



Patrick John O'Brien

June 27, 1984 - March 17, 2016

Manchester – Patrick John O'Brien, 31, died suddenly on Thursday, March 17, 2016.

Patrick was born in Nashua on June 27, 1984, son of John P. and Anne M. (Leavitt) O'Brien of Rye.

He was raised in Boxford, MA, and graduated from Masconomet Regional High School with the Class of 2003. In 2007, Patrick earned his BFA degree in Sculpture from the Maine College of Art in Portland, ME. After he graduated, Patrick pursued numerous artistic endeavors across the country. He was most recently employed as a welder with FWM Inc., of Hudson, NH.

Patrick was a kind, socially-conscious, and gentle soul with a great sense of humor. He was a talented artist and sculptor and appreciated the beauty of the world around him. Patrick loved nature, and used it as an inspiration for his art. He lived life on his own terms.

Patrick is survived by his parents, John P. and Anne M. O'Brien of Rye, his sister, Meghan O'Brien of Redondo Beach, CA, and his brother, Shaun O'Brien and his wife, Nicole of Eliot, ME. Patrick will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Patrick was predeceased by his grandparents, Raymond and Patricia Leavitt and R. Lincoln and Mary O'Brien, all of Chelmsford, MA.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 pm on Friday, March 25, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. Family flowers only, please. The family suggests memorial donations to the Community Toolbox, a nonprofit fix-it program that offers small home repairs to Seacoast neighbors in need, at Community Toolbox, Inc., 135 Mirona Rd., Portsmouth, NH 03801 or online at <http://www.commtoolbox.org/donate.html>.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Patrick John O'Brien

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Anne, John & Family. I was very saddened to learn of Patrick's passing. I pray for peace and comfort for all of you. Andrea Sargent

Andrea Sargent - April 14, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ Ann and John, I am so very sorry to hear about Patrick. It is such a tragedy for you all. I remember him playing soccer with Chris in Boxford - and us all standing on the sidelines, rooting them on. Take care of each other during this difficult time. Maureen King

Maureen King - April 13, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your heartbreaking loss. My sincere condolences to all of you.
Jeanne O'Dowd

Jeanne O'Dowd - April 11, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ MaryBeth, Tommy, Rich, Dan, Sheila, and John Leavitt purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Patrick John O'Brien.



MaryBeth, Tommy, Rich, Dan, Sheila, and John Leavitt -
March 29, 2016 at 05:06 PM

TM

“ My sincere condolences, I new Patrick a short time working with him at FWM. I read many of the other messages, I saw the soulful spirit in Patrick that they spoke of. The world has truly lost a wonderful young man. My his family and friends find solace in this time of grief.



Thomas Morris - March 25, 2016 at 03:34 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathies are with your family in these very difficult times.

Your Palmer & Sicard Family

Mark Hodsdon - March 24, 2016 at 03:08 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. Patrick was a wonderful young man who brought joy to many, many lives. As a fellow, and non-traditional student at MECA, Patrick was one of my very favorite people. I am so sad. My greatest sympathy goes to his family and loved ones. Michelle Stuckey

Michelle Stuckey - March 24, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick John O'Brien.



March 23, 2016 at 08:28 PM

FF

“ Anne, John, Meghan and Shaun,
I can't begin to tell you how bad we feel for all of you. You know we know how it hurts to lose a child. Nothing can erase the pain, but we do go on and learn to live with it. I pray you can remember the wonderful memories and how much you shared of his young life and smile a little. He was so handsome, just look at that smile and very talented. I wish I knew him better.
I know your whole family will miss him dearly. They can help keep him alive by sharing their memories with you as mine do with me. Sometimes someone else's memories can help because we see we are not the only ones who think of them. It is hard, but we have to be thankful for the time we had with them.
Please know we are sending our love and prayers to you and yours.
With much Sympathy
Fred and Stella

Fred & Stella Fraize - March 23, 2016 at 03:48 PM

AC

“ Partick was a kind, generous, highly skilled, and fun young man. He helped me cast a bronze head of my daughter when we were in school at MECA. We graduated together in sculpture in '08. I was what is kindly referred to as a non-traditional student - in my 50's at the time. He was a genuinely professional colleague. The world has lost a very sweet soul. My condolences to his family. I am sure you are very proud of him. A heart rending loss.
- asherah cinnamon

asherah cinnamon - March 23, 2016 at 02:32 PM

PJ

“ I knew Patrick down here in New Orleans for a little over a year. He had such a fun-loving, magnetic personality, and we became fast friends on the same project team at work. In fact, he was one of the first good friends I made down here in the year after my dad died and helped me re-focus on the work that was important as we both set root in our new shared hometown, NOLA. I remember one time accidentally getting him in a little trouble with his boss (my co-worker) when asking him a favor to work with me on a weekend when I was behind preparing for an important project. He was so generous and helpful to just pitch in and get me out of a bind, and did so without any hesitation at all. I also remember him, on a whim, adopting a little puppy he found on the side of the road. He brought the little guy into his house, sorta figuring it out as he went along. Even when he didn't have everything perfectly organized or pre-planned, he had to do it that way, just because it was the right thing to do. I'm constantly inspired by his not only his energy and drive, but his constant creativity. Patrick was like a perpetual-motion machine, never slowing down. He was always willing to do the work, never shied from a new challenge, and still remembering to have fun all the while, and live life to the fullest. I will miss him always and keep his family in my thoughts.

~Peyton



Peyton J. - March 23, 2016 at 02:16 PM

SW

“ Pat and I had a few classes together at MECA. He was always so sweet and everything he spoke about had tremendous passion and warmth behind it. He was so talented and ambitious when it came to his sculpture- I will always remember him as that "dirty sculptor" with a coffee in his hand. RIP my friend.

Syd Williams - March 23, 2016 at 08:49 AM

NS

“ Meghan, you and your family have my sincere condolences and prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss.
~ Nashana Steele

Nashana Steele - March 23, 2016 at 12:01 AM

CH

“ I knew Patrick in New Orleans. We worked together at the Green Project, and he was so good at everything he did. He was a stellar employee, but he was an even better person and friend. Patrick was funny, easy to laugh, gentle and kind. I will forever remember his ridiculous smile and his wild curls...my heart is breaking. I am so sorry for his family. I'm so sorry for all of us who loved Patrick. I'm sorry, too, for those who never knew Patrick. His talent, his passion, his eager innocence...those were such treasures! We are all better people for having lived on the same planet as he. I'll see you on the other side, kid. I love you...Mama Carole

Carole Hosler - March 22, 2016 at 09:47 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



ACH - March 22, 2016 at 08:55 PM

WC

“ Anne, John, Meghan and Shawn we are so sorry to hear of Patrick's passing. We all loved Patrick and admired him for his artistic talent and loved his gentle soul. We have a piece of Patrick that sits on our dining room table, the sculpture of the 3 birds he made, we absolute cherish it! There are no words to express how we feel for your family. With Love from the Conn Family. Rest in Peace Patrick



wendy Conn - March 22, 2016 at 06:17 PM

PP

“ Anne, John and Family,
You are in my thoughts and in my heart.
Patsy Pratt

Patsy Pratt - March 22, 2016 at 03:47 PM

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Alan Pearsall - March 22, 2016 at 02:07 PM

JF

“ Dear Anne, John, and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Patrick's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are going out to you all. God Bless. Joan Flink

Joan Flink - March 22, 2016 at 12:46 PM

HH

I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know him but he was friends with my grandsons. Helen Hood

Helen Hood - March 22, 2016 at 11:13 PM

TL

“ Anne, John and family;

*There are no words that I can express to help ease your pain during this difficult time but perhaps you can take some comfort in knowing that Patrick has now found eternal peace with God. I am so sorry for your loss, please know that you are all in my prayers.
Tom Leavitt*

Tom Leavitt - March 22, 2016 at 11:58 AM

PH

*John, Anne, Meghan & Shawn,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It's so hard to find the words to offer comfort....please know your in my heart.
Patty Barry Houle*

pat houle - March 22, 2016 at 07:56 PM

ZA

Pat and I went to MECA together and worked at MECA together as well. Pat was a crazy free spirit. He was a lot of fun and a genuinely good man. My heart truly goes out to his family. Rest in peace buddy.

Zacary - March 23, 2016 at 07:29 AM



Dear Anne, John, Meghan, and Shawn, Joe and I are so very, very sorry to hear of Patrick's passing. We have so many happy memories of our soccer days. We are sending you all our love and prayers. Judy and Joe Martinho

Joseph Martinho - March 23, 2016 at 04:32 PM



Dear Anne, John, Meghan, and Shawn, I remember Patrick as a young student at the Spofford Pond Elementary School. All who knew Patrick and the entire O'Brien Family, grieve at his passing! Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Bob Sparkes

Robert Sparkes - March 23, 2016 at 07:33 PM

DB

Dear Anne, John, Meghan, and Shaun, I remember Patrick from his younger years at Spofford being such a kind, and beautiful soul with his beautiful smile. I was deeply saddened by the news of his passing and the angels are weeping with you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Deborah Benedetti

Deborah Benedetti - March 24, 2016 at 07:58 AM

DW

Dear John and Anne
We are so sorry to hear the news of Patrick's passing. Although we had lost track of Patrick we always were impressed w/ him and his intensity and sense of humor. When I coached him on the Boxford town team many years ago I always valued him as a player and a person. We wish u all the best and our hearts go out to u for your loss.
Lari and Dennis Wolz

Dennis and Lari Wolz - March 26, 2016 at 06:13 PM

SG

*Dear Anne, John, Meghan and Shawn,
Ken and I would like to express our sympathy for your loss.
Since "memory is the key to life," may you find comfort in the many
happy memories you must have of Patrick.*

*Most sincerely,
Sue Glazier*

Sue Glazier - March 30, 2016 at 08:31 AM