



# Patrick "Pat" Bates

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**B**ates, Patrick "Pat" Brooklyn, Michigan His Legacy... Patrick Joseph Bates, 69, passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on September 25, 2019. He was born on January 26, 1950, in Detroit to Archie and Cecelia (Prue) Bates. Pat married the love of his life, Gwen Kalakay, on September 30, 1972 in Roseville, Michigan, at St. Angela Church. He will be remembered as an amazing man that loved his family, and his work. Pat was an extremely hard worker that gave back to his community. He mentored and coached others, especially the up and coming contractors or someone just working on their own home. He participated in the Conservation Reserve Program, planting over 1,000 trees to help improve environmental quality. Pat was very proud of his family, leaving his legacy, of 45 years Pat Bates Construction, to his two sons, which he Founded. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, restoring old cars, riding motorcycles, snowmobiling, 8 ball pool, poker and he had a secret passion for the slot machines. His Family... Pat will be missed by his wife Gwen; his children, Paul (Robin) Bates Jenifer (Stephen) Sestina, and Nick (Angel) Bates; sisters, Irene Plouffe, Nancy Orlando, Lois French; brothers, David, Gary and Mike Bates; one grandchild, Venture Bates; and many nieces and nephews; and beloved brother-in-law Larry Kalakay. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Loraine Lentini; brothers James, Robert, Raymond, Archibald and Larry Bates. His Farewell... Pats' family and friends will at gather from 10:00 am to 11:00 am with the Mass of Christian Burial to take place at 11:00 am on Friday, October 4, 2019, at St. Rita's Catholic Church (10516 Hayes Rd, Clarklake, Michigan). Father Thomas Helfrich, OSFS will serve as celebrant. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or Memorial contributions may be given to the family for future designation. Please leave a message of comfort for Pats' family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign his guestbook at [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com). Family and Friends Gathering Friday, October 4, 2019 10:00 AM 10/4/2019 10:00:00 AM -



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MY

**Michelle & Danny Young** posted:

We just learned of your loss and wanted to send our deepest condolences. It was such an honor to have known Pat. The family, community and trade lost a great person. Sending prayers to the family and friends. Michelle & Danny Young

October 4 at 8:00 PM

AK

**Akapnick** posted:

Our most sincere condolences to all the family for your great lose....he will surely be missed by many. Love & Hugs....Al & Pam Kapnick

October 3 at 8:00 PM

CD

**Cody J Dickman** posted:

Worked at a local financial institution for a few years and Pat was always a pleasure to deal with. I am saddened to hear of his passing. Prayers to the family.

September 30 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Marynixon** posted:

Our prayers and thought go out to the family he was an inspiration to all. Always ready to give a lending hand . It was a great friendship we have fond memories of. Mike and Mary Nixon

September 29 at 8:00 PM

ST

**Stephanie** posted:

Offering my deepest condolences to the family. May "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort" be with you during this most difficult time. 2Cor1:2,3-Isa41:10,12-Rom15:4-Rev21:4.

September 28 at 8:00 PM



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**Debbie Wright** posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to the Bates family. Pat will always hold a special place in our hearts and be remembered as the great man he was. Jeff and I can never thank him enough for building the home that we raised our children in and now our grandchildren enjoy. He was always quick to smile, laughed often and was a great mentor that loved his family. Love and Hugs - Jeff and Debbie Wright

September 27 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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