



Patrick Joseph Painter, Jr.

December 15, 1947 - October 22, 2023

Born in Washington, DC in 1947, PJ was the oldest of 4 siblings. He grew up in Landover Hills, MD where he attended St Mary's Catholic School through the 8th grade, then attended St Anthony's Catholic High School in Washington, DC. In January of 1967 he met the love of his life Leigh and 3 years later they married and started their beautiful family. His personality and sense of humor were the staple of his 50-year career in sales (office supplies and office furniture).

PJ spent much of the 70's and 80's coaching his children's sports teams. He was always the funny guy with the jokes, the life of the party and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends watching The Redskins, playing softball, or just hanging out in the yard and BBQ'ing. While raising their family in the 80's, PJ and Leigh became foster parents to countless children in need of a place to stay, sometimes for a day, and others for forever. Later in life he developed a love for photography, gardening and watch repair.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick J. Painter Sr. and Edythe Painter and his loving son Christopher Ryan Painter. He is survived by his loving wife Leigh, of almost 54 years, his children Kristen Painter (Cindy) of Fresno, CA, Patrick Painter of Bowie, MD, Stephanie Painter (Matt) of Berlin,

MD, Drew Painter (Lindsey) of Glen Ridge, NJ, Julie Keys (Justin) of Grasonville, MD, Joshua Painter (Alex) of Halethorpe, MD, his grandchildren Gage Wiles, Dillon Painter, Jackson Painter, Lorelei Painter, Phoenix Painter and Ryleigh Keys, his siblings James Painter, Edie Preston, Judy Powers, countless nieces/nephews, sister/brother in laws and his brothers and sisters in recovery.

PJ went by many names and wore many hats. Most notably, husband, father, son, brother, uncle, poppy, coach, sponsor, mentor, but most importantly if you called him friend, you were a better person because PJ was in your life. In lieu of flowers, please consider an act of kindness in PJ's name.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Chapel up the hill) 16501 Annapolis Rd Bowie, MD 20715 at 12pm on Saturday October 28th, 2023. Immediately following please join us for a Celebration of Life at The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department 125 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt MD 20770 from 1-3:30

Tribute Wall

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“ PJ started coaching me when I was 8-9 years old and CYO sports as well. He taught young ladies teamwork, patience, how to depend on each other and most of all the friendships. Over the years growing up we lost touch but rekindle our friendship again with Facebook. Thank you PJ for all the life lessons and most all your kindness, friendship and being a awesome coach. You will always be missed by the people you in this world because have PJ in ours made it better. \nCondolences to your Family and Friends may you find peace that PJ will always be with you.\nAlways,\n\nMelissa (Missy)Manuel

Melissa Jessee (Manuel) - October 27, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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“ I have lots of memories of hanging out at the Painter house & how truly welcomed I always felt by both of Steph's parents. Mr. Painter was always smiling and hilarious. I'm sorry for everybody's loss ❤️

Michelle newlon newlon - October 27, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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“ PJ will be truly missed.

Doug, Joe, Teri Stevenson - October 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JK

“ PJ, We miss you already. Thank you for your wonderful contribution to Success In Style. Fixing so many watches over the years was such a gift. Thank you mostly for your generosity and friendship. We will be dedicating our jewelry office in your memory. God bless you!!

Jeannette Kendall - October 26, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“ PJ helped a lot of people in the 8 years that I knew him. RIP my friend.

Steve - October 26, 2023 at 09:21 AM

AJ

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Patrick Joseph Painter, Jr. - October 24, 2023 at 04:50 PM