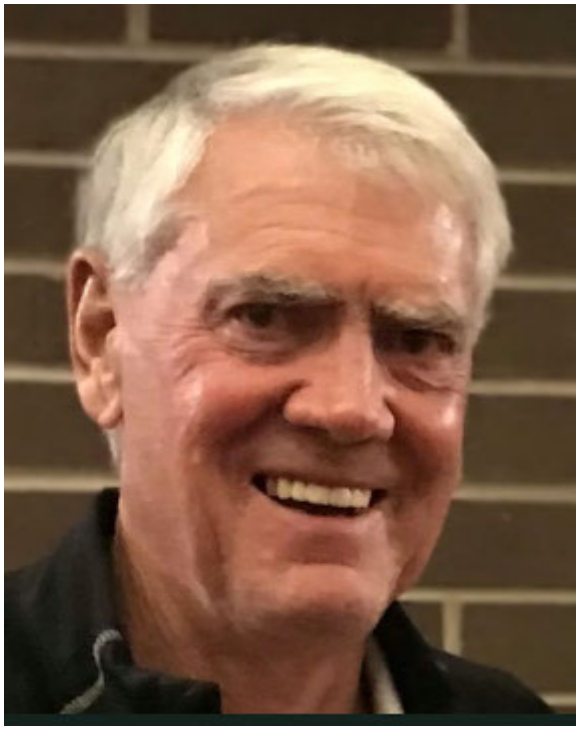
Riley, Patrick Robert

January 23, 2024



Patrick Robert Riley

With great sadness and heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our Dad and Gramps, Patrick Robert Riley, who lost a sudden fight on Thursday, January 18th, 2024, leaving a hole for us all.

He was predeceased by his wife and partner of over 50 years, Sheila; mother, Marie; father, Stan; and brother, Wayne. Pat will be dearly missed by his son, Corey (Louise, grandkids Logan, Tate and Max); daughter, Kristi (Chris, grandkids Carter, Jake and Ava); son, Ryan (granddaughter Thia); and sister, Patsy.

Pat, Dad, Patty, Gramps was born in Moose Jaw, SK on May 10th, 1948, spending the majority of his 75 years in Moose Jaw, maintaining his roots here even as work took him on the road.

Despite spending considerable time in Calgary and Fort McMurray, AB, Pat and Sheila just made it work, for them and for their kids. Pat was private, stoic, and loved humor. He did not like or want fanfare of any kind; he just wanted his family together and happy. When Pat lost his wife Sheila in September of 2020, it was devastating, they had a bond like no other. Despite that, Pat, tough as anyone we knew, did nothing but ensure his kids were ok. All three of us can proudly say he was our coach – whether on the ball field, for which all three of us were lucky enough to spend countless hours over the years traveling across the prairies and beyond, or just life in general, he was always there with sound, well thought advice.

Pat was very proud of his family and would do anything for his kids, including welcoming his grandson as his new roommate while he played hockey in Moose Jaw. Gramps, being a former Navy man, liked things in order and in their proper place, as evidenced with Jake coming home to yellow sticky notes saying “no” to clothes on the floor, or “garbage” to empty wrappers on his desk – a not so subtle yet humorous solution. Pat’s dedication to structure and order also saw him pull out shaving cream and a razor while in the Regina General ICU last March, as it was time to shave and that’s that – ICU nurses didn’t know what to do. He joined Snapchat to stay up to date with his grandson Logan, loved talking about what movies and streaming series to watch, and planning for the next time he felt “justified” enough to order pizza or go for burgers. “Dad, for the next movie night – it will be a Pat approved flick and a big pizza party, will save a piece for you”.

A Celebration of Pat’s Life is being planned for some time in the spring, where we hope family and friends can join us in celebrating him and all he did for us. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Linda Riley. on January 23, 2024 at 7:52 pm

Hi everyone. So sorry to hear about Pat. The few times we talked he said he couldnt get over losing Sheila so now he can rest easy with her again. My heart is with you all.

Reply



Corey Riley on January 24, 2024 at 10:32 am

Thanks Linda, appreciate your warm thoughts, feel free to email me at coreydriley@gmail.com so I can have your contact info.

Reply

2.



Doug McLellan on January 23, 2024 at 9:33 pm

Corey, Kristi and Ryan and families,

We were shocked and sadden to hear of Pat’s passing! He was a great guy and we send our deepest sympathies!

Doug & Debbie

Reply

3.



Billy Tighe on January 24, 2024 at 8:33 am

So Sorry, to hear about Pat! My condolences to you Cory and family, He was such a great ball coach at his second

home Southhill ball park! Was always teaching us how to hit or take a grounder! RIP Pat.

Reply

4.



Jen and Mike Berner on January 24, 2024 at 12:14 pm

Sending our strength and love to you all during this hard time. My husband and I where billet parents for another warrior player a couple years back and were fortunate enough to meet Jake and his grandpa. Pat was so very proud of Jake and talked of him highly. When Jake would be at our place hanging out with our billet he talked of his grandpa with very kind words. Thinking of you all Jake. Sending hugs.

Reply

5.



Randy Nesvold on January 24, 2024 at 2:25 pm

Corey, Kristi, Ryan and families. I am so sorry to read this Obit on the passing of your Dad. I have so many good memories of your Dad (your mom too) of when Ryan and Nezzy played minor sports together. As parents we had so much fun even when the season was over for the year. Your mom was my cousin and I also worked at the same time with your Dad at SaskOil/Wascana Energy/ Nexen….. the company name changed but your Dad’s dedication did not. Thoughts and prayers to you all. RIP Pat, give Sheila a hug from me, I’d still pick ya both!

Reply

6.



Nicole on January 24, 2024 at 8:56 pm

Condolences to the family. I would visit with Pat at the gym, and would see him regularly in our neighbourhood. I enjoyed our visits.

Reply

7.



Patty Bruce on January 24, 2024 at 9:32 pm

To the Riley family:

May your special memories of Pat bring you comfort in the days ahead.

I was the nosy neighbour who lived around the corner from Pat. Well, you can imagine my surprise & delight when one afternoon Pat invited me to go for a ride in his gorgeous Corvette convertible!

It was so much fun and I felt very privileged because I don’t think Pat shared that gorgeous Corvette with very many people.

Sending prayers and comforting hugs your way,
With deepest sympathy,

Patty Bruce

Reply

8.



Laurie Nelson on January 25, 2024 at 10:01 am

Dear Corey, Kristi, Ryan and family,
My sincere condolences. I am sorry for your loss.
Although I did not see your Dad often, our visits were always fun with his hospitality and humour. May he rest in Peace with Sheila.
Laurie Nelson

Reply

9.



Tanna Nakamura on January 25, 2024 at 2:52 pm

Corey, Kristi, Ryan and families. We are so sorry to hear about your dad passing. We send condolences to all of you, may all your memories of him help you thru this difficult time.

Loretta Semaka, Tanna Nakamura, Ty Semaka and families

Reply

10.



Brent and Susan Hanna on January 26, 2024 at 4:48 pm

Ryan, Kristi, Corey and families,
Brent and I were shocked and sorry to learn of your Dad’s passing. We have so many good memories of your Mom and Dad when Ryan and Jordan played hockey together. We always

would laugh when folks would get Brent and Pat confused so they started to call each other brothers. We sure will miss them both. Hug each other tight and hold onto those memories.

Reply

11.



Jim Ursan on January 26, 2024 at 5:19 pm

My heartfelt condolences to the family. I met Pat at SNAP Fitness and had the honor of working out with him on occasion. He will be missed.

Reply

12.



Glennys Burns on January 27, 2024 at 11:43 am

Deepest condolences to the entire family on the loss of your Dad.
Sincerely
Glennys Burns and the Hender kids

Reply

13.



Lyle and Brenda Stang on May 15, 2024 at 2:29 pm

To Cory, Kristi, Ryan and families. Although this is very

late I wanted to send condolences and prayers to your family upon hearing of Pats passing today. He was a great mentor in our years of working together in the health and safety field and an even greater friend. He will be missed. Please pass on our condolences.
Lyle and Brenda Stang

Reply

14.



Darlene Hanley on July 24, 2024 at 7:36 pm

Dear Cory, Kristi and Ryan. I have been thinking about your dad all day today, so tonight I thought I would google him to see if I can see what he's been up to lately and if I could connect with him somehow. Sadly, the first thing I saw was his Obituary. I thought this must be a mistake. When I read the obit, I saw that your mom passed away earlier. I am so shocked and very saddened.

Working for your dad was one of the best jobs I had in my working career. He was fun and so great to get along with. I got to know your mom very well too, of course, and loved the advise she used to share with me and her outlook on life. I always considered them my friends and they included us in many get togethers. They truly were two of a kind and gone much too soon – we need more people in the world like them. Please accept my deepest condolences, albeit late, and please know how sorry I am for not being there to share in your grief. Hugs to all of you! Darlene Hanley and Ken Kolstad

Reply