



## Patrick Dennis McCarville

April 23, 1929 - March 2, 2022

Albany-Patrick Dennis McCarville passed peacefully on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Patrick was born April 23, 1929 in Fort Dodge Iowa, son of Floyd McCarville and Verla Gist McCarville. Pat attended Christian Brothers Academy, The College of St. Rose and Siena College earning a Masters Degree in Economics. Pat was in the Navy Reserve for five years, training on the U.S.S. Wisconsin, and then served as a Sergeant in the US Air Force for four years. He was stationed at Thornbrough Air Force Base in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska at Cold Bay which was part of the Distant Early Warning System to monitor Russian aircraft.. He began a 40 year career with the New York Telephone Company as a lineman, eventually becoming the Director of the Yellow Pages. After retirement he became the Constituent Liaison for NYS Senator Howard Nolan for many years. He retired again to become the Coordinator of the Capital Region Private Industry Council.

Patrick was involved in community service for many years and was actively involved in local politics as Democratic Committeeman, 13th Ward Leader., campaign manager for a number of political offices and served on the Albany Water Board. He worked with Father Peter Young in the St Vincent de Paul Society, was a Catholic Eucharistic Minister at local hospitals and was an active member of the Catholic Church Family Movement and took his family on service missions to the Appalachian Mountains. For many years he coordinated the volunteer corps for the Center for Disability Services and the

United Way. He was an Olympic torch relay team driver for the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics driving the convoy from New York to California. He was a member of the NY Telephone Pioneer Club, the American Legion and the 50 Gallon (400 pints) Blood Donation Club of the American Red Cross.

He was a world traveler visiting Siberia and all of Europe, traveling on the Orient Express, and took a few banana boats through the Panama Canal to South America. He had a deep appreciation for the American West, white water rafting in the Colorados, horse back riding in the Sierra Nevadas, and Jackson Hole, Wyoming and taking adventure trains through the Copper Canyon in Mexico. He actively supported the St.Labre Indian School in Montana which provides a Roman Catholic education to the Crow and Cheyanne tribes.

A heartfelt thank you to aides Dee and Kara, staff at Delmar Center, and staff at St. Peters Hospital.

He is predeceased by Ann Radigan McCarville and survived by his wife Mary Ann Clouse McCarville and daughters Patricia Nonamaker (James), Molly Sinnott (Paul), Ellen Sullivan, Cathleen Bradt (Michael) and Peter Clouse (Mary), Therese Butts (Thomas); sister Katherine, Daniel (Mary Lou), Thomas (Ann), David (Tina) and and grandchildren Molly Sullivan (Samuel), James Nonamaker, Kevin Sinnott, Jack Sullivan, Kathryn Nonamaker, Ann Leeper (Christopher) Mark Sinnott, Patrick Bradt, Elizabeth Bradt and great grand children Theodore, Frances and Margaret and survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held privately.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Donations can be made to St Labre Indian School <https://www.stlabre.org/ways-to-give/>

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Dennis McCarville*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Molly, you used to babysit for my me between 1965 and 1969. My parents were Ruth and John McKenna (RIP). Sorry to read about your Dad. I remember when your mom passed. Our parents were friends, we moved to Boston. Molly and possibly Ellen used to come sit with us. Fond memories of your family.*

**Maureen McKenna Miller** - July 18, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Ellen and Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Hold on to the memories, and remember he is always with you. Joanne Eriole*

**Joanne Eriole** - March 09, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Patty, Ellen, Molly And Cathleen, I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your Father. I remember the warmth and hospitality that both he and your Mom would extend when you would bring friends to visit your Washington Ave. home. He would always give a big greeting (Hi Sam!) when he didn't quite remember your name. I loved it. Special times with a lovely family! My love to all of you at this difficult time. Kathy Curran*

**Kathy Curran** - March 07, 2022 at 11:02 PM

MO

“ Pat McCarville was one of the prime people who introduced me to Albany politics. He was a committee person in the ward and I remember getting petitions signed with him and keeping track on election days of voters who needed help getting to the polls. I also remember his wife Anne who was the principal at School 16. Very nice people. I also remember one day bicycling with him at the Harriman Campus. Pat got a flat tire so we walked back to his house.

*Mike OBrien*

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**Michael OBrien** - March 07, 2022 at 09:03 PM

RM

“ Ellen and family, We were so impressed to read about your father's wonderful and fulfilling life. What great memories you must have. Thinking of you. Maria & Roger Markovics

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**Roger & Maria Markovics** - March 07, 2022 at 03:58 PM

DM

“ I worked with Pat on many campaigns. He was a very generous and caring man. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

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**Dan McGinn** - March 07, 2022 at 09:47 AM

KD

“ I was hired at NYTELCO in August of 1976, that's when I met Pat! He was a member of the First Friday Club and my father was a member as well, I worked with Pat up until his retirement, later relocating to New England in the NYNEX merger. Pat was the nicest guy you could ever meet, he had a keen insight into people and was always ready to lend a helping hand. He was a man on a mission but with an attitude that made you want to get involved. He was an important part of my career and helped me garner a management promotion. Nothing but fond memories of that time period and Pat was a large part of them! He will definitely be missed from this world. From your sight to God's arms, may he rest in peace!

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**Kevin Donnelly** - March 07, 2022 at 06:33 AM

PP

“ Pat and his family would come to Moorland, Iowa, and visit us cousins on the farm. I remember we would ride horses and play with the kitties.  
Later, Pat would come visit with his wife, Mary Ann and Verla. They would go to church in Moorland and visit the McCarville relatives. Pat's birthday was the same day as my wedding anniversary so we would always remember to call each other and give "Cousin Pat" best wishes. I always enjoyed talking to him with his strong NY accent! Verla would also like our midwestern "twang"!  
Recently, I have been trying to reach him, leaving messages on the answering machine. When there was no response back, I wondered if he was ill or having trouble. I will miss my sweet cousin from New York. He was a man of many accomplishments, but he never boasted.  
My deepest sympathy to your families. He will be missed.

*Cousin Pat - Patricia Colwell Powers  
Duncombe Iowa*

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**Patricia Powers** - March 06, 2022 at 04:49 PM

MG

“ To the family....Your mom was my principal at school #16, and your dad was my neighbor when I bought my first house on Victor St.. He was an incredible man. A person who you knew was kind and smart from the moment you met him. That was in 1994 for me. The last time I saw your dad was at Swiftys with Mr. Platt. (Mr. Platt died 3 weeks later for this time frame). I just remember seeing your dad, and saying “Hi Mr. McCarville”. I remember thinking..this man never ages! As always he was so nice...He was very handsome, outgoing, and comfortable. I will miss him. I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Michelle G** - March 06, 2022 at 06:36 AM