



Patrick L. Inglefield

July 14, 1942 - December 16, 2020

Patrick L. Inglefield, 78, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020 in Bloomington, Indiana. He was born and raised in Greeley, Colorado the son of Leo Joseph and Jetty May (Davis) Inglefield. Patrick was a graduate of Greeley High School and the University of New Mexico where he earned his bachelor's degree. He then moved to Bloomington, Indiana and attended Indiana University where he earned his master's degree and became a doctoral student in Linguistics. As part of his studies, he spent a year at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, where he completed a program through the University of California Berkeley. As part of his research, he co-authored a book on Tunisian Arabic language. Patrick spent the remainder of his life until retirement in Bloomington working for Indiana University, and received a certificate of gratitude for 35 years of service to the University. Patrick was also a philanthropist and gave regularly to causes he believed in such as the Hoosier Hills Food Bank , Doctors Without Borders, The Special Olympics, The League of Women's Voters and many others.

He will be missed very much by his sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen and Steve Nash; his niece and her family, Heather, Patrick and Finnegan Halas; and his nephew and his family, Christopher, Justin C. and Jason C. Nash, and also by his longtime close friend Kate O'Shea.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank in Patrick's name. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at: www.allencares.com

Comments



“ My husband George and I just learned that Pat had passed away, and we are saddened by this news. We lived in Bloomington until 1986, and exchange Christmas card with Pat most years. When we didn't hear from him last year, we didn't think much of it at the time - that happens. This year, we wanted to make sure to be in touch, because we have relocated to North Carolina. We learned of Pat's passing through research on the internet.

Enough about us. Pat was a soft spoken person who had a great knowledge of many topics. An evening sharing a beer or two with him was always a chance for a few laughs and learning something from him. We were very fond of Pat, and are sorry he is gone. Condolences to his family, about whom he spoke often.

George and Louise Burke Hales

Louise Hales - December 18, 2021 at 06:57 PM



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Yesterday I wanted to check Patrick's address in the internet.

It wasn't like him not to send a Season's Greetings and our last email contact was in September. I was sad to read of his passing away in December. We knew each other in the late 60s at IU when studying Arabic and kept in touch over the years. In the fall of 2016 I visited Patrick after I had been to a high school class reunion. We had a couple days to reminisce about the past, talk about the present and had a meal at the Irish Lion. We shared a mutual interest in Irish history.

My belatedly deepest sympathies to all of Patrick's relatives and friends. I wrote to our instructor in Arabic Muhammed Alwan and he also sends his condolences.

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