



## Michael A. Patrick

January 24, 1939 - May 3, 2025

Michael A. Patrick, age 86 of Willoughby, OH, beloved husband of Kathleen (nee Longhurst) Patrick for 46 years, passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2025 from Alzheimer's Dementia at Homestead II nursing home in Painesville, OH. He was born on January 24, 1939 to the late Emily and Michael Patrick.

He is survived by his wife; sister, Theresa (Patrick) Hrusovsky; nephews, Francis and Steven Hrusovsky; and sister-in-law, Laurie (David) Nicholls.

Michael was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a ballroom dance instructor with Arthur Murray Studios starting in 1961. He danced his way through life, teaching and telling jokes as a dance director, instructor, and program editor for many years. He and his wife opened their dance studio, The Right Step, in 1992 until retiring in 2016.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 2025 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A committal service with military honors will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday

June 3, 2025 in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville, OH.  
Please arrive at the cemetery by 12:45 p.m. and pull into the designated area  
for the procession back to the committal shelter.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3  
Summit Park Drive, #550, Independence, OH 44131 or online at [www.alz.org/  
cleveland](http://www.alz.org/cleveland) or to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland,  
OH 44192 or online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd.  
Seville, OH 44273  
(330) 335-3069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600

## Committal Service

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JUN 3. 1:15 PM (ET)

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*Please meet at the cemetery by 12:45 p.m.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Michael A. Patrick*.



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May 28, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Michael A. Patrick*.

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“ *George, Marilyn and David Mack* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *Michael A. Patrick*.



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**George, Marilyn and David Mack** - May 28, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Love, Susan (Mack), Jay and Ryan Blood* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Michael A. Patrick*.



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**Love, Susan (Mack), Jay and Ryan Blood** - May 28, 2025 at 08:26 AM

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“ We have so many great memories. Mike made you believe in yourself. He always wanted his students to shine-- it was never about his own glory. We can remember so many of his words of wisdom. " Be on your foot, not beyond it." "Soften your knees." "Inch by inch anything's a cinch". And so many more. Mike will be missed- - such a class act. Ann Slogar

Ann Slogar - May 26, 2025 at 07:39 PM

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“ Love, Ann & Ed purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael A. Patrick.



Love, Ann & Ed - May 26, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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“ Love, Ann & Ed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Patrick.

Love, Ann & Ed - May 26, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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“ I worked with Michael Patrick and Kathy Longhurst at Arthur Murray dance studio in the 1980s. He was such an inspiration and a great dancer. He could lead you through steps you've never done before and barely touch you. But you knew exactly what to do. It was so amazing and he was so quick to share his knowledge and to answer questions and help you along the way. He was a great individual and will be greatly missed. My condolences to Kathy whom I knew at that time also.

Pamela Tasi - May 13, 2025 at 01:25 PM