



## Patrick J. Sheridan

February 14, 1938 - December 1, 2017

Troy-Patrick John Sheridan was born in Troy, NY on February 14, 1938, the cherished only child of Sara E. and Patrick P. Sheridan. He left this life from St. Peter's Hospital on Friday, December 1, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. His passing marked the end of a long, courageous battle against several medical issues. Pat will be dearly missed by many.

Patrick lived in and loved Troy, NY for most of his life attending grade school and high school in the city before going to Providence College in Rhode Island earning his B.S. degree. He went on to receive an MBA from Siena College in 1966.

He returned to his Alma Mater to teach finance at Siena for 27 years. Upon his retirement, he was awarded the distinction of Emeriti status. He was one of the students' favorites. His classes were always in demand with students declaring they were majoring or minoring in "Sheridan."

Beyond the classroom, he served the College and student body in several ways. He sat on many committees and was the Finance Department Head for over ten years. He initiated an internship program in which he used his many local business connections to help students get valuable work experience.

Pat also coached the Siena hockey team taking it to national championship tournaments. Many alumni have expressed their love and respect for Pat as their great friend and mentor. Over the years they kept in contact with him, invited him to their weddings, etc.

Pat embraced his life and everyone in it with a positive attitude, witty humor, and an

impish sense of mischief and adventure. He loved to pretend to be a curmudgeon, but it could not disguise his huge Irish heart and charm. He heartily celebrated his namesake's day every year and was a lifelong communicant of the Catholic church.

Pat was accomplished in countless areas. He was a talented and self-taught carpenter gutting and rebuilding two homes with his beloved wife of 33 years, Mary DiPace Sheridan. He was also an avid dancer attracting spectators when he twirled his Mary Rosa around the floor, a hockey player and a gardener gifting us with a profusion of flowers to brighten our world. Although he was a loyal Trojan, he was equally at home in the woods or on the water hunting and fishing. His love of pasta was one of his most endearing and enduring qualities. On the rare occasions he didn't cook his own, he patronized his favorite spots, while dreaming of owning his own "Paddy's Pub and Pasta Parlor", Irish ambience and Italian food.

Pat succeeded at a variety of jobs besides being a professor and coach including home builder, stockbroker, insurance and real estate agent and building inspector.

He was a man who adored and advocated for his wife, family and friends. He taught his children to play hockey and camp at early ages. He was a father, who allowed his children to be independent and learn from their mistakes.

His loving spirit endeared his doctors and casual acquaintances. He generally shared his vast knowledge without arrogance.

Pat was predeceased by his parents and his much-loved Golden Retriever, Suzy Q. He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary, his children: Erin Rezey (Paul), P. Michael Sheridan, Matthew Sheridan and Meghan Sheridan (Jeremy Adams). Pat will be mourned by his sisters and brothers in-law and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves 3 grandchildren: Deanna and Tara Rezey and Brandy Brady and 4 great-grandchildren, Jordan, Bud, Tori, and Kenzie and his lovable puppy, Rosie.

Those who wish to contribute in Pat's name may send it to University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice at 2125 Burdett Avenue, Troy, N.Y., 12180. Please make checks payable to The

Rensselaer Newman Foundation. To leave a message for the family please visit <http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, December 5, 2017 from 4pm to 7pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany, N.Y., 12206. The funeral will be on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 9 a.m. from McVeigh with a mass following at University Parish Christ Sun of Justice. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery, Troy, NY, after the mass.

# Events

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**DEC** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

**DEC** **Service** 10:00AM

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Christ Son of Justice (Chapel & Cultural Center)  
2125 Burdette Ave, Troy, NY, US, 12180

# Comments

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“ Mary - I sit here in NYC entering my 26th year in the finance world, having just now heard about Pat's recent passing. I wanted to share a few of my many interactions with your Husband. At Siena, I spent many a morning in his office before class making coffee in that burnt out coffee pot and then smiling at Pat when he would kindly ask if I would go to class today. I'd often assure him I would be right there. Only for him to curse me upon returning to his office to a fresh pot of coffee and handing me the notes from the class, the one he taught that I would pass with A's to his dismay. Mary, you and Pat welcomed me and our hockey team and fellow students to your house with open arms, embraced us and sent us on our way with our bellies filled, and our hearts bright after each and every visit. He was a special man, spent many hours mentoring me, introducing me to the finance world(for which I am forever grateful), busting my chops endlessly, and arranging for my first internship cold calling for some broker on Wolf Road(well maybe I'm forever grateful knowing I NEVER wanted to do that again). Your Husband was a special man, took time for everyone was a great teacher, mentor, friend and coach. Most of all he taught me to love life and every bump and turn it took. Meghan, thanks for sharing your Dad with us over those years, good thing he had a big heart to go around. Every bottle of Jameson I'd ever bought went to your Dad, and despite hating that stuff I'd always join in – tonight I will have one in toast to Pat !

Tom Sanford

**Tom Sanford** - December 20, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ Thank u Tom for your great memories of my Dad. Means alot!

**Meghan Sheridan** - December 22, 2017 at 01:20 AM



“ Thank u.

**Meghan Sheridan** - December 22, 2017 at 01:36 AM

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“ To Mary,

I am so Sorry for your loss. Cheryl and I wished that we could have made the Services, and be there to comfort you in your time of need. Family is everything, and we wante.d to make sure that we are not only thinking of you in this very hard time, but also always. Much Love and Prayers to you all

**Anthony Di Pace** - December 13, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ Thank you Tony and Cheryl ~~you are so right, family is everything and we have one of the best. A long line of loving caring people. Nancy did pass on your condolences also. Pat will be missed always. Love Mary

**Mary** - December 13, 2017 at 10:20 PM

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“ Mary, Erin, Paul, Deanna, Mike, Matt, Meg, Jeremy, Tara ,and Pat's great - grandchildren,

I am so sorry for your loss. I know you and so many others will miss Pat's larger than life presence and huge heart. I was so honored to write the obituary of such a great husband, dad, grandfather and friend.

To the whole DiPace Family,

Thank you for making me feel a part of you and for taking such good care of your sister and my best friend through this saddest time and always. I love being an honorary member of your big, loving family.

Carolann

**carol tymann** - December 08, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ Carol, that was lovely. love Mary

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ Carolann, we love you like you are ours, and I am so sorry for your loss as well.  
Sheri

**sheri tallman** - December 20, 2017 at 06:45 AM



“ Thank u carolann for always being there. And I too am sorry for your loss. Mary has the best of best friend. Xxoo

**Meghan Sheridan** - December 22, 2017 at 02:38 AM

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“ Mary, My thoughts are with you and your family. Sarah and I will never forget his kindness. We're going to miss rooting on the Friars together. May your memories of him bring you comfort. We wish you love and peace. Jennifer and Sarah Valenti

**Jennifer Valenti** - December 05, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ Jenn, he lives on through Sarah and her love of Providence College. I will cherish that. love Mary

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:47 AM

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“ RIP Coach. You touched many lives and will soon not be forgotten. Thanks for everything. You will be missed

**Jeff Montie** - December 05, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ Jeff, you were a great friend to Pat. He loved you. as do we!

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ Jeff, I'm so grateful, that you were there to be a friend to my dad. Even after graduation and the championship Siena hockey team era...you kept an eye on him, and I'm very appreciative of that.

**Meghan Sheridan** - December 22, 2017 at 01:33 AM

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“ A young college kid typically stops listening to his parents when he enters college. Hopefully, that's when role models emerge. So is my case. He wasn't just a coach, he was a friend, mentor and center of influence. The other memories i just read put a smile on my face and a tear in my eye. I recall a day when Pat and I worked in his garden, drank a few cold ones and took in the smell of Mary's cooking while he busted my chops the whole time. Those memories will stay with me forever, along with comments like "Hey Dennehy, when your ship comes in.....don't be at the airport".

A great man, husband, father and friend will be missed

**michael dennehy** - December 04, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ You just made us all laugh Michael, we loved your post. We too can hear him call "hey Dennehy!"

**Mary and family** - December 07, 2017 at 09:29 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Sheridan.



December 04, 2017 at 08:09 PM

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“ Hoping your family feels surrounded by much love and fond memories during this time and always.

Jenessa Graney  
Verizon

**Jenessa Graney** - December 04, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ Thank you Jenessa. We are a strong unit and our memories are getting us through this every minute. Mary and family

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:49 AM

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“ Dear Mary, so sorry to hear of your loss. Pat was a special person. I knew Pat though many different roles at Siena We served in the department of finance together for many years. We wrote research papers together and traveled to conferences. We designed courses together. Through it all he was a feisty gentlemen. The world is diminished when we lose one such as him. With warm regards,  
Tom Kopp, professor emeritus, Siena college.

**Thomas Kopp** - December 04, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ Thank you very much Tom,  
Pat would appreciate your kind words and memory of him. Mary and Family.

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:45 AM

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“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. As you grieve, know that I am remembering the Sheridan Family and honoring the memory of Pat.

**Erica Wooley** - December 04, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Thank you Erica, your words have touched my heart. Mary and family

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:51 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to the Sheridan Family. May your memories of Patrick give you strength in the days ahead.

Cheryl Boulanger  
Verizon



**Cheryl Boulanger** - December 04, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ Cheryl, thank you for your words of comfort. Mary and family

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:52 AM

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“ To the Sheridan family,  
Our deepest condolences on the passing of Pat. We were deeply saddened to hear the news and am grateful to have had him in our lives. His sense of humor, his passion for life, his caring and teasing wit will be greatly missed. May your memories of him bring comfort in the coming days and know that he will be in the hearts of many for a lifetime.

Pam and Charlie

**c a** - December 04, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ "in the hearts of many for a lifetime" thank you Pam and Charlie, that is so sweet and true of Pat . Mary and family

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ To the Sheridan Family: I extend my deepest sympathies to you. Pat and I served at Siena for a really long time. I will remember his humor and good spirits.

Karl Barbir (Department of History, Siena College), Emeritus

**Karl Barbir** - December 04, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ Karl, he was attentive and listened, but he never took things to seriously, I loved that about him. thank you for your remembrance. Mary and family

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:55 AM

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“ Pat was one of the best people I have ever known. He helped me and my family out many times and was always there for a chat. Mary and family, my deepest sympathy to you all. I know that you will miss him terribly, but you have many memories to cherish. Charlie O'Brien

**Charlie OBrien** - December 04, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ Thank you Charlie for writing a kind remembrance of him. You also helped us out "many" a time, Thank you and miss you, Mary and family.

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ Thank u charlie. U did help out many of times...

**Meghan Sheridan** - December 22, 2017 at 01:42 AM

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“ Good bye my friend. I will miss our conversations about anything and everything from the outdoors to politics. You were a true master of all trades: intellectual and hands on.  
My condolences to Mary and family. Your time here on earth will be cherished and remembered. Jay Groat

**Jay Groat** - December 04, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ Jay that was so very nice. Pat was a people person and enjoyed getting to know you and your visits here at the house as well. Thank you for always being there for us immediately if not sooner! Mary and family

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ Thank you Jay.

**Meghan Sheridan** - December 22, 2017 at 01:45 AM

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“ My Dad was the best!, to me and sooo many.  
I will miss going to pick up flowers for our gardens each spring, our shopping trips, him listening to me, advising me, teaching me new ideas, his intellectual thoughts in our conversations, his sense of humor, him teasing me, and most importantly his laid back comforting manner that left me feel at ease all the time. Miss you and love you immensely Dad.

**Meghan** - December 03, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ Love you Meg.

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 11:03 AM

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“ Uncle Pat was pithy, witty and wise. We all loved him dearly and will miss him more than words can say.  
Our hearts are with the whole Sheridan family, as well as his extended family and friends.

Sheri, Russ, Brandon and Chase Tallman

**sheri tallman** - December 03, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ Sher Russ Brandon and Chase, pithy witty and wise made me smile!! You nailed it as always. Thank you I know he was special to you. Love Aunt Mary and family

**Mary** - December 11, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Sheridan.



December 03, 2017 at 03:02 PM