



Patrick L. Podpadec

July 28, 1955 - November 30, 2020

Patrick L. Podpadec, age 65, of Madison, passed away on November 30th surrounded by his family. Born in Willoughby on July 28th, 1955 to Margaret “Peggy” and Ralph Podpadec. Patrick grew up in Mentor and moved to Madison in the mid 70’s. He married his wife Gerri (Whittaker) Podpadec on September 19th, 1992. Together they welcomed their son Liam in November 1999.

Patrick had an incredible way of bringing his artistic creativity to life. Whether he was hanging drywall or building a guitar his talent and passion for music and woodworking came shining through. The music in Patrick began early. His contribution to the music world extended far beyond his own singing and strumming talent. His passion for woodworking, attention to the smallest of detail and his beautiful imagination provided musicians far and wide the ability to continue sharing their music with the world. Through his businesses “Liam Guitars” and “Smoking Hot Guitars” Patrick could not only repair most stringed instruments but designed and created a few of his own, from the incredible DreamCaster, to the fabulous fish guitar.

Patrick had a great many projects always in the works. You could always find Patrick working in his shop creating, fixing, or even writing his article “Stay In Tune” for the Voice Magazine. His interest and passions made it hard to keep up with him. No greater passion or love did he have than for his son Liam. The music was never sweeter than when he could introduce you to or tell you about Liam. To find Patrick, Gerri and Liam at a music event would be expected. Whether they were camping at a weekend music festival or providing support at venues like the Riverside Inn Music Festival to countless others, Patrick’s life was full. He touched untold numbers of souls and was touched himself by so many more.

With his fabulous grin and quick wit -he never knew a stranger.

The family would like to thank the many friends and loved ones who sent prayers and love to Patrick and his family. Patrick had so many loved ones from all over the world who cherished him dearly. The amount of support, both emotionally and financially, has been truly astonishing and humbling. Thanks to all of the family and friends (from here and across the pond) we were able to go on a couple bucket list trips to Nashville and Maine both were extraordinary. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for everyone who

knew and loved Patrick.

Patrick is survived by his loving wife Gerri, his son Liam, his siblings; Michael (Judy) Podpadec, Sue Podpadec (Roy) Cederlund, Kathy (Dave) Lennox, his siblings-in-law; Frank (Debbie) Whittaker, Mary (Tim) Vagi, Cathy (the late Mike) Patrizi, and Betty (Steve) Klinger. Patrick is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents Peggy and Ralph, and his mother-in-law, Kitty Whittaker. Patrick will be missed dearly by his family and friends. A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to Ohio Living Hospice for all of the care and compassion they have given to Patrick and the entire family during his final journey.

Lake Erie Cremation & Funeral Services assisted the family with arrangements, 1500 Harpersfield Rd., Geneva. 440-361-2273. www.lakeeriecrematory.com

Comments



“ I am shocked and saddened to lose Patrick, his golden singing voice, and his vast expertise in luthiery. I am thankful for having known him. Sending love to his family and friends.

Harmon Gladding, Windsor, Ohio

Harmon Gladding - December 14, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Rest in peace Pat. Paul Fiederer and family

Paul Fiederer - December 06, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ So Sorry to hear, sending Good Thoughts and Prayers to the family. Godspeed Pat

Cindi Fedder - December 06, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ I remember Pat from from school, he was a good guy. I was a friend of his cousin Terry Pod, we did a lot of BMW motorcycle riding. 2 good men gone too soon.
Frank Dolence Family

frank dolence - December 06, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Patrick was such a light in this world and will be missed by so manyalways humble and kind .

Veneta Covell - December 04, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ 14 files added to the album from chad



Chad Ely - December 02, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ 9 files added to the album from chad



Chad Ely - December 02, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Such a Wonderful Man we lost. He will always be remembered and Missed. God Bless everyone for this sad loss. God Bless you all



Dava and John Mezz - December 02, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Michael Petkash - December 02, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ We will never forget Patrick. When I met him at Shannon Airport. for his first ever trip to Ireland. I knew he would be a friend forever. Patrick and his wife Gerri and son Liam will always bring me the best holiday memories of our time in Killarney. Xxxx

Ann O'Hagan - December 02, 2020 at 05:42 PM