



## Patrick L. Walton

March 5, 1961 - June 24, 2020

Patrick Leslie Walton, age 59 of Clare, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Patrick was born the son of Richard and Donna (Johnson) Walton on March 5, 1961 in Mt. Pleasant. He was united in marriage to Sally Warrick on September 18, 1982 at the Clare Congregational Church. Patrick had worked for Giant Supermarket for 17 years and at the Soaring Eagle Casino for the past 20 years. He loved living on Indian Lake where he and his dog "Cindy" could enjoy the pontoon and fishing. Patrick was always willing to lend a helping hand; he enjoyed cutting and delivering firewood as well as genealogy. Patrick's family attends the Farwell United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; children Brandy of Chicago, Travis and Austin both of Clare, Sultan Al Suleiman (Samah) and their children Jenna and Hala of Gilbert, AZ; best friend, Mike Willemin; his parents Richard and Donna Walton of Mt. Pleasant; siblings Mike Walton, Leslie Walton and Ann McCullen, and Mark and Kim Walton all of Mt. Pleasant and nieces and nephews,

Brent and Haven Rehor and

Hilliary Walton of Mt Pleasant, Steven and Anna Walton of Rosebush, and Hillary Harris of Atlanta GA, great nieces and nephews, Maddox, Dawson, Remi, Nate and Callista.

In keeping with Patrick's wishes cremation has taken place with a Celebration of Life gathering to be planned for a later date. Arrangements were handled

by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line  
condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Tons prayers to your family... I use to work with Pat at Secr... and was absolutely was one of the sweetest guy I've ever met.. my deepest sympathy to your family.

Stacy Brenny - July 25, 2020 at 10:55 PM

JM

“ Pat graciously helped run the Clare Primary School Carnival for many years. His endless dedication to giving his time for a worthwhile community event was appreciated by many. He will be missed.

Jeanie Mishler - June 26, 2020 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ Sally, Dick, Donna, so truly shocked to see Pat's passing. Saw him before the virus at Meijer. Short visit as always. But always a smile. My mind goes back to him growing up in the business. Finding you Sally and the life you created. God Bless you all.. Roni Howard



Roni Howard - June 26, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick L. Walton.



June 26, 2020 at 07:29 AM

TL

*“ We are so sorry to hear about Pat! May the Lord be with you and your family!  
Our deepest sympathy, Tammi & Jamie Lipovsky*

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**Tammi Lipovsky** - June 26, 2020 at 06:28 AM

KP

*“ Sally my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.. I worked with Patrick for 10 years or so.. and we were friends..he will be missed  
So sorry for your loss*

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**Kristy Petelle** - June 25, 2020 at 08:14 PM

RF

*“ Prayers for you and your family Sally. Our hearts and thoughts go out to you, Brandy, Travis and Austin.*

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**Ron and Amy White and family** - June 25, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CS

*“ As a neighborhood kid, I remember Pat and the whole Walton family fondly. What fun we had growing up and playing on "Walton's" lot!  
My thoughts and prayers are will you all.*

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**Cheri Baughman Sjoberg** - June 25, 2020 at 06:08 PM

BJ

*“ Patrick was my co-worker for 5 years and I was honored to know him. He always told us how it was and I admired that. He always said hello to everyone even if he was busy. I will miss him dearly.*

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**Brittany Johnson** - June 25, 2020 at 03:29 PM

 Karen Moore

“ This March, I ran into Pat picking up dinner. We reminisced about Giant days, including Sally's moon walking and where our kids were. He was same ol' Pat with a smile and appreciation for good things in life. I am lucky to have shared those minutes to chat once more with him.

*My sincere condolences! Recall your good memories with Pat--even write them down--so you can reflect on indelible moments to brighten the empty spot.*

*May you know God's comfort as the cycle of life progresses. Amen.*

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**Karen Moore** - June 25, 2020 at 01:21 PM

HH

“ Pat was my neighbor when growing up I remember his humor, and kindness to his sister Leslie.

*It's tough to lose a sibling, Leslie. Be the strong human we know you to be, and cherish his love and memory. Hugs from a former neighbor!*

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**Heather Harris** - June 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

TF

*Thoughts and prayers for the family a very nice man.*

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**Theresa Goffnett-Henning friend** - June 25, 2020 at 05:07 PM

 Jeanine DeLong

“ I was heart broken to hear of Patrick's passing. He has always been a kind person. He will be missed by many at Soaring Eagle, patrons and co-workers alike. I pray that god will hold you close in comfort and support. He already holds Patrick close. Condolences!



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**Jeanine DeLong** - June 25, 2020 at 09:34 AM

AP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We pray that the Lord keeps his loving arms around you all during this time.

angela pakledinaz - June 25, 2020 at 08:30 AM

HL

“ So sorry to hear this Sally!!! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!!! (Hugh & Darcie Lewis)

Hugh & Darcie Lewis - June 25, 2020 at 07:57 AM

CL

“ I used to work with Patrick, he was a sweet man...always willing to be a team player, always smiling...He will be missed for sure..



Crystal Lopiccolo - June 25, 2020 at 07:48 AM

JN

“ We only knew Patrick from the cafe at the casino but enjoyed visiting with him when we were there. Our condolences to his family and friends on his loss.

Jan and John Naumes - June 25, 2020 at 12:53 AM

SF

“ I'm so sorry about Pat's passing. He was a kind and loving man. We so enjoyed the Church Picnics he and Sally hosted and the pontoon rides.

Sue Franklin - June 24, 2020 at 11:19 PM

KP

“ I am deeply sorry about the loss of Patrick. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. As you grieve, know that I am remembering and honoring him. The loss of Patrick is felt by many. It was a joy to work with Patrick this past 20 years. I will never forget the warmth his smile brought to our team every day. He will be in our hearts and memories forever. Wishing you strength and peace during this difficult time. Hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain.



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Kathy Phelps - June 24, 2020 at 10:52 PM

NM

“ Sally, Brandy, Travis, Austin and the rest of the family...My heart is breaking for all of you. Pat was a very loving and kind man. I have many fond memories of family times spent with him. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved him. There is nothing that anyone can say that will make this any easier for any of you. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you in this time of sorry. Much love to you all...

Nancy Morrow

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Nancy Morrow - June 24, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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Mike Willemin - June 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM

MW

“ *Its been my privilege and honor to have Pat as my Brother! Love to the family as we are all heartbroken beyond words. A special and kind man who adored his family and friends. Our Hearts are heavy, and our Love is strong! Heaven Holds the Best!*

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**Mike Willemin** - June 24, 2020 at 09:38 PM

MS

“ *We're so very sorry for your loss! God be with you all during this difficult time!*  
*Love, Matt, Niki, & Willow Smith*

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**Matt Smith** - June 24, 2020 at 09:32 PM

DG

“ *Sally, Brandy, Travis & Austin,*  
*What a privilege to have known Pat since our Giant Way days and come to know your family. He was a sincere, kind soul and you are all in our prayers.*

*The Grove family*

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**Diane Grove** - June 24, 2020 at 09:26 PM

AM

“ *Sally and family,*  
*So, so sorry for your loss. Pat was an amazing guy! My heart breaks for you and the kids.*

*Amie Hawley*

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**Amie** - June 24, 2020 at 09:21 PM

KA

“ I worked with Pat at Giantway. He was hardline mgr also. We have been friends for years and ended up working together once again at Soaring Eagle. We played a game on media. I will always consider Pat a good friend. I am so sorry to the family for your loss. Pat was a good guy.

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**Kay Anderson** - June 24, 2020 at 09:16 PM

DG

“ We loved the fishing days with pat,even Cindy got to go for the boat ride,sad that he's gone,prayers to the family,don,denise green

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**Denise Green** - June 24, 2020 at 09:10 PM

TH

“ Sally and Family,  
I am so very sorry loss. Pat was a good guy I always enjoyed spending time volunteering with him. Prayers for your all.  
Tara Hovey

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**Tara Hovey** - June 24, 2020 at 09:00 PM

RB

“ Sally and family we are so very sorry for your loss . We are sending you prayers and hugs.  
Connie Riedel ,Jim Riedel ,Lori Riedel and Rick Benchley

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**Rick Benchley** - June 24, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JR

“ Pat was such a helper at Farwell United Methodist. He fried elephant ears at lumber Jack for 8 hours straight without a complaint. He never said no to a cause.

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**Judy C. Richardson** - June 24, 2020 at 08:45 PM



*what a sweet man have know him for year always friendly and kind very sad*

**Betty Shilling-Schweikert** - June 24, 2020 at 09:21 PM



*So very sorry for your loss. Pat was an amazing guy. Andrea Dailey and the Farwell Buccillis Family.*

**Andrea Buccilli Dailey** - June 24, 2020 at 09:55 PM



*So sorry to hear this. God be with all of you at this time. I worked with Patrick for 20 years. He was an amazing person and friend. He will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort and peace.*

**Mag Vroman** - June 24, 2020 at 10:11 PM



*so very sorry to har this. worked with Pat for many years at the Eagle.Great guy to work with. Prayer to all.*

**kathleen mason** - June 25, 2020 at 08:34 AM



*So sorry for the loss of a great man. I always looked forward to his smile.  
I am your angel  
I am your angel; over the mountains I will fly. I'll be watching over you, please don't cry. I will wrap you in my wings with love and protect you from above. The love from your heart will help me soar, I will be with you forever more. In your mind I will stay, hugging your heart every day. Try not to be sad for me in your heart I will be. Make a wish upon a star they are really not that far. Twinkle twinkle you will see that star is really me.....*

**Rick DeFoy** - June 25, 2020 at 09:22 AM



*So sorry for your loss , knew Pat at the Soaring Eagle lunch area for the employees . May God be with you and yours.*

**Ann Johnson** - June 25, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DE

*Dear Walton family,*

*Sorry to hear about the sad news about Pat. I know his loss must be unbearable. It has hit me hard even though we haven't seen each other in a very long time. I certainly do have many great memories of Pat, growing up down the road from the family summer cottage. As kids we sure found a lot of fun things to do, while waiting for Saturday morning to arrive. On Saturday morning Mr. Walton would ask all the willing kids to help get the boat gassed up, and and prepped for a awesome day of waterskiing. Of course Leslie was star of the solemn ski, and the rest of us tried to keep up. Mrs. Walton would have a lunch ready and waiting when we came back in for a break.*

*When Pat started to drive it opened new adventures for all of us kids. I think Pat's first car was a four door hand me down brown and tan Nova. We had a hoot when he took us to the Drive-In movies to see Saturday Night Fever in Greenville. Things got even more exiting when he got his new orange Trans-Am! I could probably write a book about all the fun times that we all shared.*

*Pat was a very kind and considerate person, always happy to do whatever it takes. He was good friend, and I know he will be forever missed by everyone that he came contact with. He had a heart of gold, and a infectious smile that is unforgettable.*

*My condolences go out to his entire family during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dean Horn - summertime neighborhood friend*

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**Dean** - June 27, 2020 at 12:56 PM

MA

*Sally, Brandy, Travis, and Austin -- I'm so sorry to hear this news about Pat. Please know I am praying for your family and a lot of people care about you.*

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**Margo** - June 28, 2020 at 06:24 PM

RB

*Sally, Brandy, Travis, Austin and the rest of the Walton's --I was so shocked to hear of the passing of Pat, I worked at Giant in Clare for 25 years and had the pleasure of working with Pat and Sally until the closing of the store, then worked at the Soaring Eagle Casino for 17and 1/2 years and also saw Pat when he worked in employee dining, you could not ask for a better person, great personalty, always smiling, always happy, willing to help out anyone that needed it. He will surely be missed by everyone who he came in contact with...My prayers and thoughts are with all the family in this time of need..God Bless you Pat.. R.I.P... your friend and former Co-Worker..*

*Sincerely,  
Ray C. Branstrom*

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**Ray C. Branstrom** - June 29, 2020 at 07:10 PM