

Patrick "Pat" W. Carrico

March 17, 1940 - December 19, 2021

Patrick "Pat" W. Carrico, 81 of rural Ossian, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at Adams Woodcrest in Decatur.

Pat was born on March 17, 1940 in Loretta, Kentucky to Robert & Helen (Baumgartner) Carrico. He graduated from Battle Ground High School with the class of 1959 and served in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965. On November 2, 1963 at Fort Bragg, NC., Pat and Shirley (Decker) were married. When he was honorably discharged from the Army in 1965, Pat & Shirley moved to Wells County and lived in rural Ossian for many years. After 31 years of marriage, Shirley preceded Pat in death on June 1, 1994.

Pat worked as a maintenance supervisor for General Electric in Fort Wayne for 30 years retiring in 1995. He bought and sold livestock for many years. Pat worked for the Steffen Group for many years and enjoyed going to and working any type of auction. He was the mayor of Hardee's in Bluffton and he loved visiting with anyone who would come in to visit and solve the problems of the world over coffee and breakfast.

Survivors include his children; Marissa Whitesell of Ossian, Theresa (Jeff) Radabaugh of Van Wert, Ohio, and Bill (Heidi) Carrico of Decatur. He was a loving "G-Pa" to his 10 grandchildren; Kylie Sommer, Connor Whitesell, Shae Carrico, Bryce Turner, Holly Eischen, Brett Radabaugh, Curtis Radabaugh, Caleb Carrico, Joel Carrico and Megan Carrico and 8 great-grandchildren with one on the way.

He is also survived by his siblings; Wilma (Jim) Pilotte of Lafayette, Richard

Carrico of Lafayette and Wanda Bloyd of Cincinnati.

Pat is preceded in death by his parents, wife Shirley a daughter, Lisa A. Carrico and siblings; Patricia Focco, Roy Carrico, Sir John Carrico, Albert Carrico and Tommy Carrico.

Calling hours for Pat will be held from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Thursday (Dec. 23, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

A service celebrating Pat's life will be at 11 A.M. on Friday (Dec. 24, 2021) at the funeral home with Jeff Lemler and Brandon Steffen officiating.

Burial will follow at the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery in Adams County. Memorials may be made in Pat's memory to the Apostolic Christian Church – Sunday School.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery

2001 S 700 W-1
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick "Pat" W. Carrico*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 23, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Patrick "Pat" W. Carrico*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dan and I were saddened to hear of Pat's passing. He was always fun to be with and could tell quite a tale! God bless your family as you mourn the loss of your "Pat".
Christine and Dan Hunt*



Christine and Dan Hunt - January 13, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *pat was a kind and friendly guy and a good neighbor*

john & goldie vavrek - December 26, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DG

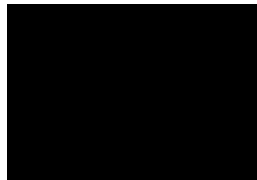
“ *The only thing I can say about Pat. He was just one of a kind. We always had a lot of fun the last 15 yrs attending auctions. The inside joke between us was that my wife was his girlfriend. The Carrico family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom*



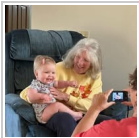
Dan Gerdom - December 23, 2021 at 03:13 PM



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“ *We traveled on bus trips with Pat. He was so much fun and kept us laughing and entertained with his whistling. So blessed to have known him.*

Linda Jervis - December 23, 2021 at 09:33 AM

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“ *Marissa Theresa Bill, Sorry for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers and prayers with all of you.*

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“ Pat was always a good & helpful neighbor to the Clark family. Can remember Pat stopping by to just talk or seek advice from my dad, John.

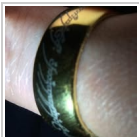
Marvin

Marvin Clark - December 22, 2021 at 01:58 PM



Your Mom and Dad were the best neighbors anyone could ask for!

Theresa Radabaugh - December 23, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Pat was a lively, warm, and welcoming person. His booming voice and jovial nature will be sorely missed.



Paula Sullivan - December 21, 2021 at 05:33 AM

LD

“ Lisa And Sally Dillon lit a candle in memory of Patrick "Pat" W. Carrico



Lisa and Sally Dillon - December 20, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MP

“ Thinking of you all during these difficult days of loss.



Mary Pilotte - December 20, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick "Pat" W. Carrico.



December 20, 2021 at 02:36 PM

MM

“ Your Dad was a character! I always enjoyed talking with him. So sorry for your loss.



mary alice miller - December 20, 2021 at 01:01 PM