



Patrick J. Cox

March 17, 1958 - December 1, 2024

Patrick Jude Cox, age 66 of Ann Arbor, passed away the afternoon of Sunday, December 1, 2024, at Michigan Medicine.

Pat was born March 17, 1958, at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit, MI to William and Katherine (Longo) Cox. He attended many schools throughout his childhood, including Austin Catholic Prep, Princeton Elementary School, St. Isaac Jogues, and St. Louis Catholic School. He ultimately would end his academic endeavors at the University of Michigan, obtaining his BBA in 1980. Pat would put his degree to work as a valued member of the National Defender Service Leadership Team, in both Detroit and New York. His coworkers would often refer to him as the “voice of reason”. Pat also worked for Conservation Biology in Corvallis, OR for 8 years. He very much enjoyed his time spent in Oregon, as well as Maryland and North Carolina.

In his spare time, Pat was an avid baseball player. Beginning at the age of 5 playing APPA Baseball with his uncle, all the way until adulthood where he was a member of the 10 Guys Named Roy Ann Arbor Baseball Team. Pat had a paper route in which he was able to acquire games and fund hobbies like obtaining a pool table and race cars. He also loved going to the track, enjoying the horses with family and friends. Pat found comfort by attending St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Saline, MI.

Above all else, Pat loved being a family man. There was never a moment where he didn't have time for his girls. Whether it was looking over math homework, playing board games, enjoying Saturday morning cartoons, or coming in the door for cartoon cartoon Friday.

To cherish his memory, Pat leaves his loving Wife, Gayla J. Cox, daughters, Alysia (Brian), Caitlin (Alex), and Alaina, grandson, Zaide, brothers William, James, Brian, Christopher (Tammy), and Joseph (Hayley), sister, Mary (Ray), and many loving nieces and nephews.

Pat is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Michael and Thomas.