



## Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly

October 25, 1932 - August 23, 2022

Mr. Patrick Farrelly of High River passed away peacefully at his home on August 23, 2022, at the age of 89 years. Pat is survived by his wife of 58 years Jennifer, daughter Sara (Darcy), sons Richard and Robert (Coby) and his grandchildren Josée (Shawn), Riley, Keefe, Karsen, Payten, Quinn, and Adis.

Pat was born in Maynooth, Ireland to Florence and Edward and grew up in a family with six brothers and sisters. He left home at the age of 14 to live with his Aunty Molly in Liverpool, England. During his time in England he completed two years conscripted service in the British Army and an apprenticeship as a shipwright. Eventually he found his way into the merchant navy, applying his trade as a ship's carpenter. In his time there he travelled throughout the world and collected a trove of memories and stories he loved to share with family and friends.

Pat and Jennifer emigrated to Canada in 1968. Pat started putting his skills as a carpenter to work in Calgary, Alberta, and eventually started his own company in High River. He was well known for his craftsmanship in cabinetry, and there are many examples of it in the homes of High River.

He led a very active life and had many interests that kept his days busy even in retirement. Golf was always on the agenda and he hit the gym regularly

right up until his last days. As a supportive dad and grandfather he logged hours at the ice rinks, swimming pools, and ball diamonds. He was a lifelong football (soccer) fan, often watching games from overseas even if his favourite Everton was not involved.

Pat was always there for his family and friends and will be greatly missed. We were lucky to have him in our lives.

At Pat's request there will be no funeral service.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
403.652.4242.

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ We were very sad to read of Pats passing. Please accept our sincere condolences.

*Dave and Marg Gibson*

marg gibson - September 17, 2022 at 06:19 PM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to all the Family. Pat brought a wonderful positive energy where ever he was. He had a wonderful sense of humor. I will always remember Pat as a supportive parent and sly negotiator at our hockey pool. Rest easy dear friend.

Rob Bennington - September 06, 2022 at 08:35 PM

LW

“ Jennifer, Sarah, Robert and Richard. I am so very sorry for your loss. Paddy was the centre of so many great memories for Geoff and I, of course revolving around hockey rinks wherever the bus took us! Always a smile and a joke. He was a special guy, and he'll be missed by so many. R.I.P. Paddy.



Linda Faye Walsh - September 01, 2022 at 10:57 AM

AN

“ Sara, Darcy & family our deepest condolences on your loss. May your fond memories bring you peace during this trying time. 🙏🙏😊



Angie - August 31, 2022 at 11:49 PM

AN

“ Rob, Coby & Family, sending our deepest condolences to all of you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May you all find peace with your fond memories 📖 🙏 😊



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**Angie** - August 31, 2022 at 11:47 PM

AL

“ Rob, Coby, and Family - from our family to yours, our condolences to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Amanda LaBerge** - August 31, 2022 at 09:48 PM

LM

“ May time help you remember the smiles and laughter.

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**Lorna McLean** - August 30, 2022 at 11:29 PM

RW

“ Jenny & Family.. Always enjoyed working with Pat and our coffee times together ..a real character!

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**Ron & Ann Weston** - August 30, 2022 at 03:38 PM

GC

“ Dear Jennifer, Sara, Richard, Robert and family, we are so saddened for your loss of Patty. We are forever grateful to Patty for the wonderful woodworking he did with the finishing of our home. Everything from our floors to our doors, windows and baseboards he did. He was a master carpenter- there is no doubt about it. But it was his smile, twinkle of his eyes and sense of humour that made the whole project so memorable. We are so happy that Sara talked her Dad into selling some of his cutting boards. We consider ours, a treasure and a true work of art. May you Rest In Peace, dear friend.



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**Gerry and Glenda Cutforth** - August 30, 2022 at 01:00 PM

BB

“ Jennifer, Sara, Richard, Robert and families - sending our condolences on the passing of Pat. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Betty and Bruce

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**Betty & Bruce Bridgett** - August 30, 2022 at 02:16 AM

SM

“ I remember Patty making all the oak cabinets for our home on Emerson. I learned of his great wit and humour and lots of stories while he worked. When we moved to the acreage 20 plus years ago Wayne had him make us a huge tv cabinet, again out of oak. We carted the cabinet over to our new place as Wayne loved his craftsmanship. My sympathies to all the family. He was a “ great “ guy. Sylvia Moore

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**sylvia moore** - August 30, 2022 at 01:03 AM

DT

“ *Donna Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Donna Tanner** - August 29, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JL

“ *Jocelyn Laing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Jocelyn Laing** - August 29, 2022 at 04:52 PM

KC

“ *Jenny and Family. My condolences on the passing of Pat.*



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**karen crawford** - August 29, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DH

“ *Jennifer, Richard, Sarah, Robert & families, condolences for the passing of Pat. With his wit & humour, he was the absolute best at story telling. Our community has lost one of its best.*

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**Dave Holowaychuk** - August 29, 2022 at 12:03 AM

PF

“ *Palmer Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Palmer Family** - August 28, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jennifer, Sara, Richard, Robert and families. Pat was a great friend and always Murray, Ken & Pat had all the politics of the US discussed at Smittys. Forty years ago our friendship started at the hockey arena with the Farrelly's when our boys played hockey together.*



*Keep all your memories close to your heart of Pat-a true friend to everyone*  
*Murray & Wilma Williamson*

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**Wilma Williamson** - August 28, 2022 at 12:51 AM

TC

“ *Every time I think of Patty I smile. I'm gonna miss my buddy. Condolences to family. Tom Codd*

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**Tom Codd** - August 27, 2022 at 11:32 PM

BP

“ *We laughed, we argued humorously over US politics, we played golfed and went on golf trips, you did renovations for us but most of all we made a friendship of memories my Irish friend.♥♥ You will be missed and our hearts go out to Jennifer and your family😊*

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**Brian Popowitch** - August 27, 2022 at 06:28 PM

JK

“ Jenny, Sarah, Richard, and Robert,  
Please accept my sincere condolences,  
Myself and Leonora had a great holiday in  
Canada with Paddy and Jenny and met with  
all the Canada family in July 2018.  
Joseph, Celbridge Ireland.



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**Joseph Kinsella** - August 27, 2022 at 02:25 PM

DM

“ Dear Jennifer, Sarah, Richard, Robert & families. We send heartfelt  
condolences for your loss of Pat. He was a great neighbour,  
craftsman & friend to many. Always keen to visit with at a ball game,  
in a hockey rink or next to a hardware store counter.  
“The clock of life is wound but once & no one knows at what hour  
the hands will be still.”  
The passage of time is a valuable healer.  
Most sincerely, Don, Joanne, Brad & Dan McCuaig.

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**Don McCuaig** - August 27, 2022 at 02:21 PM

DP

“ Don & Carol Petlak lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly



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**Don & Carol Petlak** - August 27, 2022 at 09:43 AM

DO

“ *Don lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Don** - August 27, 2022 at 09:41 AM

BG

“ *Jenny and family  
Our condolences to all of you on Patty's passing, Having played golf with patty for so many years, i have so many memories of his wit and humour especially the back and forth between Brian P and himself, they were priceless. Patty gave us one of his cutting boards a few years ago, it was so beautiful we have never brought ourselves to use it. We will miss him.  
Blair & Karen Giem*

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**Blair Giem** - August 26, 2022 at 08:43 PM

TW

“ *Jenny, Sara,Robert, Richard ,and families  
deepest condolences on Patty's passing.*



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**Tracey Wilson** - August 26, 2022 at 07:58 PM

KL

“ Jenny, Sarah, Richard, and Robert.  
Our deepest condolences to all. Have many great memories of time spent with Pat , will really miss his humour and his friendship he was a great person and a great friend. R I P .Ken ,Dean , Ross and John

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**Ken Leask** - August 25, 2022 at 09:26 PM

GC

“ Jenny, Sarah, Richard, Robert and families,  
Our condolences to all of you on Patty's passing.  
We share your sorrow on the loss of a great man and friend.  
Patty dearly loved and was immensely proud of all of you. That surfaced many times in our recent time and conversations together.  
He spoke of your individual life successes with great pride..  
He was a kind and ready to help kind of fellow. He was always there to lend us a helping hand. He was witty and full of life and carried a big smile for all of us.  
Our lives came together in 1975 when we built our homes across the cul de sac from each other. From that time forward our lives and families were closely intertwined. We remained good friends over the years and enjoyed visiting and renewing our friendship when we came together.  
As we say goodbye to our dear friend we will keep our good memories close to our hearts. We will miss Patty very much. RIP Patty.

God Bless all of you and take care of each other.  
Gerry, Barb, Todd and Tim Coakwell.

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**Gerry Coakwell** - August 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Gordon & Sharon Wagner** - August 25, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Debi Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Debi Cox** - August 25, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Cyril And Bev Norrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Cyril and Bev Norrie** - August 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**lynda Cowling** - August 25, 2022 at 10:28 AM

DP

“ *Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Diane Porter** - August 25, 2022 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ *Carole Hergert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Carole Hergert** - August 25, 2022 at 08:43 AM

RW

“ *Rusty & Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Rusty & Fran Wong** - August 25, 2022 at 08:24 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Sheila Storoschuk** - August 25, 2022 at 07:38 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hurl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Linda Hurl** - August 24, 2022 at 11:51 PM

JC

“ *Jo-Anne Chipchase lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Joseph Farrelly*



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**Jo-Anne Chipchase** - August 24, 2022 at 11:15 PM