



Patrick R Lessner

May 3, 1947 - April 8, 2020

Patrick R. Lessner, 72, of Oregon, IL, died Wednesday, April 8 at Methodist Hospital, Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota after battling pancreatic cancer for more than a year. Pat was born May 3, 1947, in Dixon, Illinois to Frank and Eleanor (Wilcox) Lessner.

Pat was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon and St. Mary Catholic Church in Polo. Through his work as a business instructor and golf coach, Pat positively influenced the lives of countless students at Dixon High School for over thirty years. He reached many more individuals and families through his work as a golf instructor, financial advisor, and real estate agent. Pat had an unfailingly kind, loving, and positive spirit, and he shared it generously with all. This generosity he extended to the many furry and feathered creatures that frequented his cherished cabin in the woods—from deer to wild turkeys and even, for a time, to an errant peahen! Like his mother and brothers, Pat was a devoted fan of Notre Dame Football and never missed hearing or seeing the Fighting Irish play. He loved his family, friends, and students dearly.

Pat is survived by his beloved fiancée, Clare Elizabeth Foust, whose love for him is and always will be beyond measure. He is survived also by his brothers, Michael and Thomas of San Antonio, TX; James of Deming, NM; two children, AnnMarie Lessner (Jason) Eve of Pewaukee, WI and Kathleen “Katie” Lessner of Portland, OR; and by his granddaughter Kieleen Eleanor Eve, who held a very special place in his heart. Pat was preceded in death by

his parents and one sister, Anne Marie. Pat has donated his body to science through the Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois. In accordance with his wishes, no funeral or visitation is to be held.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick R Lessner*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Patrick R Lessner*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We were deeply shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of one of our dearest ❤️ friends Pat Lessner. He was one of the kindest, funniest, and most generous men I ever met. I heard some of his jokes dozens of times, and they made me laugh harder every time I heard them. He gave us happiness and joy every time we saw him. I taught with Pat, partied with Pat, fished with Pat, and prayed with Pat. It is already difficult to live without him 💔. He has left a huge hole in our lives, but now he is telling those same silly jokes to his friends and family in heaven.*

We miss you "Pa".

Love Larry, Linda, and Averi Lindenmier.

Larry Lindenmier - April 17, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Pat was great friend and neighbor. He was always so helpful and kind. The world needs more people like Pat.*

Greg Wegner

Greg Wegner - April 15, 2020 at 03:37 PM

TC

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO PAT LESSNER FAMILY FOR THEIR LOSS. PAT WAS MY DENTAL PATIENT FOR MANY YEARS AND I ENJOYED THE FRIENDSHIP OF PAT AND HIS MOTHER ELEANOR. I ENVIED HIS GOLF SKILL AND ADMIRER HIS WONDERFUL DAUGHTERS. PEACE BE WITH YOU. DR. THOMAS CLINE

THOMAS CLINE - April 15, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ One of the kindest and most gentle man. Pat was faith-filled and caring. Our sympathy. Jean and Steve Spohn

Jean Spohn - April 15, 2020 at 01:04 AM

BW

“ We are very sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He was a very vital part of the Dixon High School community as a respected teacher and coach and a kind and caring human being. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Bruce and Elise Williams

Bruce Williams - April 14, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss prayers God bless Debra jay (Merritt)

debra jay (merritt) - April 13, 2020 at 03:56 PM

CB

“ Mr. Lessner was a sweet, kind man. He will be missed by many. Heartfelt sympathy to his family. Rick, Christine, and Landon Bollman

Christine Bollman - April 12, 2020 at 03:13 PM

KJ

“ This breaks my heart 😞. Mr. Lessner was my favorite teacher at Dixon High School and honestly, throughout my education. He was always so kindhearted and smiling. The Lord got himself an angel. RIP Mr. Lessner.



Karla Jaques-Burnett - April 11, 2020 at 07:17 PM

GW

“ Always a friendly greeting when we would run into each other. He was genuinely concerned with your well being. Then again, all the Lessner brothers shared those same attributes with everyone. My heartfelt sympathies and prayers to Tom, Jim and Mike.

Greg Welker - April 11, 2020 at 06:41 PM

GG

“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing him as a teacher at Dixon High School while I was employed as a Library Assistant. He always had a smile and was a kind compassionate human being. Prayers for his family. Gracie Grove

Gracie Grove - April 11, 2020 at 06:05 PM

AA

“ Prayers for his family! Mr. LESSNER was such a kind encouraging teacher who always wore a smile no mater how crazy us kids were! He won't be forgotten! Such a cool teacher!!💕💕

Andrea Aguayo-Gomez - April 11, 2020 at 05:44 PM

CR

“ Catherine Roux lit a candle in memory of Patrick R Lessner



Catherine Roux - April 11, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Mr Lessner. Wonderful teacher throughout highschool.

Catherine Roux - April 11, 2020 at 05:24 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family and his friends. Mr. Lessner was one of my favorite teachers at DHS class of '81. Caren Sneed

CAREN L SNEED - April 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM

KK

“ I had him as my typing teacher at DHS one of the most patient people I've ever met. Spoke with him years later and he still remembered my name. Was a very sweet man. Very sad to hear this.

Karen (Kirk) Kaufman - April 11, 2020 at 04:35 PM

TT

“ He was one of the best teachers at DHS. May be rest in peace.

Tamara Thayer - April 11, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *He was one of my all time favorite teachers. A great guy in all respects. Sadly will be missed.*

Sean Gulbranson - April 11, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *He was a very nice teacher, always had a smile. So sorry for your loss!!*

Londa Peterson - April 11, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Many condolences to the Lessner family. It was my privilege to work with Pat when he taught at DHS. He was a professional, always with a positive attitude, caring for students and staff, and as a coach. We will certainly miss him. Richard Boyer, former principal at DHS*

Richard Boyer - April 11, 2020 at 11:50 AM