



## Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin

February 29, 1948 - May 8, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Irvin family announces the death of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin, 76.

Mr. Irvin, the widower of Sandra Carson Irvin, entered into rest on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, May 13, 2024, in Magnolia Cemetery, with The Rev. Jeremy Neal, The Rev. Christian Neal, and The Rev. Tony Adams officiating. The United States Air Force will render Military Honors. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In addition to flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mr. Irvin was born in Hartsville, SC, on February 29, 1948. He was the son of the late Robert Ryland Irvin, Sr., and the late Mary Elizabeth Fink Irvin. Pat Irvin was a kind-hearted, good man who loved his country, his wife, his family, and his friends. Pat was willing to help anyone if he could. He served his country in the United States Air Force and was very honored for that service. He was a patriotic man and reflected on his past Air Force service often. He

loved Red Fox football and often talked about his days playing football for Hartsville High School. Pat earned a Bachelor of Science from Frances Marion University. He worked a full career and retired from the SC Dept. of Social Service Food Stamp Division.

Pat was a loyal member and supporter of Wesley United Methodist Church and was a loyal-loving husband to his wife, Sandy. Pat had no children of his own but took on the role of a surrogate father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to the Neal family when he and Sandy moved next door. Pat and Sandy were not just neighbors with the Neal's but became family. His yard was the ball field for all the kids in the neighborhood, and he loved them all. He and Sandy would sit and watch them play and would take care of them as if they were their own children.

He is survived by his loving brothers, Patrick Hamilton "Hank" Irvin (Brenda) of Jefferson, SC, Sean Irvin of Hartsville, SC; nieces and nephews, Shannon Irvin Overstreet, Michael Irvin, Parma Irvin, Will Irvin, Beth Irvin Roosz, Matt Irvin, and Drew Irvin.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Sandra, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Ryland Irvin, Jr., and nephew, Jonathan Edward Irvin.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation for the loving care given by the staff at Bethea Nursing Home during Pat's stay there. They lovingly called him "Uncle Pat."

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Danny Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin*



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**Danny Weaver** - June 12, 2024 at 05:48 AM

TO

“ *Sean, Hank and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for peace and comfort for you all. Tricia*

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**Tricia Outlaw** - May 20, 2024 at 06:19 PM

WJ

“ *Woody Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin*



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**Woody Johnson** - May 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM

JT

“ *Hank and family, very sorry for the passing of your brother. Love and prayers!*

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**Johnny & Sheila S. Tolson** - May 16, 2024 at 04:07 AM

BU

“ I knew Pat from school and after moving to NC came back to see him and the Red Foxes play football. He was one of the good guys. I am so sorry for your loss. Came to see Mike’s obit and this hit me in the face. Prayers for you all.

Braxton Usher - May 14, 2024 at 12:16 PM

CM

“ Hank and family so sorry for your loss praying for your family



Crystal Minnehan - May 12, 2024 at 10:51 AM

HB

“ Howard Barfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



Howard Barfield - May 12, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your brother’s passing. May God hold you in his arms of comfort at this time.  
Marsha

Marsha Odom - May 11, 2024 at 08:04 PM

WW

“ Hank and Brenda ,I am so sorry to learn of Pat's passing. My thoughts and prayers go with you and all the family. I pray for God's comfort for all of you.



Wittie Waldron - May 11, 2024 at 11:56 AM

AH

“ Dear Hank and extended family, please know that y'all r in our thoughts and prayers during the loss of your precious brother! Sending our love and prayers!  
Ronnie, Dale and Ann( The Howard's)

Ann H. Hudson - May 11, 2024 at 09:30 AM

GA

“ Gregory Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



Gregory Allen - May 11, 2024 at 09:05 AM

GA

Hank and family I played football and ran track with Pat,we became good friends . Pat was one of the good guys. We won a state championship in track together. I am so sorry to lose Pat.

Gregory Allen - May 11, 2024 at 09:09 AM

KC

“ Hank, Brenda and family, I'm sorry to hear of your brothers passing. Praying for you during this time.

Kim Griggs Clanton - May 11, 2024 at 08:52 AM

JG

“ John Goodie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



John Goodie - May 11, 2024 at 07:12 AM

LL

“ Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



Lori and Randy Lowe - May 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DB

“ David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



David and Beverly Byrd - May 10, 2024 at 06:50 PM

PC

“ Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



Paul Cannarella - May 10, 2024 at 05:48 PM

MN

“ Par was such a kind , friendly man with a wonderful sense of humor. He always had an interesting topic to discuss when we would run into him. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.



Mike and Brenda Northcutt - May 10, 2024 at 05:26 PM

KM

“ Hank and Sean, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your families. Kathy (Terrell) and Rodney McFarland



Kathy Terrell McFarland - May 10, 2024 at 02:53 PM

GV

“ Hank so sorry for your loss

Gary Vann - May 10, 2024 at 02:36 PM

LJ

“ Hank , i am so sorry to hear of Pat . Prayers for you and the family.. love in Christ , Libby

Libby Jordan - May 10, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



Dick Brown - May 10, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DB

*I remember when Pat played football for HHS. He was often called "Superman". My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Dick Brown - May 10, 2024 at 12:05 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



Kathryn Roscoe - May 10, 2024 at 11:43 AM

HH

“ Harry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin



Harry Huggins - May 10, 2024 at 11:33 AM

CL

“ Allen Burr summed it up when he said “good friend.” I had the pleasure of having that good friend in my life from Boy Scout days until now. Pat, we will miss you. Hank and Sean, rest assured that Pat earned his place in Heaven and will be well received. I will pray for both of you and your families to have comfort.

Chuck Luther - May 10, 2024 at 11:28 AM

TM

“ *Tanya And Ronnie McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin*



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**Tanya and Ronnie McDonald** - May 10, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear about Pat. I knew him most of his life. May the Lord comfort his family during this time of bereavement.*

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**Larry McAlister** - May 10, 2024 at 10:29 AM

AB

“ *Worked at the Pedigreed Seed farm in the cotton fields with Pat in the summer of '62. We became good friends during that summer. RIP Pat.*

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**allen burr** - May 10, 2024 at 10:18 AM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin*



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**Grady O'Neal** - May 10, 2024 at 09:55 AM

SJ

“ *Sally Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin*



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**Sally Johnson** - May 10, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin*



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**carol elmore bryant** - May 10, 2024 at 08:01 AM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Pat and I were in school together.* 🙏🙏

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**Charles McLendon** - May 10, 2024 at 07:49 AM

SH

“ *Pat was an old friend going back to Midget football. We became good friends thru the years running track together for 3 years. Then we went to Francis Marion together and our friendship continued. We went to see Coach Chapman in Dillon and I'll never forget what he said to Pat "You proved that you can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" That was a great compliment, knowing the young Pat from before and now as an adult.*

*Your struggle is over. Now rest in peace my 'Old Friend'.*

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**Sandra and Larry Huggins** - May 09, 2024 at 09:08 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin*



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**Debbie Johnson** - May 09, 2024 at 08:58 PM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Lee "Pat" Irvin*



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**Connee Gamble Grantham** - May 09, 2024 at 07:56 PM

BF

*Sean and Hank , Sorry to hear about Patrick. Sending thoughts and prayers.*

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**Brenda Floyd** - May 09, 2024 at 08:23 PM

LT

*Pat was one of a kind young man,I did not know Pat was ill,I am proud to have known and a team mate of his as a REDFOX.GOD BLESS.....*

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**Louis Wayne Thompson** - May 10, 2024 at 03:56 PM

JS

*I was Pat's surrogate older brother. Growing up, he was always around the house. Pat had a spirit and energy that could not be contained.*

*He played football, but found his best position was as a small defensive linebacker. I still remember a clean head-to-head tackle that exploded in the stadium. He was afraid of nothing!*

*We stayed close through the years, especially when we both lived in Florence. He married Sandy. We stayed in touch. We loved them both. He was always my little brother.*

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**Jerry Sumner** - May 10, 2024 at 10:12 PM