



Patrick M. Graham

March 17, 1930 - October 2, 2017

Patrick M. Graham
of Paradise, Michigan

It is with a saddened heart we announce Patrick passed away on Monday, October 2, 2017 at the age of 87 surrounded by family. He was born on March 17, 1930, to Joseph and Mary Graham in Sault St. Marie, Michigan. He married Laurell McCain in Rudyard, Michigan; they spent 67 cherished years together.

In his early years, Pat worked at the family business, Graham Lumber. He then went on to own his own excavating company. Pat was a man of his word; he was dedicated to his work and worked with integrity, honesty, and passion. He was an involved member of the community; he served as a Whitefish Township Supervisor, Township Trustee, and Board of County Supervisors. He was a County Commissioner and served on the Cloverland Electric Board of Directors. Pat was also a proud member of the National Guard and Knights of Columbus. On any given day you could've found him towing out stuck cars in the winter, having coffee with the good ol' boys to catch up with the Paradise news or camping throughout Michigan with his beloved family.

Most of all he loved his family and friends fiercely; he would have given the shirt off his back to help another. Pat will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Laurell, their 3 children Patsy (John) King,

Judy (Ken) MacEachern and Michael (Katherine) Graham, 9 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 9, 2017 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Paradise, Michigan with Father Martin Flynn as celebrant. A visitation for family and friends will begin at 9:00 AM that same day and continue until the time of the Mass. Burial will be at Our Lady of Victory Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He and Laurell were friends of my parents, Larry and Geri Peatee , both of whom have passed on.

Janet (Peatee) Lindgren - October 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So very sorry that Paradise has lost one of its long time citizens. Pat was a friend to all and never passed by anyone without stopping to say hello. Glen and I send our condolences to the family. So sorry we couldn't be there but sending hugs. Please know we are thinking of all of you.

Mary Giddis - October 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Thinking of you today with a heavy heart and our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace. 🌹

Peggy & Mark Allen - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Aunt Laurell, Pat, Jude, Mike and families, John and I extend our condolences. Uncle Pat was a wonderful man who was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be missed. So glad we were able to see him a few times in the past several years. God Bless.

Betsi Siddall - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I'm saddened to see this. Pat was a gentle, honest man. I served on the Township Board with him when he was Trustee. He was always cautious, yet straightforward about asking the questions that needed to be asked. He said what he thought but didn't hold it against others for disagreeing on an issue. I will miss seeing his kind smiling face after mass, when he always had a friendly greeting. My heart goes out to Laurel and his family.

Christine Begnoche - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Linda and Calvin Leazenby - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM