



## Patrick William DiGregorio

February 7, 1947 - August 13, 2018

Patrick William DiGregorio, 71, of Summerville passed away on Monday, August 13, 2018 at MUSC.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517.

Patrick had been a photographer since 1993 with TSS Photography. Over the years he had taken the pictures of 80,000 boys and girls in different sports. He enjoyed the children whose pictures he took and it wasn't uncommon to see him hitting batting practice prior to taking pictures or kicking the soccer ball back and forth. Patrick served in Vietnam with the 104th Eng Co. His platoon was awarded the valorous unit award for actions in Katum Vietnam. The valorous unit award is the second highest unit decoration which may be bestowed upon a U.S. Army unit, and is considered the unit equivalent of the Silver Star. Patrick returned from Vietnam in 1968 and within months was hitching across country. Patrick did go to Woodstock. In 1992 Patrick started his volunteer work. First as a reader for Radio Station T.I.C. in Marshfield, reading to the visually impaired and also with Marshfield Community Christmas. After a failed marriage Patrick moved to Tewksbury where he volunteered for Tewksbury Community Kitchen. Later, Patrick worked for the Starlight Children's Foundation and the Make A Wish Foundation. In 2009 Patrick became certified with the Comm of MA as an Ombudsmon. In 1988

Patrick fell from the fifth floor of the Lockhart Building, a fall of 60 feet. In 1996 Patrick had 5 bypasses. None of those things ever deterred him from doing things for people less fortunate than him. Patrick would say God has a plan for him that's why he had survived all those things. If you were one of those people who he photographed or helped out in any way, Smile, that's what Patrick would like.

Survivors include: two sons: Stefan DiGregorio of Summerville and Cameron DiGregorio of Brighton, MA; cat: Kato; sister: Mary McCarthy (Paul) of Metheun, MA; niece and nephew: Chris and Paul.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Risen Hope Church  
415 Sangaree Parkway  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick William DiGregorio*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I only met Pat this past April when he called me about quoting his home and auto insurance. As a fellow resident of Pine Forest, he responded to one of my marketing pieces. We discovered a shared love of music and he regaled his memory of a recent Chrissy Hind and the Pretenders concert and told me that I needed to go with him the next time. Sorry to learnt hat we won't get that opportunity. Pat was warm and friendly and his independent spirit was something that I admired in him.*

*If there are any questions concerning his home and auto policies, I can be reached at (843)224-8851.*

*Ken Andrews*

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**Ken Every-Andrews** - August 15, 2018 at 10:53 AM