



Patrick W. Kennedy

April 24, 1963 - April 21, 2025

Patrick Kennedy, 61, died on April 21, 2025 after a long illness due to complications related to Type 1 Diabetes. Patrick “PK” was born on April 24, 1963 in Dixon and was the only son of Jack & Barb Kennedy and brother to Terri, Cathy & Julie. Patrick’s absolute pride and joy were his two daughters, Kellen and Brooke, who inherited his love of music and sense of humor.

Patrick graduated from Dixon High School in 1981, where he loved playing basketball for the Dixon Dukes. He went on to earn his undergraduate degree at Eastern Illinois University and in 2005 completed the Executive MBA program at the University of Illinois. Patrick had a long and successful career in Sales & Marketing for Bausch & Lomb, Synthes Maxillofacial, Raynor Garage Doors, and Masonite.

Patrick was the grateful recipient of organ donation in 2017, which gave him an extra eight years with his family to watch his girls grow up and both finish their undergraduate degrees. In his healthy years, Patrick loved downhill skiing, biking, traveling and spending time with his many friends. Just like his dad, Patrick was a lifelong Green Bay Packers & Chicago White Sox fan and loved Big 10 Basketball.

Patrick was preceded in death by his parents of Dixon and his sister, Terri Kennedy Dawson. He is survived by both daughters, Kellen Kennedy (NYC), Brooke Kennedy (Fort Collins, CO), sisters Cathy (Jim) Jecklin (Dixon), Julie (Mike Carlberg) Kennedy (Fishers, IN) and nephews Jake (Chrissy) Jecklin

(Monterey, CA) and Mitch (Beth) Jecklin (Raeford, NC). In lieu of flowers, Patrick asked that any donations go to the Dixon High School Athletic Department. If interested, please mail checks made out to DHS Athletics to 300 Lincoln Statue Drive, Dixon, IL 61021. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021