



## Patrick Vincent Humes

March 25, 1955 - March 8, 2019

Patrick V. Humes Patrick passed away at his home in Westminster, MD on March 8, 2019. He was a graduate of Hereford High school class of 1973. He was 63 years old. Patrick was predeceased by his Mother, A. Laura Humes and Father, Charles S. Humes. He is survived by his loving daughter and the apple of his eye, Lydia Humes; his brothers; Charles, David, & Mark, Sisters; Nancy, Brenda & Connie; and a host of loving in-laws, nieces and nephews, cousins, and countless friends. Patrick will be forever remembered for his extraordinary ability to make people laugh, and for his caring heart, generosity, and unconditional love. We will celebrate his life and find comfort that he is at peace in Heaven watching over us, with a Memorial Service to be held at Mt. Carmel Primitive Baptist Church, 1707 E. Churchville Rd., Belair, MD on March 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to: Westminster Rescue Mission, 658 Lucabaugh Mill Rd., Westminster, MD 21157, where Patrick received and gave much help to others.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patrick Vincent Humes*

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**Funeral Home Owner** - December 12, 2019 at 11:22 AM

SM

“ *I have been absolutely overwhelmed by the news of Patrick's passing. I keep remembering all the school bus trips that were made bearable by his wisecracks and jokes. I'm certain the Lord had a purpose for Patrick and all those whose lives he touched. Rest in Peace.*

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**Susan Metzger** - April 02, 2019 at 12:55 PM

CB

“ *We are all very sorry and sad to learn of Pat's passing. Our most deepest and heartfelt condolences to Pat's family. Patrick was just a burst and a ray of sunshine to ALL of us cousins growing up. So many wonderful memories! He spread and shared his cheer, laughter, smile, stories and his humor with all of us. He had this knack to lift us all up and filled us with joy and energy. He was such a character and spread his joy and happiness to everyone. Patrick, you will be missed! All of our love to you and your family. The Humes'*

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**Chris, Natalie, Michael, Blaise** - March 23, 2019 at 10:10 AM

JD

“ So I'm thinking God must be ready for a good laugh. Pat was always laughing. He laughed at himself, at his circumstance, and at all the ordinary and often silly scenes he observed around him. Being around Pat was like hanging out with Jonathan Winters and Robin Williams and a little bit of John Belushi all rolled into one, you just KNEW something funny was about to happen. His humor never came at someone else's expense - it was always just good clean funny fun that made you feel good. People liked that. And that's exactly what he wanted. Pat spent a good bit of time with our family while I was growing up. He fit right in like the older brother I never had, and we'd spend our days in some mix of fun and mischief. We raced our bikes round and round the flower bed out behind the house - each lap my dad's prized peonies grew dangerously closer until we realized that we'd mangled half of them. so we propped them back up all crooked, and then hid beneath a big pine tree laughing. Another time, we built a fort in our neighbors woods - when my mom said not to - and didn't bother to notice the poison sumac covering the tree. We itched and laughed for days. Pat also fell out of that tree-fort onto a knife we had been using to cut some limbs. At first we thought Pat was mortally wounded and we were TERRIFIED, but after a short reality check - the knife blade was only 1/2 inch long and was so dull it couldn't cut paper - we just laughed and laughed. We broke Pat's glasses often but he'd just tape them back together - sometimes missing one arm piece or the other, and he'd put them back on his head all crooked and we'd laugh and laugh. Pat would do impressions of famous people and you'd laugh til you cried - his rendition of Louis Armstrong's 'Hello Dolly' - complete with an 'air trumpet' solo - was a classic. We were both old enough to be interested in girls...ALOT. I realized pretty quickly that nice looking girls liked funny guys, and nice looking girls were always hanging around Pat. I asked him one time to ride bikes with me over to the house of a girl I was crushing on, and so of course we did. We rode for miles and miles and laughed the whole way until we finally arrived some hours later - exhausted. The young lady invited us in for some refreshments and a chat - and by the time we left Pat had secured the phone number and a date with the

*object of my affection. A few years later, we conspired to see if we could get dates with the Bricker twins, but by the time I finally worked up the courage to ask one out, I learned that Pat had already dated BOTH. And the memories just go on and on and on - and through it all we just laughed and laughed. A lot of years have since passed, but I often think about that time of my life and his. The innocence, simplicity, and wonder of it all - and how good all of those laughs still make me feel. And that's exactly what he intended. Love you Brother.*

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**John K Davis** - March 20, 2019 at 10:53 PM

OS

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing...I was class 1972, but knew of his althele abilities.*

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**Oscar Sommer** - March 18, 2019 at 11:42 AM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences to Patrick' s family.*

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**Susan (Ray) Shortt** - March 15, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to Patrick's family. He made me laugh, he made me cry but he was a very important part of my teenage years. May he rest in peace.*

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**Judy (Bosley) Sawin** - March 15, 2019 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ To my dear old friends, In a way, I think Patrick was a peace keeper in the family. He would distract all you siblings by entertaining with his humor and stories. Helping to keep the squabbling down which I'm sure Mama Laura appreciated. I believe he is soaking in the rays of pure love and breathing a deep sigh of relief to be home again. I send you all my love and prayers. Joyce W.

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**Joyce Biedronski** - March 14, 2019 at 08:26 PM

KD

“ Behold sweet soul you are now rejoicing in the arms of our Heavenly father whom has delivered you to his paradise promising of releasment From pain and glorious realm of peace and happiness, RIP Patrick.

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**Karen D.Humes** - March 13, 2019 at 08:36 PM