



Mr. Patrick "Pat" W. Gay

April 3, 1954 - February 10, 2026

Patrick "Pat" W Gay, 71, of Zanesville, passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at The Oaks at Bethesda, following a two-year illness. He was born April 3, 1954, in Zanesville, the son of Donald Gay and Joy (Russell) Gay. Pat married Vicki S. Bales on May 19, 1979; they shared 46 years of marriage. Pat was a life-long member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Pat worked at Modern Glass for many years, and devoted more than 25 years to the Big Brothers & Big Sisters Organization. Pat received the Big Brother of The Year Award on two different occasions. Pat was also a Lifetime Member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed traveling, following the Ohio State Buckeyes, and the Cleveland Browns.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki S. Gay; one brother, Jim (Christie) Gay of New Albany; one sister, Julie Gay and her husband, Larry Phelps of Dublin; two sisters-in-law, Kathy Gay and Connie Haught; his great aunt, Linda Russell; several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family to give special thanks to staff of Interim Healthcare, and Interim Hospice for the care given to Pat during his illness; three special caregivers, Heather, Klaudia, and Lisa, and to our hero neighbors who were always there to help in our time of need.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Dan Gay and Tim

Gay.

A Memorial Mass open to the public will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Saturday, March 21, 2026, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 1020 East Main Street, Zanesville, with a Diocesan Priest as celebrant. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Big Brothers Big Sisters, 4 North 7th Street, Zanesville or St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Pat's memory. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscomb.sfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
925 Main St.
Zanesville, OH

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Pat was one of my students at Muskingum Vocational School, I remember Pat as a quiet, funny student that never caused any problems, got along with all of the other students and was a real pleasure to have in our program... a very good young man. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Dave Mayer - April 07 at 10:15 PM

NM

“ Pat was a classmate of mine at Rosecrans. Very sorry for your loss.

Nancy Echemann McVicker

Nancy McVicker - March 18 at 12:48 PM

TB

“ So sorry to read of Pat's passing. He was a deeply respected member of our Big Brothers Big Sisters family, and his kindness, humility, and genuine care for every child he mentored will never be forgotten. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you find some comfort in the legacy of love and service he leaves behind.

Tammy Blevins - February 18 at 02:31 PM

KF

“ Our sympathies to the Gay family. We grew up with Pat and came to understand he would be one of the kindest human beings we'd forever encounter. The Kozaks

Kozak Family - February 13 at 04:22 PM

TB

“ Vicki so sorry for your loss. Pat was a very special person always ready to lend a helping hand. I am sure the Lord has a special place for him for all his good deeds, especially his work thru Big Brothers. He was highly liked and respected by everyone that worked at Modern Glass. He will be greatly missed by all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tam Bowman - February 13 at 11:57 AM

RO

“ To the Gay families, sorry to read of Pat's passing. Your families are in our prayers. The community lost a good, kind man. Randy Lincicome Grove City, Ohio



Randy Lincicome, Grove City, Ohio - February 12 at 11:46 AM

LJ

Pat will be missed by so many. Including myself! I thank pat for allowing me to be his hair girl for 30 plus years. My prayers are with you Vickie. And don't forget. HEAVEN has a very special place for Pat !
❤️ Ladawn

Ladawn Jasper - February 12 at 06:12 PM

DT

“ Vicki
I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was a very good and kind person. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Deloris and Bruce Tom

Deloris Tom - February 12 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ *Very sorry to see this. Pat was always so kind and nice.*

jodi mesre-witte - February 12 at 11:30 AM