



Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr.

May 9, 1940 - September 28, 2023

Patrick Alexander Robinson, Jr., passed away on September 28, 2023, at Hoosier Village Health Center, in Zionsville, Indiana. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, on May 9th, 1940, to Mary West Terry and Patrick Alexander Robinson, Sr. Along with his younger brother, Lucian Dabney Robinson, the family spent Pat's childhood on a tobacco farm in Charlotte County in southern Virginia.

After graduating from Randolph-Henry High School in 1957, Pat enrolled in Virginia Polytechnic Institute, served in the Corps of Cadets and marched in the famed Highty-Tighty Regimental Band. He graduated in 1961 with a degree in agricultural economics. Pat served in the US Marines after college.

Exiting the Marine Corps in 1962, Pat began a long career in agriculture, where he became a leader in the field for large firms including Ciba-Geigy, Mobil, and American Cyanamid.

In 1963, Pat married Susan Mann in Virginia. As his career took them from Frederick and Baltimore, Maryland, to Easton, Pennsylvania, and eventually to Carmel, Indiana, they had three children: Patrick (1964), Melissa (1968), and James (1970).

In 1980, Pat married his beloved wife Mary Ellen Shubert, and welcomed

Natalie (1981), and Mary Beth (1985) to their growing family in Carmel. Pat and his family were active and lifelong members of the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Carmel, where Pat served many roles, including Deacon, Elder, and Old Goat.

Pat was known for an unflinching and insatiable work ethic. As a teen he could be found measuring tobacco fields from five in the morning until the sun went down. The same drive and determination permeated Pat's life and work for the rest of his life. Indeed, he continued working tirelessly in retirement, building a thriving second career in residential housing. Along the way, Pat found time to earn his pilot's license, and for a short time owned a small aviation company in Indianapolis.

Pat loved attending his children's and grandchildren's events and activities, cheering them on through sporting events, music performances, and 4-H competitions. He and Mary loved to travel, and especially enjoyed their trips to Bonita Springs in Florida in his later years.

Pat is survived by his wife Mary, his children Patrick III (Dani), Melissa (Kim), James (Jennifer), Natalie Mathiebe (Craig), and Mary Beth Fischer (Marcus), as well as his grandchildren Alexandra (Corey), Patrick IV (Dani), Grace, Sylvia, Fynn, Henry, Nash, Mitchell, Miles, Sonoma, Cora, Chase, Blakesley, and Mary Kate, and great-grandchildren Agnes, Hadley, Lainey, and Patrick V.

Funeral Services are planned for 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023, at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 1605 East 106th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services. Interment with Military Rites will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana. Myers Mortuary in Lebanon, Indiana is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Joy's House and Orchard Park Presbyterian

Church.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church
1605 East 106th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46280

Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ I’m so sorry, mary
I’ll never forget the fun on the golf course, the lunches we shared at Bonita Bay. and especially the fun we had at Virginia tech at the communions. Pat loved to dance and was the first one on the dance floor.

I’ll always remember his laugh and sincere caring for other people, I know he is now with my Bill and they have already connected again. Please try to get down to visit with me in Naples , I have a room waiting for your and

I will do the same I still have my membership at Bonita but have moved to Vi Bentley Village. North Naples. I love it here and everyone is great. 156 acres and still growing. It’s only 3 miles from Bonita Bay. Take comfort in knowing you will never be alone.
Love to you and your family. Becky lawson

Becky Lawson - April 21, 2024 at 11:49 AM

GF

“ Pat hired me as a tech service rep in Indiana for American Cyanamid. He was my boss for many years and over that time I came to truly appreciate Pat as a friend and mentor. I was so sad to hear of his passing. I pray that his soul rest in peace. I pray also for peace and consolation for Mary and their family. So long Pat...thank you for all you did for me and my family.

Gary Finn

Gary Finn - October 02, 2023 at 10:56 AM

NA

♥♥ Thank you.

Natalie - October 09, 2023 at 11:31 PM

JR

“ James R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..

James R. - October 02, 2023 at 08:51 AM

AW

“ Lifting you and your family Mary. So very sorry for your loss of Pat. April W. & The FHCPI Board.

April Williams - October 01, 2023 at 11:14 PM

FO

“ Friends O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..

Friends O. - October 01, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..



October 01, 2023 at 03:33 PM

SH

“ Sharolyn H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..

Sharolyn H. - September 30, 2023 at 11:02 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear this Mary! Had no idea that Pat hadn't been well. My deepest sympathy for you and your family! I was telling John how close we were when we were growing up. Brought back so many memories. God bless you, Mary and take comfort in The Lord as you go through these sorrowful times 🙏❤️

Brenda Sorrells - September 30, 2023 at 04:28 PM

PD

“ Mary, so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers

Penny Dyer - September 30, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..



September 30, 2023 at 01:39 PM

SB

“ Mary--my deepest sympathy to you & your family for the loss of Pat. May his memory be a blessing to you.

Sue Bratton - September 30, 2023 at 09:37 AM

SF

“ We send our deepest sympathies to Mary and all the Robinson family. Although we didn't get to know Pat for too long, we so enjoyed his company and how he welcomed us into the family when our son married his granddaughter Alexandra. He and Mary could not have been kinder to us nor could they have made us feel any more welcome. We'll always treasure the conversations we had with him and know his family will miss him immensely.

Sam and Fred French

Sam French - September 29, 2023 at 09:02 PM

LG

“ Leslie Snyder and Norris Groves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..

Leslie Snyder and Norris Groves - September 29, 2023 at 06:37 PM

LG

“ Leslie Snyder and Norris Groves purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..



Leslie Snyder and Norris Groves - September 29, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DM

“ Pat hired me into the old AmCy organization in the late 80’s - my first venture into corporate America. Like many, he was not only my manager but also a mentor and friend for many years. Pat’s inherent ability to form trusting relationships with people was a gift, and it served him and those who worked with him well. Nannette and I always enjoyed visits with Pat and Mary, and both of my adult children remember Pat well. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. Our deepest condolences to the entire Robinson family.

Duane Martin - September 29, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..

September 29, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..



September 29, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..



September 29, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..*



September 29, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Jeanell D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..*

Jeanell D. - September 29, 2023 at 10:51 AM

HH

“ Pat was a friend and colleague for decades during his time at American Cyanamid and later with Halderman. I met him in the early 1990’s when he became AmCy’s farm manager coordinator for the eastern Corn Belt. We became friends and I have great memories of the Indy 500, AmCy Farm Manager’s Advisory Board trips all over the US, golf outings and his work with us after he retired from agricultural work. He was exceptional with multi-family real estate for his own account and had an affinity for Virginia Tech, his Christmas tree farm in Virginia and his family.

I’ve said many times “the two best companies supporting the ASFMRA and our industry are/were Pioneer and AmCy”. Pat had a large part in that relationship with the ASFMRA, the Indiana Chapter and the Halderman Companies.

He took a chance and brought a young farm manager from Indiana to the Am Cy Farm Manager’s Advisory Board. In 1995 or 1996 we had a meeting in Memphis and I went down a day early to travel with Ted Glaub, another advisory board member, to learn about Delta agriculture. Dozens of farms and hundreds of millions of dollars invested later I suggest that commitment and networking paid off!

He blessed us and our clients. His spirit will be missed! On behalf of the Halderman Companies we extend our prayers to the entire Robinson family.

Howard Halderman

Howard Halderman - September 29, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..

September 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr..*



September 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Pat was my landlord during a time I was struggling with financial problems and health issues. I shall never forget his kindness. He showed me grace and mercy during the most difficult time of my life.
He was a remarkable man!
Diane Riemenschnitter*



Diane Riemenschnitter - September 29, 2023 at 08:02 AM

PO

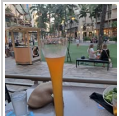
“ My deepest sympathies to the Robinson family especially to you Mary. I fondly remember our days together with Cyanamid especially when Pat literally took me under his wing when I moved to Carmel to become a Research Manager. He taught me so much about the business side of the company. It was such a pleasure to work with him as the products rolled out in the 90s to make the company a force in the Agricultural Chemicals business.

I also distinctly remember our 4 person trip to Colorado for a managers meeting with Pat as the pilot. I got to be co pilot and Pat even let me fly the plane for a bit! I'll never forget that feeling! Plus Mary and Joni probably solved world peace during the flight there and back!

What a great guy and great friend! I don't think he ever met a stranger! I know he will be greatly missed but what an outstanding life!

Phil Orwick

Phil Orwick - September 28, 2023 at 07:44 PM



Deep sympathy from Ellen and Douglas Bohl. Ellen's mother Patricia was Pat and Lucian's half sister. Both Lucian and Pat made the journey to say farewell to their sister Patricia many years ago. They were both so kind and expressed interest in this side of the family. We would love send a sympathy card but unfortunately the new address in Indianapolis was thrown out. If you could please send a note to the Elkins Park address we would love to send more personal information to Lucian. Our prayers are with you, love Ellen and family.

Douglas Bohl - October 08, 2023 at 08:03 PM