



Patrick A. Thurston

September 26, 1975 - June 13, 2012

Patrick A. Thurston, 36, of Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, June 13, in Indianapolis. Patrick was born on September 26, 1975 in Greenfield, IN to Kenneth Thurston and Betty (Gulley) Thurston. Patrick lived his early life in Rushville and moved to Indianapolis in 2002. He attended Rushville High School and later went to the Plainfield Academy of Law Enforcement. Patrick was the lead officer of the security division at the Conrad Hilton in Indianapolis since the hotel opened. He had been a deputy Marshall in Edinburg and served as a deputy for the Shelby County jail. He always had a passion for law enforcement. At the tender age of 5 he was pulling people over while riding his tricycle. He would make a siren sound that was so realistic most people would stop. Upon receiving fines from those he had pulled over, he would buy pop and penny candy at Marie Trivies store in Carthage.

Patrick is survived by his life partner of 11 years, Scott Mathis of Indianapolis, his father, Kenneth and wife Patricia Thurston of Indianapolis, his mother, Betty Thurston of Carthage, IN, his mother-in-law, Suzie Mathis of Plainfield, IN, a sister, Jennifer Lynn Thurston and husband Aaron Vaught of Rushville, a half-brother, Boyd & wife Peggy Green of Rushville, three nephews, Zachary, Josh and Trenton, grandparents, Lowell & Hughette Monroe of Rushville, several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, June 16 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville where friends are welcome to visit from 11 AM until time of service that same

day. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Pastor Michael Smith will preside.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick A. Thurston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sarah Cooney lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Sarah Cooney - June 12, 2013 at 01:47 PM



I share this candle in memory of a cherished friend who is missed. I also share it for his love, Scott. Let every candle lit serve as a special memory to never be forgotten. While you feel you should be further along in the healing process; just know you are exactly where you are supposed to be. Day by day, little by little- it is all healing and progress. Much love.

Sarah Cooney - June 12, 2013 at 01:58 PM

SM

Thank you !!! XO XO

Scott A. Mathis - June 12, 2013 at 02:23 PM

NG

“ *Niki Gaither lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Niki Gaither - June 12, 2013 at 01:44 PM

SA

Thank you Nikki XO XO

Scott A.Mathis - June 12, 2013 at 02:27 PM

SM

“ *Scott A. Mathis lit a candle in memory of
Patrick A. Thurston*



Scott A. Mathis - June 12, 2013 at 01:36 PM

SM

“ Today at this time the man I LOVED WITH EVERYTHING IN MY BEING,,went into a coma around 7:30 a.m. I can honestly say I thought I would be further along in the healing process...I AM NOT...better but not healed...I still am picking up the OOOHHH so many pieces of my life...I may never get over the loss of the most BEAUTIFUL...PURE..SOUL THAT MY PATRICK HAS...He I know is,, still truly missed by so many people !!!! His light and love still remains so very bright in my heart ..if it did not my own mortality may have come sooner than later...I struggle everyday with every breath I take...I know we will be as one someday again,,that's the only thing that keeps me going and the FACT THAT HE AS I KNEW THAT ARE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER IS ETERNAL...DEEPER THAN EVEN I CAN COMPREHEND !!!!!

I would also like to express this because SO VERY MANY people have brought this to my attention....I do appreciate the minister for his blessings and doing the funeral service...However he spoke of Patrick and I as " Special Friends " ...We were WAY MORE than " Special Friends " we were and are the love of each others life...A bond of love dedication and to take care of one another " Till death did us part " and if you did not attend our ceremony in August 2004 maybe that was not clear...So now for so many friends and loved ones that have brought this to my attention,, I hope it will ensure that everyone now understands that My Patrick and I were far more " Than Special Friends " We were and are partners in life,, eternal love and soul mates..Blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ and Savior.

Scott A. Mthis - June 12, 2013 at 01:32 PM

PT

“ Patricia Claire Monroe Thurston lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston



Patricia Claire Monroe Thurston - July 02, 2012 at 10:01 AM

PT

Jennifer, I almost didn't check the memorials. I knew that soon Patrick's name would soon be gone from the tributes. I still struggle to put my words on the website. You said it very nicely. Yes he did touch many lives more then your dad and I realized. As we still struggle to figure out why he had to leave us so soon, he's only gone physcially and his spirit and memories will live on forever. Patrick and I had a lot of good times and several memories too, that maybe even he forgot about since some of them when he was a lot younger. I'm gald we had one last wonderful memory together not to long before he left us and I shall always cherish it especially when I turn on my computer. We sure had alot of laughs that night. We thank everyone for all their prayers,cards,calls and the wonderful support and loving care Patrick received at Community East and North. We truly appreciated it very much. And until we meet again, Patrick WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU. Dad and Patty

Patricia Claire Monroe Thurston - July 02, 2012 at 10:21 AM

JT

“ Jennifer Thurston lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston



jennifer thurston - July 01, 2012 at 08:22 PM

JT

I am so glad that my brother touched so many people. i was very lucky to have a brother as good and kind as he was. i miss him so much.he was my best friend. and i feel so empty without him. i miss racing cars with him to our aunt mildred's . and just going to the movies and dinner.i miss just laughing and messing around. To me he was always the better half of the two of us.

jennifer thurston - July 01, 2012 at 08:27 PM

JT

i have put a memorial on muchedloved.com so if you would like to continue to write what you feel please do. i think it would help us all in the time of woe.

Jennifer lynn Thurston - July 03, 2012 at 06:52 AM

JB

“ *JaNeen Bailey lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



JaNeen Bailey - June 18, 2012 at 07:37 AM

AV

“ *Aaron Vaught lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Aaron Vaught - June 17, 2012 at 12:03 PM

AV

I'm going to miss you big brother. I feel like there's a hole in my heart without you. and I'm very lucky to have you for as long as i did. and I love you and you will always be in my heart.

Aaron Vaught - June 17, 2012 at 12:07 PM

IS

“ *Ioana Senciuc lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Ioana Senciuc - June 16, 2012 at 03:17 PM

CS

“ Claudia Sylvester lit a candle in memory of
Patrick A. Thurston



Claudia Sylvester - June 16, 2012 at 02:37 PM

CS

Patrick was the real deal, once you met him and become friends he was your true friend for life. I have never met anyone who loved life as much as Patrick. I have known Patrick for going on 10yrs and I worked with him on night shift and also socialized with him outside of the workplace. He was the same fun loving guy where ever he was and he always put others feelings and concerns before his own. There are many people out there in this world that don't that quality about them. Patrick you are going to be missed by so many people whose lives you touched with that contagious laugh and the great sense of humor. As for the LOVE he had for Scott that goes without saying; it was deep and ever lasting. My thoughts and prayers are for you now Scott to take care of yourself and keep Patrick alive in your heart and loving memories of him. He will always be with all us, and when I get sad I can always think of that great SMILE he had and know he is looking down on all of us who cared for him and know he is still SMILING. Love and miss you Patrick, my dear friend!!

Claudia Sylvester - June 16, 2012 at 02:56 PM

CS

“ Patrick Thurston was such an amazing soul. I met Patrick working at the Conrad over 2 years ago, from that point on he made me smile everytime I saw him. We quickly became very close and decided to give ourselves "psuedo names". Please ask if interested? :) We would be sure to meet once a month outside of work at our neighborhood bar, "English Ivy's", there we would hold our comedic Dr. Phil inspired therapy sessions. Of course a perfect Manhattan complimented the mix well. He had me rolling and always had his memorable saying, "I should have been a comedian." I have so many more memories to share.

I believe Patrick came into my life and left me with the gift of laughter and happy memories. He is in a peaceful place with no no pain and I know we will meet again. He will welcome me with open arms and say, "Girl, you getting a diet coke.! Patrick was one of those individuals you could never forget. I know he loved Scott immensely and the feeling was mutual. I looked up to their relationship as it was filled with so much true love, trust, honesty and happiness. Scott, please know your in our thoughts and prayers each day. We will talk soon. Love you and Patrick so very much!!

Chris Garber & Jason Sherron - June 16, 2012 at 10:57 AM

MK

“ Melody Kaster lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston



Melody Kaster - June 16, 2012 at 09:45 AM

RC

“ I am Patrick's great-aunt Rose Mary Clarke. He was love personified.. \ People are never lost to us because the memories that we have built with them live on within us. I shall always remember Christmast night of 2010 when Patrick and Scott spent the evening with my husband and me. Little things build memories. I shall always remember Patrick as he was then--happy, laughing, sipping Champagne and eating Stilton cheese. I shall see him in my mind's eye and hear him in my mind's ear.

Rose Mary Clarke - June 16, 2012 at 12:01 AM

OF

“ Oscar Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston



oscar fernandez - June 15, 2012 at 11:07 PM

OF

I worked with Pat on the overnight for a good while and ended up really liking Pat because he was a fun and loveable guy with a sense of humor that would just get you giggling. He also was a sweet man who had a warm heart and would be there if you needed to talk to someone. I remember the last time we went out we had such a great time and he enjoyed the fact that i was having a great time. That was Pat. He thought and cared about others and was a truly good soul. Besides this Pat was a great worker at the Conrad. This is the kind of worker that not only truly cared about his job but was also fun to work with. it was business mixed with heart. Anyway, i know Pat is in comfort now in the arms of God and making those angels smile with his humor. I miss and love you Pat. Oscar

oscar fernandez - June 15, 2012 at 11:19 PM

RM

“ *Ryan Malanoski lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Ryan Malanoski - June 15, 2012 at 10:47 PM

RM

Pat was great with words and always had a way to cheer people up. I may not have worked with Pat for a couple years, but we would remain in contact. Pat had a great sense of humor that rubbed off onto others. Pat you will be missed. RIP my friend.

Ryan Malanoski - June 15, 2012 at 10:49 PM

JE

“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Jennifer - June 15, 2012 at 10:20 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Patrick A. Thurston.*



June 15, 2012 at 07:23 PM

CM

“ I only met Patrick twice, summer and Christmas 2011, but those two times he brought the light to the room!! The jokes he came out with and the comments he made were so funny, he had everyone in absolute stitches!! He was the most caring person and he thought about everyone else first!! When I heard the dreadful news about Patrick, I was devastated, but the memory he left with me is amazing and I'm so thankful I had the chance to meet such a lovely man! xx

Charlie Meadows - June 15, 2012 at 03:10 PM

CG

“ Chris Garber lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston



Chris Garber - June 15, 2012 at 12:19 PM

DM

“ Patrick came into my life some six years ago, when I too joined the team at the 'Conrad', with our friendship taken hold almost immediately. We enjoyed listening to each other if, for nothing else, his drawl & my English accent occupied many an hour. The laughs we shared were plentiful, his wisdom sound, his friendship true and sincere.



I guess that we're all thinking how sad it is that a man of such talent, such capability and kindness, of such intelligence should now be so suddenly spirited away at the age of only thirty-six, before he'd achieved many of the things of which he was capable, and before he'd had enough fun. I like to think of myself as a reasonably intelligent man but alas, like many, I am at a loss to figure that one out too!!

My brightest memory, and biggest compliment I can offer of Patrick, is that of the joy he brought to my daughters during their trips over from England. The last time he visited with them in our home was during their (Hannah & Charlie) Christmas holiday last December. Following a large party, most of the guests had departed, with Patrick (at last) noticing the 'Makers Mark' bottle...thus a "one for the road" was required! Some two hours later, Patrick had snuggled under a blanket on the sofa with my two girls either side of him, chattering and laughing away, whilst the girls hand fed him watermelon!!! Upon telling Hannah & Charlie of Patrick's passing yesterday both girls, though upset, giggled of that last meeting with him.

On a personal note, I'll always remember about Patrick - apart, of course, from his Olympian happy extravagance - is he embodied

and symbolised all that was juvenile about life. I like to think of him as the pioneering beacon that beat the path along which fainter spirits could follow. Spending time with Patrick was cause for a momentary joy of liberation, as we both realised in that instant that the social rules that constrict our lives so terribly are not actually very important.

For the smiles he has enriched the lives he touched and for the memories, I can only say a heartfelt "Thank you", my friend xx

Dave Matthews - June 15, 2012 at 09:52 AM

DT

Well said, Dave!

Dave Tolin - June 15, 2012 at 11:18 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Patrick A. Thurston.*



June 15, 2012 at 08:08 AM

 Ben

“ *One of the most genuine, kind-hearted people I have ever met. It was a pleasure to have worked with him for 2+ years. RIP Pat.*

Ben - June 15, 2012 at 08:00 AM

JL

“ Jessica Ligonde' lit a candle in memory of
Patrick A. Thurston



jessica ligonde' - June 15, 2012 at 07:05 AM

JL

RIH PAT. It just seem so unreal. You've completed our father
assignment and he finally called you home. I'll never forget our inside
jokes that made my day go easy. I'll miss your crazy self. I would yell
out security and you would trun to me n say " CAUSE YOU GONNA
GET A COKE" lol!!! Pat u put a smile on my face everyday i seen you. I
shall not for get about you, and some day ill see you again.

Jessica Ligonde' - June 15, 2012 at 07:16 AM

JL

security**

Jessica Ligonde' - June 15, 2012 at 07:20 AM

CG

He always said to me, " YOU GETTING A DIET COKE" maybe he was
trying to tell me something. :)

Chris Garber - June 15, 2012 at 12:27 PM



“ *RIP Patrick. I will never forget all the good memories and laughing that we had while working at the Women's Hospital. I will miss your smiles but I know you are now in a better place. Scottie, may God bless you and help you during this time. I know you and Patrick were so much in LOVE. I will miss our 90min phone calls too Patrick. What a nice long-time friend that would worry about others health issues way above his own.*

Always thinking of the other person before himself. God bless your family too during this time. Patrick talked about you often and loved you all very much.

Gary Edwards



Gary Edwards - June 15, 2012 at 03:46 AM

CS

“ *Constantin F. Senciuc lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Constantin f. Senciuc - June 15, 2012 at 01:06 AM

CS

It was a privilege to be friend with you,Patrick!

Constantin "In my country" Senciuc

Dumnezeu sa te Odihneaca in Pace!

Constantin f. Senciuc - June 15, 2012 at 01:12 AM

AH

“ Anna Harriman lit a candle in memory of
Patrick A. Thurston



Anna Harriman - June 14, 2012 at 11:08 PM

AH

*All my prayers and love are with you Scott, and the rest of Patricks
loved ones. Please know that you are not alone.*

Anna Harriman - June 14, 2012 at 11:09 PM

TB

“ Pat was one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I have ever known. His easy spirit and warm personality immediately put you at ease. I liked him the minute I met him. His sense of humor was infectious and he could charm anyone, even the most cantankerous person you could imagine. He was perfect for the Conrad and our team.

Although I left the Conrad over 3 years ago, Pat and I kept in touch. He'd e-mail or text me and I'd e-mail and text him back. Even though we weren't in constant contact, we did touch bases every month or so and give each other updates on our lives. He'd give me advice when I needed it and I'd give him advice and encouragement when he needed it. And on many occasions Pat would just text me a funny joke or a comment out of the blue and I'd laugh and rib him back.

Most of all I'll miss the easy southern sounding drawl of his voice asking "Hey Tony, how are things with you and your family?"

For those of us who knew him can find comfort in knowing that Pat is not gone. He will live on in our minds and hearts for the rest of our lives. I send my deepest condolences to Scott and all of Pat's family. We love you Pat! May God bless you and keep you.

Tony Burgess - June 14, 2012 at 09:00 PM

JM

“ I will always be thankful that Patrick was in my life. Patrick always made me smile, and I am blessed to have known him. RIP Patrick you were truly loved.

Jerry Mathis - June 14, 2012 at 08:56 PM

ET

“ So sorry for your loss Scott and to the rest of his family and friends. Though I heard many wonderful words about Patrick, I never had an opportunity to meet him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these difficult days. Please take comfort in having known his smile, his warm embrace and his love. His memory will remain strong in your hearts and carry you through the sorrow.
Liz Todd-Miller

Elizabeth Todd-Miller - June 14, 2012 at 08:55 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Todd-Miller lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Elizabeth Todd-Miller - June 14, 2012 at 08:48 PM

RM

“ *Rhen Michaels lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Rhen Michaels - June 14, 2012 at 05:36 PM

BL

“ *Brad Lingle lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. Thurston*



Brad Lingle - June 14, 2012 at 05:21 PM

JK

“ Jeff And Paula Kern lit a candle in memory of
Patrick A. Thurston



Jeff and Paula Kern - June 14, 2012 at 04:57 PM

JW

“ Jason Wagner lit a candle in memory of
Patrick A. Thurston



jason wagner - June 14, 2012 at 04:47 PM



“ Velma Waddell lit a candle in memory of
Patrick A. Thurston



Velma Waddell - June 14, 2012 at 04:31 PM



Patrick was like my brother and my best bset in the world I will miss
him with all my heart he was also a part of our family rest now brother
until we all meet again

Velma Waddell - June 15, 2012 at 01:08 AM

SB

Pat I will miss you so much and you are at home love all ways from
Stephanie and Tony Bennett

Stephanie Bennett - June 15, 2012 at 06:59 AM