



Patrick Gerard King

August 19, 1947 - March 21, 2026

Patrick Gerard King, aged 78, passed away on March 21, 2026, in Bastrop, Texas. Patrick, known as Pat, was born on August 19, 1947 to his parents, Roskoe King and Bridget Grogan, in Borger, Texas. Pat was the eldest of 14 children. He always did his best to make sure his brothers and sisters were well taken care of, even from a young age.

Pat graduated from Borger High School in 1965. He dreamed of becoming a professional baseball player and was scouted, but had to put his plans on hold when he was drafted into the Vietnam War in 1967. Pat served in the Navy until 1969. He had the highest grade in the state of Texas on the military entrance exam. Once home from military service, Pat proudly attended Harvard Business School and went on to excel in multiple industries over the years. Pat valiantly battled illness for nearly 40 years, but he never let it keep him down.

Pat always said that his greatest accomplishment was being the husband of his beautiful wife, Patti. They met when Patti was a teenager. Pat and Patti were married on November 7, 1970, and were happily married for 55 years. Pat created a website of poetry he had written for Patti called poemsforpatti.com to be a legacy of his love and devotion.

“Stretched within the membrane of time is where I’ll be,

Forever I'm embedded as yours by words written by me,
A century of prepaid words of rhyme written for all to view,
Forever when I'm gone is written how much I still love you."

Pat's favorite time was spent by his wife, Patti's, side--it didn't matter what they were doing. He loved hanging out with his kids and grandkids, watching movies, discovering new music, fixing up cars, going out to eat, and had big dreams of building an airplane. Pat was highly intelligent and could fix most anything he touched. He was loved and respected by many.

He is preceded in death by his father, Roscoe King; mother, Bridget King; brother, Johnny King; sisters, Noreen King, Edi King, and Peggy Townsend.

Pat is survived by his wife, Patti King; his son, James King, and his wife, Robbie; his daughter, Susan Kishk, and her husband, Isaac; his grandchildren, Aislynn Kishk, Bella (Kaitlyn) Tolbert, Matthew Kishk, Riley King, and Sarah Kishk; his great-grandchildren, Shiloh and Nate Tolbert. Brothers, Mike (Nancy) King, Steve (Lisa) King, Kevin (Debbie) King, Brian (Sherry) King, David (Sherryl) King, Bob (Debi) King, and Tim (Kelley) King. Sisters, Gladie King and Kathie (David) King. As well as many nieces and nephews and extended family members.

A memorial mass will be held on April 10th at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 West 11th Street, Elgin, Texas.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
302 W 11th St
Elgin, TX 78621
(512) 926-2252

Tribute Wall

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“ Pat has been a friend for over 50 years. I first met him in Denver in 1974 while he interviewed me for a job. I worked with him for several years and he became both a mentor and a good friend. I owe my 48 year career to his mentorship.

He was the best man at our wedding and we've stayed in touch over the years. I have many great memories of fishing with Pat and us hanging with him and Patti whenever time allowed.

Pat's love for Patti and his family was boundless, his dedication to friends limitless, and his work ethic gigantic.

Pat will be greatly missed and will leave a big hole in all of our hearts.

Randy & Debbie Cucerzan

Randy & Debbie Cucerzan - April 09 at 07:10 PM

DW

“ Dan and Kim Willemin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patrick Gerard King.



Dan and Kim Willemin - April 09 at 11:21 AM

DC

“ David & Paula Cantrell purchased the Divine Light for the family of Patrick Gerard King.



David & Paula Cantrell - April 02 at 12:10 AM

DC

“ David & Paula Cantrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Gerard King.

David & Paula Cantrell - April 02 at 12:10 AM



“ Sincere condolences to Pattie, James, Susan and the King Family from Paul & Cathy Ennis and the Ennis Family, Roscommon, Ireland

Cathy Dinnegan - March 28 at 03:02 AM



“ Love you Daddy!



Susan Kishk - March 27 at 11:56 AM

JW

Pat and I went to high school together, then reconnected during the short time they moved back to Berger, seems like in the 80's. Pat was a good one. RIP Mr King!

Jerry Winegar - March 27 at 03:28 PM