



Patrick Logue

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Patrick Logue, 56, passed away on September 7, 2013. He was born June 24, 1957 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Russell and Elizabeth (Davison) Logue. He first moved to Fort Myers in 1985 from St. Louis and remained settled in the area since 1990. Patrick grew up with very limited financial means and spent much of his early years working to provide for his siblings, later dedicating his life to doing so for his children. With only some high school education completed, Patrick focused his professional endeavors on creating opportunity for himself and those he loved. He started a building company with less than \$10,000 in 1995. That company, First Home Builders, grew to become Southwest Florida's biggest residential developer and the largest private home building company in a single location in the United States. With his leadership, First Home Builders was nationally recognized in 2005 with the prestigious title Sales Team of the Year by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). Patrick was an avid billfishing angler and travelled the world pursuing his passion. He rose to the top of the sport, winning first place at the World Billfish Series Grand Championship in Costa Rica in 2008. Also a lifelong lover of aviation, Patrick more recently received his NATOPS rating in a restored T-28 Navy Trainer and enjoyed fulfilling his dream of becoming a pilot of a military aircraft. Patrick was a survivor of myeloid leukemia. Much of his philanthropic efforts were focused on helping children with cancer. Patrick enjoyed pursuing his passions with his children and loved ones. He lived with tenacity and dedication, often referring to the Henry Ford quote, "Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right." Left to cherish his memory are his children, Patrick Scott Logue and his wife Carrie of Atlanta, Georgia; Kelly Peck and her husband Kevin of St. Louis, Missouri; Benjamin Torres of Michigan; brother Michael Logue and his wife Marianne; sisters, Denise Candice, Jo Anne Gipson, and Diane Schweppe and her husband Donald, all of St. Louis, Missouri; and his grandson, Daniel Patrick



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Logue. There will be a visitation on Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM. Interment will be in Fort Myers at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his honor may be made to Community Cooperative Ministries Incorporated (CCMI) at www.ccmileecounty.com or CCMI, PO Box 2143, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-3429. Condolences and memories may be left online at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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AN

T posted:

He was a great john !

October 7 at 7:31 PM

JB

Jessica B posted:

r.i.p Baby, i still miss you to this day

November 29 at 8:47 AM

AB

A. Bell posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

September 26 at 4:20 AM

JD

Jim Duch posted:

I only had the pleasure of meeting Patrick a couple years ago, but am very deeply saddened to learn about his passing away. Patrick was very kind, generous and caring , along with being very humble, and willing to help others. He loved his children, family and friends and was a very hardworking, fun loving, and loyal man. I would like to talk with Patrick's son Scott, or daughter Kelly. If they can please contact me at (203) 650-3942... Jim Duch

September 25 at 12:27 PM

SP

Shelby Payne posted:

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has enjoyed the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of his children; who has filled the niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it; whether by an improved poppy, a perfect painting, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had. Whose life was an inspiration; Whose memory a benediction.

September 24 at 4:57 PM



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RH

Ron Hirshberg posted:

Scott, What a shock to learn of your father's passing. I met you at the Sarasota fishing tournament about 5 years ago. Your father won. What a gracious man. He gave all his winnings to his Captain Craig. That was very out of the ordinary but just the way he was. Quick story. I met your father about 10 years ago selling boats at the Ft. Lauderdale boat show. Somehow it came up that I had sold the Galloway's their boats. He said anyone that is a friend of theirs is my friend as well. We were friends from that moment on and he bought his Vikings from me after that. We also fished together in Costa Rica several times. Your dad was a true gentleman and I feel privileged knowing him. If there is ever anything I can do for you just let me know. Best personal regards, Ron Hirshberg

September 24 at 2:04 PM

JS

Julie Sumner posted:

So true and well said my Friend

September 23 at 7:19 AM

ML

Michael Logue posted:

Bud, What a fantastic memory that day is, I was along that day, When Patrick saw your Staggerwing Beech on the ramp that day he almost fainted! Our Dad had been a pilot and we had been to Creve Cour Airport many times, but that day was so special to Pat, Your Staggerwing was at that time to Pat and myself the absolute top of the line most famous plane that one could lay eyes on, he was so excited!! Pat came over to me and said...come on Mike we are going for a ride!! I remember as you took off and the expression on Pat's face, Wow! as you ran up the engine and down the runway we went! after we left the ground we marveled at the landing gear coming up, gear driven! that big back seat was so comfortable, that huge engine was so loud! and you managing everything in the pilot's seat, I was amazed at your talent and skill! after we landed, I remember how excited Pat was! we talked about that for evermore, that was a big day for Patrick! His love for aviation that was in his heart on that day was so inspired, You were very generous to share your love of aviation on that day with Scott and Patrick, I am so happy that Patrick was able to carry that inspiration through his life, he became a very good pilot, little did you know that at that time what you did for him would mean so much, But I can tell you this, Patrick put his heart and soul in that painting, that was his way of showing you how much he cared, May God bless you Bud, I am sure Patrick is still flying, even now.... Michael Logue

September 22 at 6:54 AM



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BS

Becky Swift posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Patrick Logue

September 22 at 6:23 AM

RW

Ron Walker posted:

Pat was such an amazing person. I remember so many fond memories we had together. I met him back in 1991 after I had graduated from high school. I worked for my mother at her mortgage company and Pat was selling homes for a Cape Coral builder. He took me under his wing and taught me how to be successful. He made such an impact on my life and treated me like his son. He was the father figure I never had. I will always remember the fun times we had at work and play. We would go fishing and always take his plane to lunch at sharkeys in venice. He pushed my limits constantly even making me fly his plane. I believe he was put in my life at the time because I really needed someone to make me realize I had something to offer. Even though we haven't seen each other in 15 years the news of his passing has left a hole in my heart. He was an incredible person and father. I will always remember all the times we talked and laughed. He will be missed by so many because he touched so many lives in such a positive way. I will always love you Pat

September 22 at 4:56 AM

RF

R. Bud Fuchs posted:

Back in the late 80's, I met Pat and young Scott at Creve Coeur airport in St Louis. Pat had painted a picture of our red Staggerwing Beech biplane that we later did aerobatics with. She is the Learjet of the 30's. Anyway, at a time in his life when he said "we didn't have two nickels to rub together" Pat gave a perfect stranger this painting he had done and wanting no compensation we took he and Scott for a ride around the western 'burbs of St Louis. He then disappeared from our life until meeting Capt Mike Kane at Page Airport about two years ago. And we still had the picture Pat had painted. Pat almost acquired a Staggerwing after we met again, but he opted for the much more famous T28C. I'll always remember his generosity, talent with a brush, and charismatic charm. RIP my friend and thank you for memories. Capt. R Bud Fuchs Cape Coral, Fl.

September 21 at 6:34 PM



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DA

Dave posted:

All though Pat and I have been out of touch for the last year the news of his death is devastating. I remember our first fishing trip to the keys in 1986. We boated our limit of 40 dolphin in the last hour. Pat caught the last fish, a wahoo! We took it back to the dock and cooked it up. Pat made sure anyone wanting to try it was welcome to. That was Pat. Pat always lived his life with genourisity, passion, joy, energy, enthusium and intensity. His passion for life was contagious. That is the legacy he will leave behind. Pat was a person that when he touched my life he left a lasting impression.If we can live our lives with half as much joy as he did, that can be our tribute to him.Love and miss you.Dave and Susie Elieff

September 21 at 5:20 PM

MF

Melissa Oliveras Flores posted:

He picked me out in a large croud full of people and gave me a oppportunity . He was a great inspiration. I dont think i would be the same person today if it werent for him. I believe God puts people in other peoples lives for a reason. He was surely put in mine. Pat, You will be missed!!

September 21 at 5:20 AM

DY

Debra Yessel posted:

The stars in heaven are shining brighter. Rest in Peace Pat

September 20 at 8:21 PM

ML

Michael Logue posted:

Well said Ashley,Patrick and i never had the chance to go to college,our parents just did not have the means to send us,as a young man Pat learned how to work hard,along the way he taught himself how to work smart...,when Patrick reached a level of success that allowed him to do something special,He thought about all of you as his next ambition,He wanted you to have what he missed and that became another one of his goals,He loved you enough to make sure you had a fantastic education so you could make your own way in this world and hold your head up high and be proud of yourself as he so was of you! Uncle Mike

September 20 at 3:39 PM



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HT

Honey Torres posted:

Thank you Helen and Jeff. You guys were do nice to Benjamin and Patrick really appreciated that.

September 20 at 3:12 PM

KK

Karen Klinger posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Logue family. With sympathy, Paul, Karen, and Trooper Klinger

September 20 at 7:14 AM

AR

Ashley Reiter posted:

Everyone hopes to leave a legacy, but many people overlook the opportunities. Uncle Pat never missed a chance to give and to live his life for a purpose. He endured the hardships and paved the way so that his family and friends could reap the benefits. I personally would not be where am I now without him. He saw my hopes and dreams as a young kid and made them happen by sending me to college. Never in my life have I experienced such generosity, and he did it just because he loved us. Uncle Pat, your legacy lives in us. You've gone too soon, but you've done more than most people can ever imagine doing in a lifetime.

September 20 at 5:34 AM

SL

Sue Lottridge posted:

So very difficult to put into words how we all feel.... we were so blessed to have had Pat in our lives. He offered opportunities to us that we would never had experienced if it hadn't been for him. He meant so much to our entire family and truly became a part of the Lottridge clan. We will miss him so and there will always be countless little things that will remind us of him and his goodness. Rest in peace, dear Patrick....Bill & Sue Lottridge

September 19 at 10:29 AM

FH

Fred Hermann posted:

Pat was my best friend. I would have to write a book in order to tell of all the crazy and wonderful experiences we all had together. Pat taught us about life. We called it "Logue University". A lot of it came from the History Channel, but the majority came from his heart. Pat was devoted to family and friends. He considered his friends as family. Life already seems a little void without him. May we strive to be as generous towards others as he was towards us. Love ya Pat. Fred

September 19 at 10:06 AM



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SL

Sue & Bill Lottridge posted:

Beautiful response, Jim & Marilyn and oh, so true.

September 19 at 10:00 AM

SL

Scott Logue posted:

This is a wonderful sentiment, thank you so much for writing this. The memories and stories are so important to us as a family, I hope people will share theirs so that we can remember them together.

September 19 at 6:44 AM

JK

Jim And Marilyn Kistler posted:

What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon or why you left before we were ready to say goodbye, but little by little, we will begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived and that your life gave us memories to beautiful to forget. There are no goodbyes for us . You will always be in our hearts.RIP Patrick

September 19 at 5:28 AM

ML

Michael Logue posted:

I have very fond memories when Patrick and I were fishing as young boys,his eyes would light up and he would get so excited,even though the fish was just a small crappie about 4 inches long! he was a happy boy when he was fishing! i remember when Pat and I would go up flying with our Dad and how much fun Pat had while gilding through the clouds,I am so happy he carried that passion all through his life ,Pat achieved so much in his life,he is such a good father,he cherished his children more than anything in this world! his desire to succeed showed in every challenge that ever met him and he never failed to use the passion and the drive that he had to obtain his goals,Until we can go flying again Patrick,I love you and will wait for that time....Michael Logue

September 18 at 9:29 AM



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PB

Patti Loth Bialo posted:

Loved this man.....he created a family "The First Home Family" it was his dream and he brought us along with it....and it was the best dream of our lives! He was the most inspirational motivational man you would ever know! He believed, coached, drove us to who we are today! Was he tough...yes....but that was Pat. And that part made us stronger we made sure we met his expectations or at least answered the question correctly! And I can attest to everyone that I worked with at FHB would say it was the best days of their life! Who can actually say that about a job.....it was work....competitive...fun.....a big happy family! Dammit.....we are going to so miss you! Love you Pat! XOXO

September 17 at 6:22 PM

BR

Bruce Robb posted:

Hello Amanda, a very nice passage. Patrick's compassion and generosity were often missed because much of it was done quietly. For those who did not know him well, they might be surprised that he had such an empathetic core. I have many fond memories of working very closely with Patrick at First Home Builders. God Bless Patrick and provide comfort to his family. Bruce Robb

September 16 at 3:41 PM

AB

Amanda Berry posted:

I Am Always With You When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess How much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust That it is only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All my love around you soft and clear And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

September 16 at 11:01 AM

AB

Amanda Berry posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Patrick Logue

September 16 at 11:00 AM



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Amanda Berry posted:

Patrick was an amazing man who I had the privilege of knowing for over 20 years. He was not only a mentor for me over the years, but a trusted friend. The Thursday before Patrick left this world, I had lunch with him and sat and listened as he shared how proud he was of his children, how he had no regrets in life and how excited he was the future, especially getting to watch his grandson, Daniel, grow up. Patrick always told me, that was is meant to be, will be and that his passion for planes, cars, fishing, etc. were all something he was able to enjoy and share with his family and friends due to the success he had over the past 15 years. He was an incredible entrepreneur, but more than that, he was a guy you could not help but smile around...his energy was like no other and I feel so blessed to have had him in my life, no matter the time frame. As I left that Thursday, I gave him a hug and watched him smiling as the door closed and that smile is what I will always remember along with all the advice he gave me....goodbye my very dear friend...all my love, Amanda

September 16 at 10:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patrick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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