



Patrick H. Hutton

March 19, 1935 - April 23, 2014

HUTTON, PATRICK H.

Age 79, a resident of Albuquerque for 64 years, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Pat was born on March 19, 1935 in the Chicago area. He moved with his family to Albuquerque when he was 15 and spent the rest of his life embracing the sunny days, lakes, mountains, rivers, sunsets, and people of New Mexico. He graduated from Highland High School, and after studying at New Mexico State University, began work at the Public Service Company of New Mexico, from which he retired in 1990. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church, always ready to serve meals, bake pies, help with building projects, or lead discussion groups. He served on many Boards, including Landsun Homes Retirement Community in Carlsbad, which is owned and operated by the Methodist Church. He belonged to the Kiwanis Club in Albuquerque and worked with the Santa Fe group during Fiesta, where he had the great honor of operating the Eyes of Zozobra. He spent many hours over several years working with the Special Olympics, ACLOA (now Musical Theater Southwest), Suicide Prevention Help Lines, Share Your Care Adult Day Services, the I-25 Club and numerous others. He found ways to spread his zest for life to those around him by organizing hot dog roasts, bike rides, songfests, Halloween pumpkin carvings, summer rafting trips, picnics, and his renowned St. Patrick's Day parties, for which he spent the entire day preparing his famous corned beef and cabbage. He never missed a

performance when his wife, Marilyn, was playing her violin. He loved animals, flowers, music, making jam, ballet, theater, poetry, whistling, playing with his grandchildren, sailing, riding his motorcycle, gardening, playing the guitar, Nascar races, meeting new people, baking bread, and preparing gourmet meals. He was uniquely creative and always ready to try new things. Most of all, Pat's heart was centered on his family and friends. Each birthday card was carefully crafted to express his genuine care. His capacity for listening and empathy brought comfort and encouragement to many, and his love of fun brought joy to everyone around him. People found themselves happy simply by being in his presence. After caring for his aging parents, Pat fulfilled his dream of traveling with his wife, Marilyn, to almost every State and many foreign countries. He cherished his Irish heritage and traveled to Ireland to meet family members and hear stories of his ancestors. In turn, he enjoyed hosting his Irish cousins and showing them New Mexico. He never failed to make new and lasting friends wherever he went. Pat is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his children: Joe Hutton, Debi Hale and husband, Steve, Jeffrey Page and wife, Max, and Jill Moore and husband, Randy; his grandchildren: Geoffrey, Krista, Epi, Amelia, Chloe, Alexis, Ashley, Amber, Ryan, Logan, and Nicholas; his sisters: Jackie Cleveland and Carol Brown and husband, Larry; and many Godchildren. Pat was preceded in death by his daughter, Lori Hutton, and his granddaughter, Jenifer Hale. Pat's life will be celebrated at First United Methodist Church, 314 Lead Ave. SW. on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Donations in Pat's memory may be made to the Albuquerque Philharmonic Orchestra, P.O. Box 36893, Albuquerque, NM 87176.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Hi Pat,
(I may be repeating myself because this is a strange website.)
I have been honored to know you and I have been blessed to be
your friend. The love you have given and the good you have done
make Albuquerque shine a little more. You have helped me (and so
many others) in our time of need. I can never thank you enough for
the book you gave me and the coffee we shared a few months ago.
You have been such a wonderful person, and I know we will meet
again.*

Mike McEuen - May 03, 2014 at 10:03 AM

AG

“ *My Uncle Pat has been an amazing person to have in my life. He
was always someone I could confide in, knowing he would give me
good advice without judgment, but especially knowing he could
make me laugh about anything that was troubling me! He was a
truly original, unafraid, fun-loving, larger-than-life character, and I
will miss him terribly. All my love to my wonderful Aunt Marilyn and
my terrific cousins Joe and Debbie.
Love, Arlene*

Arlene Garratt - May 02, 2014 at 03:52 PM

CC

“ *I will always cherish the memories of all the years of friendship and
good times with
the kids , you and my first guitar and nights on the roofs watching
sunsets, playing guitar,
Neil Diamond . Too many to list . May you rest in peace. God Bless
you .
Carole Connell-Edeal (Farrell) Love you and kids!*

Carole Connell-Edeal - May 01, 2014 at 10:09 AM

JH

“ Dear Marilyn and family,

I was saddened to read Patrick's obituary in the Sunday Journal. He had a very rich life, sounds like a true Renaissance Man.

My best to all of you as you begin this new part of your life and know that I will be thinking of you.

Love, Janie Lee Hammons

Janie Lee Hammons - April 28, 2014 at 05:07 PM

GD

“ Gary D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Patrick H. Hutton.



Gary D. - April 26, 2014 at 08:18 PM

DG

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Dante Gutierrez-Zamora - April 26, 2014 at 05:48 PM