



## Clarence "Pat" C. Pataski

May 27, 1929 - September 21, 2009

Clarence "Pat" C. Pataski, 80, of Renfrew, PA, passed away Monday, September 21, 2009 at his home.

He was born May 27, 1929 in Bentleyville, PA, the son of the late Joseph Pataski and Jennie (Checonova) Pataski.

Pat was a member of the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Marianna, PA. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean Conflict. He was a retired State Police Officer, enlisting January 4, 1954 and was honorably discharged September 9, 1981. He was stationed in Butler, New Castle and Kittanning. He also performed in the State Police Rodeo for several years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police in Butler, Butler County Law Enforcement Officers Association, Brady Paul Lodge #54, and the Centerville American Legion in Washington County. He was a graduate of Centerville High School where he was a prize fighter. He had also worked at Bethlehem Steel Mines #58.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Merrill (Beth) Pataski-Fay of Gilford, NH; a son, James M. Pataski of Renfrew; 5 grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Cora, Mischa, Michael, & Nicholas; a brother, Richard Patin of Canton, MI; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert C. Pataski, 2 sisters, Ruth Wassell and Patricia Vargo and 5 brothers, James, Alex, Sam, Louis, and Raymond Pataski.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, September 24, 2009 from 2-4 & 6-8PM and from 9AM until the time of the Mass on Friday, September 25th at the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Broad St., Marianna, PA.

Mass will be held at the church on Friday, September 25th at 10AM with Father Larry Evanoff officiating.

Interment in the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Marianna, PA.

# Tribute Wall



“Pat” became a good friend to our family in the 70's. His name alone kept me out of trouble. As big and powerful as he was, he treated everybody with such kindness and respect. He always seemed to appear out of thin air when you needed him. (whether you wanted him there or not) He will be remembered with great fondness. His was a good soul and we hope he has peace.##imported-begin##Dufford family##imported-end##

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“ We will miss Pat. He welcomed us into the neighborhood a little over a year ago. Was a nice surprise to see him . . . I knew him years ago when I lived at Lutherlyn in Prospect. He made us feel welcome. Always had a smile and something to talk about. The neighborhood won't be the same without him. Please except our condolences . . .##imported-begin##Ed & Deb Rowe##imported-end##

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“ Pat was such a unique person. He was always warm & friendly and his special form of humor made working with him an absolute joy. We are sad to hear of his death. He will be missed. We all lost a very special soul in his passing. Can't seem to find the right words to express how sorry we are for your loss, may you be comforted by his peace.##imported-begin##Terry & Marilyn Stackhouse##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Pat was a good friend and will be missed.

*Jim Gray Family##imported-begin##Jim Gray##imported-end##*

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“ Uncle Connie will be greatly missed by all. He was a wonderful man who touched our lives. Until we meet again....

*Joey, Lisa, LaRae' Hunter and Alec Pataski##imported-begin##The Joey Pataski Family##imported-end##*

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“ Goodbye Uncle Connie you will be sadly missed.

*Love your Godson,  
Alec P. Pataski##imported-begin##Alec Pataski##imported-end##*

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