



Patrick B. Calhoun

March 20, 1945 - August 26, 2017

Dodgeville – Patrick B. Calhoun, age 72, of Dodgeville, passed away unexpectedly as a victim of a traffic accident on Saturday, August 26, 2017 in rural Argyle.

Pat was born March 20, 1945 in Far Rockaway, NY while his father was in the military. His parents were Bernard and Clarice (Skjod) Calhoun. He graduated from Marian Central High School in Woodstock, IL in 1963. After graduation he entered the U.S. Army and served three years in Germany and Korea. On October 20, 1967 he married Carol Beese in Belvedere, IL. Together they started farming in McHenry, IL and in 1974 moved to Ridgeway Township and started their dairy operation.

Pat had a lifelong love of farming and working the land. He was instrumental in the formation of the Land Use Committee of Ridgeway Township. He also served on the Farm Bureau Board of Iowa County for several years. He was an active member of Barneveld Congregational UCC and a proud member of the pasty making group at Grace Methodist Church in Ridgeway.

His love of reading was readily shared among friends and family through discussion and book sharing. Model railroading was the hobby and joy that he shared with his grandchildren and friends, particularly Gari Walz. Pat enjoyed his weekly struggles with the lawn mower and was proudly known as "The

Lawn Ranger". His gentle spirit was taken too soon but will live on in the hearts of friends and family.

Pat is survived by his wife Carol; his daughters Jennifer Weissner and Joanne (Ricardo) Mata, both of Chicago; his three beloved grandchildren Montana and Morgan Weissner, and Alexander Mata; his brother Michael (Linda) Calhoun of Utica, IL; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law, William and Evelyn Beese.

A Celebration of Pat's Life will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Barneveld Congregational UCC or the Dodgeville Library.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick B. Calhoun*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Carol & family-we are so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers are with everyone.*

John & Diane Hermanson - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM



“ *so long old friend*

Randy and Monette Vaughn - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM



“ *Words cannot express what a great loss this is. I have so many great memories of being on the farm with Gramps. You will be forever in my heart.*

Barbi Mirenda - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM



“ *Dear Carol I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was a wonderful man. I am glad I got to know you both. You have my sympathy.*

Naiad ODell - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear the terrible news about Pat. Such a good, sweet, caring man. He was always so laid back. I remember bringing my son out to the farm when he was very little and Pat treated him like he was his own grandson. He will be missed by so many. Gone too soon. Your family is in my heart, thoughts and prayers.

Jan Starr - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM

CP

“ So sorry for your tragic and unexpected loss Carol and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve Pat's death.

Cathy Palzkill - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM

JM

“ I believe Pat was genuinely the nicest man I ever met. It's sad now that's he's gone, others won't have the privilege of meeting him! All our love Carol and family.

Jeff Mirenda - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM

SS

“ Carol I am so sorry to hear this. He was a good man and I know that you two were so close and I am sorry for your whole family. Please know that I love you so much and wish I could be there. Love Sharon

Sharon Surber - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM

MX

“ Dear Pat, we happened upon your accident and called 911. We were both grieved to hear you did not make it. We pray for you and your family to somehow make some sense of how this could happen. May you be at peace and your family be comforted.
Sincerely, Ross & Mary

Mary Xxxx - April 28, 2018 at 01:19 AM