



Patrick M. McGrady

October 23, 1952 - August 31, 2009

Patrick M. McGrady, 56, of New Castle, passed away Monday at his home. He was born October 23, 1952 in New Castle, a son of John and Aileen (Dennis) McGrady.

He was a 1970 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and a 1973 graduate of Vincennes University with a degree in Horticulture. He established Pro Green in 1977 and proudly served East Central Indiana Communities for over 32 years. He was a life-long member of St. Anne Catholic Church and served on the St. Anne Parish Council. He served on the boards of the Mid-West Regional Turf Conference and the New Castle - Henry County Airport Authority. He served as past president of Indiana Professional Lawn and Landscape Association, New Castle-Henry County Economic Development Corporation and Westwood Country Club. He was also a member of the Henry County Builder's Association and Rotary Club of New Castle.

In addition to his parents of New Castle, he is survived by his wife, Becki (Foster) McGrady, whom he married September 1, 1973; three sons, Ryan (wife: Robyn) McGrady of New Castle, Matthew McGrady of Indianapolis and Collin (wife: Stacy) McGrady of Fishers; two grandchildren, Carter and Rylee McGrady of New Castle; a brother, Dennis (wife: Sue) McGrady of Hartford City; three sisters, Sheila (husband: Dick) Bolduc of Hartford City, Maureen (husband: Marty) Talbott of Pendleton and Denise (husband: Craig) Van Brunt of Pendleton; two sisters-in-law, Diane (husband: Jim) Thalls of Rushville and Susie Pierce of Weston, Florida; also many special nieces, nephews, great-

nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clyde and Lucille Dennis and James and Mamie McGrady; his in-laws, Earle and Jean Foster; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Nancy Hannon; a great-nephew, Clay Pierce and a great-niece, Abigail Pierce.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 4, 2009 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Father Joe Rautenberg and Sister Shirley Gerth officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anne Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 – 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The family will be collecting canned goods (non-perishable food items) for local charities. Please join the family in bringing these items to the funeral home during the visitation and service.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cancer Free Lungs, Inc., P.O. Box 27, Fishers, Indiana 46038; St. Anne Building Fund or the Henry County Community Foundation with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Becki, I saw Pat's obituary here while reading my Grandmother's and my cousin's condolences. I was shocked and so hurt for you and your family. Pat was a super guy, in school and as an adult, he was so caring and giving. You're in my prayers. Your friend,
Kennetha Guffey*

Kennetha Guffey - October 21, 2009 at 12:12 AM

BD

“ *Becki, Ryan, Matt, Collin and family- We are so sorry for the passing of Pat. Please know we are praying for you during this difficult time. May God be with you all.*

Brandon and Andrea Deel(Randolph) - September 04, 2009 at 10:52 AM

TJ

“ *Denny,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Tom James - September 04, 2009 at 09:13 AM

MS

“ To the McGrady family, we are sorry to hear of your loss of Father, Son, Husband, Brother and a truly larger than life person. Beckie you may not remember me but your husband with his caring and generosity when we came to a new community awakened something in my life that I thought I had lost. The Golden Rule and Community Service. The things that I and my wife have accomplished for our community are really owed to him. We had not met very often except at Marty and Maureen’s, but each time was great with a few beers and some pretty good conversation. Be comforted that in your time of loss his spirit has helped and encouraged others that he may not have been aware of. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stark - September 03, 2009 at 10:05 PM

JF

“ Dear Becky and Family, We send our deepest sympathy to you at this most difficult time. May you find peace and strength through the memories you have shared. Wrap your arms around each other and hold on tight for only time will erase your broken hearts. God Bless You!

Joe and Kay Fuller - September 03, 2009 at 09:33 PM

TM

“ Patrick M. McGrady

Ted and Sandy Moyer - September 03, 2009 at 04:48 PM

LE

“ Dearest Becki, So sorry to hear about Pat.....I have lost contact with Pat and Ben French and Mike and Irene, but I stumbled upon the announcement in the Muncie paper yesterday. What a surprise! I will contact you in a few weeks when things settle down and I want to come visit you. I am one of the few people who really know how you feel! I am so sorry I am unable to come to New Castle today or tomorrow. Please hang in there and I'm sure your family being close by will surround you with their love. I like to think of Tom and Pat up in heaven playing a great game of poker. Talk to you soon. Love,
Lynda

Lynda Eade - September 03, 2009 at 01:58 PM

MJ

“ My sincere regrets on your recent loss.
May GOD grant you peace and comfort as you seek acceptance of your son's passing.
Your Friend, Mary Jeffries

Mary Jeffries - September 03, 2009 at 09:28 AM

DH

“ Dear Becki and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayer. Dave and Jo Ann

Dave & Jo Ann Hickman - September 02, 2009 at 10:52 PM

CP

“ *The Board of Directors of Raintree Habitat for Humanity wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Pat's family. Pat and his wife, Becki, were valued partners in the Habitat ministry in Henry County. They were always willing to graciously help with landscaping on the homes that were built. Our homeowners always appreciated the great work Pat and his staff did as he basically "finished" their home. He has been a great friend and he will be missed. May God bless and comfort his family during this difficult time.*

Cary Plummer - September 02, 2009 at 07:36 PM

DP

“ *Dear Becky and Family,
We were really saddened to read about Pat. Please know that you and all your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dale and Terry Pace - September 02, 2009 at 06:20 PM

TY

“ *Becki-Although we haven't spent much time together, I've always felt close to you and Pat. The days ahead will not be easy, but knowing his love and memories will live on through yourself, your boys, and your grandchildren will help give you the strength to smile again, as you always did when the two of you were together. My heart goes out to you all! May God give you strength during this time and the days ahead.*

Tiffani Young - September 02, 2009 at 09:35 AM

NS

“ Ryan/Becky,
My condolences go out to you and your family.
Pat gave me a job when I needed one in 2003. I respected Pat and
appreciated being a part of a successful small business. I wish you
the best of luck in the future.
Nate Shadoin

Nate Shadoin - September 02, 2009 at 09:03 AM

RR

“ Sheila, Denny and your families,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rocky and Jerri

Rocky and Jerri Rogers - September 02, 2009 at 08:33 AM

BP

“ Dear McGrady Family, my deepest condolences to you all. My
thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Brandon Pace - September 02, 2009 at 08:28 AM

MH

“ OUR THOUGHTS AN PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU BECKY SORRY
FOR YOUR LOSS FROM BEVERLY

MR. AN MRS. ROBERT HOLWAGER - September 01, 2009 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ Becky I was so sorry to hear about Pat's death. May god be with
you and your family during your time of sorrow. Sandy

Sandy Whary Crecelius - September 01, 2009 at 07:43 PM

PB

“ *Becki and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Pats passing. You all are in my prayers. Pam*

Pam Barber Brake - September 01, 2009 at 06:26 PM

JP

“ *Becki & Family, Just wanted you to know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Remember...good people and good memories live forever in our hearts. Love ya, Judy, Jim & Family*

Judith Thomas Parnitzke - September 01, 2009 at 04:29 PM

BC

“ *McGrady Family,
I cannot imagine the feeling of loss this community and your family is going through. I considered Pat one of my best friends. I pray that God gives you the strength to get through this difficult time.
Bryan*

Bryan Coats - September 01, 2009 at 02:56 PM

BM

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am happy for all of the great memories I have of Pat and that he was my cousin. He was extraordinary even as a child. It was great that we got to spend some time together last summer at the beach when he was feeling well. I wish all of you the best in this trying time. I regret that I cannot be there to honor him in person.*

Betsy McGrady - September 01, 2009 at 02:06 PM

SJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

Stephanie Jarvis-Holman - September 01, 2009 at 01:10 PM

KH

“ *Becky, Matt, Colin & Ryan...words don't even begin to express how sorry Kevin and I were to hear the news. Although I wasn't a "BRV girl" your family has always made me feel like part of the crowd. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family!!!*

Karen & Kevin Hedrick - September 01, 2009 at 11:07 AM

LS

“ *My heart hurts for your loss. What a wonderful man and wonderful family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Scalcione - September 01, 2009 at 09:21 AM

SS

“ *Dear Becky, Matt, and family...
I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. The picture in the obituary is exactly how I remember him...a really good man and a special husband, dad and grandfather to all of you. I will remember all of you in prayer during this difficult time.*

Sue Scalcione - September 01, 2009 at 09:15 AM

MF

“ *Dear Robyn, Ryan and the McGrady Family. I am so sorry to hear about Pat. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Michelle Fraser*

Michelle Fraser - September 01, 2009 at 09:01 AM

ML

“ Aunt Beck & Boys - what a journey you have been through... Aunt Beck - your courage and strength these past few months cannot be expressed by words. You are one of the strongest women I know. All of us can only hope we have someone like you there for us when we need it the most as you were for Uncle Pat. When I was little and we would spend the weekends with the boys, I always wanted to be like Aunt Beck and hang out with Uncle Pat and be one of the "boys". I always talked to him about landscaping just to "talk" to him. As an adult, I grew to appreciate the hard work and dedication he put into his business and family. Most of all, I will miss his smile and his enthusiasm for life. He is missed deeply already and will be forever in my heart. My comfort is that he is "home" with God as God wanted him to be. Love to you all....

Megan Lytle - September 01, 2009 at 08:24 AM

KB

“ Your family is in our prayers.

Kent Burget - September 01, 2009 at 08:23 AM

EB

“ Dear McGrady's and All of Pat's Family and Friends.
We offer our deepest condolences on the passing of Pat.
Our prayers are with You all.
I know how much Carter and Rylee loved their Grandpa. I know you will keep his memory alive for them both.
Becky, you and Pat's love showed each time I was around you.
What an honor to know you both and to see that love.
Ryan and Robyn, I know your pain and remember that Aunt Patti and Uncle Ed are here for you all.
If there is anything we can do let us know.
Aunt Patti and Uncle Ed

Ed and Patti Bishop - August 31, 2009 at 09:41 PM