Smith family. There are not many words that can ease your pain but I hope that fond memories and the bibles promise that soon sickness and death will be a thing of the pass will bring comfort to you, Revelation 21:4.

Sincerely,

Angela##imported-begin##Angela##imported-end##

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