



## Patrick David Mills

January 14, 1943 - October 11, 2019

Patrick David Mills, age 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away peacefully Friday, October 11, 2019 at home, surrounded by his family, after a 23 year battle with cancer.

Patrick was born on January 14, 1943, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Joseph Clifford and Ruby Caroline(McCready) Mills. Patrick was a graduate of Loretto Catholic Central High School in Sault Ste. Marie with the class of 1961. Beloved husband, father, and grandfather, he was a member of the Eagles in Grand Haven and St. Isaac Jogues Church. Patrick loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed snowmobiling, boating, and tinkering with anything with a motor. Patrick worked for the Corps of Engineers in Grand Haven, Mi, Kinchelo Air Force Base and retired from K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Gwinn, MI.

Patrick is survived by his wife Diana (Talentino) Mills whom he married on January 25, 1964 at St. Mary's Church; his children: Carri Mills-Bradley of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Terri (Paul) Miller of Derby, KS; grandson: Brendan Bradley granddaughters: Gianni and Briana Roland. Patrick is also survived by his brother: Gerald Mills of Manistee, MI, sisters-in-laws: Muriel Mills of Fruitport, MI, Marilyn Mills of Walled Lake, MI, Twylia Talentino of Merritt Island Fl and Lorie(Kevin) Smith of Almont, MI. Brother-in-law: Jim(Rose) Talentino of Sault Ste. Marie MI and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Patrick was preceded in death by his parents, son, David Patrick Mills, brothers, Clarence Mills, Joseph Mills and Donald Mills. In-laws Rokie and Lois (Fegan)Talentino and sister in-law Nancy Talentino.

Visiting hours will begin at 11:30 followed by a memorial mass, held 1:00 PM on Saturday, 19, 2019 at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church with Brother John Hascall as celebrant. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church and Hospice of the EUP.

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Dear Diane , Carrie and family,  
we just got a new computer ours died. no one told us about Pat. So  
very sorry  
I thought for sure Pat would make it. Our thoughts and Prayers are  
with you all at this difficult time. I wish I could do more, but know you  
all are in our Thoughts. If at any time you want to talk just call. Big  
Hugs Love,

*Mark and Janet*

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**Mark and Janet Gillotte** - October 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Diana, Carri and Terri,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I remember when we lived in Gwinn and  
we all went to the lake swimming. Pat drove us all in the truck, back  
when we could ride in the back of the truck. He was always so nice  
to everyone.*

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**Rob and Kelly** - October 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Very sorry for your loss. I know he will be  
missed a lot.



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**Teri Giuliano** - October 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of a truly wonderful man. I worked with Pat for many years and always thought the world of him. He was kind, helpful and fun to be around. He will be missed by many, but remembered by many, many more. Bless you Diane.

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**noel** - October 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Diana and Family*

*So sorry to hear of Patrick's passing. Joan Nelson called us with the sad news. It was a pleasure to get to know Pat even though we met under rare circumstances. He was a very nice guy and will be missed by a lot of people especially his family. Sorry but we will not be able to attend his services as we are a trip to New Orleans. Again, please accept our sincere condolences.*

*Dave and Sas Miller  
DeTour*

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**David Miller** - October 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Pat was my classmate at Sault Loretto Catholic HS. My wife and wish to express our compliance's to his family and close friends, from a far.*

*As I understand, Pat enjoyed his family through his battle with cancer and persevered, doing the things he loved. May God bless Pat and his family.*

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**Mike Proctor** - October 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear this. I only met him a few times but he was a good man. My condolences.

MARK SHEPPARD - October 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Diana, Carri, Terri,  
Gerry and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to each of you and your family members. Even though it has been many years since you all lived in Gwinn we remember Pat as the kind true gentleman that he was. May your love & special memories help to carry each of you thru this time. Sincerely, Gerry & Theresa Suardini

Gerry & Theresa Suardini - October 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dear Diane and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He put up a good long fight!! What a beautiful legacy he has left to his family. Such a kindhearted, loving, generous man. You all have beautiful memories that will forever be with all of you and bring you comfort during this time.  
Our sincerest condolences,  
Marty & Leanne VanBuskirk

Marty & Leanne VanBuskirk - October 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Thinking of you all during this time. Luv you all!



Linda and Jim - October 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We will miss you so much Uncle Pat. We are so happy we got to share this day with you! We are so sorry for your loss Aunt Diane and all of your family. ❤️

Joe and Deb - October 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for all of you. Life is precious ❤️ . He is flying high with the angels 🙌🙌🙌❤️ God bless



Bobbi HillRoot - October 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time



Diane and Ray Bell - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your entire family during this difficult time.

Tom and Cyndie Russell - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Diane, Carri, Terri and family, we are sending you all our love and prayers.

Steve and Cheryl Boyink - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Dear Diana,*

*Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know he will be greatly misse.*

*Love,  
Teri Giuliano*



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**Teri Giuliano** - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *My sincere condolences to you, Diane and your family*

*Julie Venious*

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**Julie Venious** - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I am so sorry Diane. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sally Sibbald Holley** - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM