



Patrick Robert Spires

April 21, 1950 - August 19, 2022

Patrick Robert Spires, age 72 of Griffith, Indiana, passed away on August 19, 2022. He was born in Gary, Indiana on April 21, 1950 to the late Robert Jack Spires and Louise Spires.

Patrick graduated from Merrillville High School in 1968 and graduated from Valparaiso University in 1972. He was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. He was the former owner of toy stores throughout Northwest Indiana and retired from the Veteran's Administration after 6 years.

Patrick is survived by his wife Roberta "Bobbi" Spires; son, Zachary (Cynthia) Spires; brothers Bruce (Carol) Spires and Kevin Spires; nephews Benjamin (Kelli) Spires and Alex Spires; niece Caitlyn (Grant) Steckbeck; uncle Robert Lane; numerous cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Jack Spires; mother, Louise Spires; sister, Ruth Spires; sister-in-law, Suzanna Spires; aunt Vi Lane; aunt Betty Berry; and uncle James Berry.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. until time of funeral at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Pastor Mark Wilkins officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for Delta Xi Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity using GoFundMe page "Patrick Spires Memorial Fund." www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I knew Pat through my brother, Vic. He was a nice guy and funny. We loved the stuffed animal store they had for awhile. So sorry for the Spires family and friends.

Mary Coester - August 25, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patrick Robert Spires.



August 24, 2022 at 11:08 AM

BS

“ I was a fraternity brother of Pat at Valpo. He was our pledge marshall. A true character. A standup guy and a lot of fun. I have some good stories and great memories of Pat. Condolences to the entire Spires family.

brent (shoosh) swanson - August 23, 2022 at 07:16 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your lost Bobbie will be thing of you.

Barbara Bieker - August 23, 2022 at 05:50 PM

PH

“ Patrick and I spent the greater part of our lives as friends. I cherish the many memories from our mid-years and smile when I think of all the wonderful times. I will miss you Mighty Spires!
Phil Hixon

Phil Hixon - August 23, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Patrick Robert Spires.



August 23, 2022 at 01:45 PM

BN

“ Brenda and Nancy purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Patrick Robert Spires.



Brenda and Nancy - August 23, 2022 at 10:16 AM

WC

“ With warmest condolences purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patrick Robert Spires.



With warmest condolences - August 22, 2022 at 09:26 PM

JF

“ Pat was a true Theta Chi Brother. Always willing to help and always a great frat brother. Rest In Peace my friend. Jeff Freitag

Jeff “Rhino” Freitag - August 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Pat was my Big Brother at Theta Chi at Valparaiso University. We had some tremendous times. Pat you will ALWAYS be my Big Brother. I thank you for your guidance. It's all "Gi" man.

Thomas Przewor - August 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM