



Patrick M. Matzur

April 25, 1957 - July 10, 2022

On the evening of Sunday, July 10th, 2022, Patrick M. Matzur passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family. He lived a life full of tribulation that he matched with dogged determination.

Pat was born on April 25th, 1957 in Mundelein, Illinois to Chester and Mary Matzur. An avid tinkerer, Pat spent time rebuilding his motorcycle from lawn mower parts and other scraps in high school shop class. At the end of senior year, he rode the bike through the halls of Mundelein High to celebrate his graduation before following in his father's footsteps in the military by joining the Marines.

Pat intended to join the war effort in Vietnam; however, he graduated from boot camp around the same time the war had ended. While in the reserves, Pat turned his focus back to his first passion, motorcycles. This time, he took inspiration from Evel Knievel.

Pat performed daredevil motorcycle stunts under the moniker of M.A.G.I.C. Man, racing through rapidly collapsing 200ft tunnels of fire, culminating in spectacular jumps off of ramps, and landing to the crowd's enthusiastic cheers. The shows were expensive, so to make ends meet, Pat went into trucking, where he would start dating his future wife, Pam.

Long haul trucking took the couple all over the country before they settled down and started a family in Vancouver, Washington. A life of trucking was full of its own unique challenges for Pat, eventually resulting in a devastating head injury that left him disabled and searching once again for a purpose.

This time he found it at home, raising his son Michael. He applied himself just as much as before, making every effort to educate and elevate his son. Pat's newfound focus on selflessness and dedication to his family endured to the end.

Patrick was preceded in death by his father Chester, his mother Mary, and his brother Dennis. He is survived by his wife Pamela and his son Michael.

Tribute Wall

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Patrick M. Matzur - July 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM