



## Patrick Michael Markham

July 31, 1952 - November 5, 2021

Patrick Michael Markham (Poppy, Pops, Birdman), age 69, unexpectedly passed on November 5, 2021, at Prince William Hospital surrounded by family and love. Pat was born on July 31, 1952, in Washington, D.C. to the late Thomas and Joan Markham. He grew up in Fairfax City amongst the Fairview Gang. He was the second oldest of their seven children together.

Pat was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who enjoyed every day of his life that involved his family. He was self-employed as the President of an Interior Architectural Design Company. In his free time, he touched the lives of many through his love of music and playing his guitar.

Although, he could play any instrument you put in front of him. As a lifelong native of the Northern Virginia area, his work and personal life had an impact on many communities in development. He loved to fish and teach others how to enhance their skills in the sport.

Pat married Sandra Lee Markham on September 23, 1978, in Falls Church forever in love and celebrated 43 anniversaries together. Through their love, he will be forever remembered in the hearts of his daughter, Jillian Leigh West, her husband, Damien Robert West and his grandchildren Trenton Patrick, Kayli Nicole, Damien Tyler, and Avari Rose.

Pat will be fondly remembered by his son Shannon Dee Williams, his wife Lizzie Ware Williams, his grandchildren Victoria BreAnne, Veronica Danielle, Valerie Brooke, Ethan Taylor, Gabrielle Grace, Savannah Caroline, and his great grandchildren Jameson, Carson, Bradlee, and Paisley.

He is survived by his siblings Kathleen Marion Kearns, Eileen Heather Johnson, John Henry Markham, Maureen Gay Raymond, Bonnie Gail Ernest, Colleen Marie Dick, Jane Marie Talbot, Michael Patrick Markham, and Duang Cannon. He is also survived by his Aunt Marianne Parker, Uncle John Dalton, and Uncle Stafford, who were always there for him through love and support. They were always in his heart.

Family and friends are invited to the memorial service at 11 am on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at Pierce Funeral Home located at 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. A small reception to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Reception

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Patrick Michael Markham*



Pierce Funeral Home - November 22, 2021 at 04:19 PM

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*Patrick will be sadly missed by all who loved him. I'm so grateful we were able to reconnect as cousins after not seeing each other for many years. It was at a yearly Famy and Friends BBQ that we reunited as cousins.*

*My Sincere Love and Condolences To All The Family.  
I Love You ❤️*

Leslie Phillips (Cousin) - November 23, 2021 at 11:40 AM

SD

“ *Pat and I were friends at Fairfax High. I will always remember him as a perfect gentleman. The battle of the bands was so exciting to watch with Pat on guitar and Paul D'Angelo on drums. The night before I left for California to live Pat escorted me to my Senior Prom. It is very comforting to learn how much Pat was loved by his family. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. I feel a great loss. With love and understanding, Sandie Doucette*

Sandra Doucette-Bartlett - March 15, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Markham.*



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December 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *I will always remember Patrick as being a family man and loving his music. Jill was such a daddies girl. I will never forget our ride through Manassas on the back of his pickup truck. My thoughts and Sincerest Prayers go out to Sandra and Jill/Damien, Trenton, Kayli, Damien Jr, Avari, and all of the family during this difficult time. May God continue to provide you with comfort and peace.*

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**Chanel Mundy** - November 23, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Tweet lit a candle in memory of Patrick Michael Markham*



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**Tweet** - November 23, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Always, Dave & Deb Cornell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick Michael Markham.*



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**Always, Dave & Deb Cornell** - November 20, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MP

“ *Melissa Pond (Velsor Properties) purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Patrick Michael Markham.*



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**Melissa Pond (Velsor Properties)** - November 19, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Markham.*



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November 19, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Markham.*



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November 19, 2021 at 12:29 PM

DB

“ *i have known pat most of my life. i'm gonna miss him. thanks for being my friend all these years. safe travels - see you down the road.*

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**david watt besley** - November 19, 2021 at 06:18 AM

JS

“ Pat was a cousin on my mother's side, I have not seen him for years and now regret not going to family functions where I could have reconnected. This is a perfect example of not finding the time to see family, because you never know!!! RIP Pat

John Spindle - November 18, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael Markham.



November 18, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DF

“ Pat Markum was a wonderful friend loved him dearly. RIP my angel love you. Have a shot with your friend Trip F.

Donna Faucette - November 18, 2021 at 04:25 PM

FS

Rest my friend we shall meet again, I will always remember you on my birthday,with a smile.peace

fred stapleton - November 18, 2021 at 07:05 PM

GB

A true friend and wonderful man. I will miss you.

George Bekris - November 20, 2021 at 08:34 AM

UJ

*Pat is my 1st Nephew , I have many memories with him when we were just little people starting in Culpepper, Va on the farm , he was always a good person with a wonderful sense of humor. He will always be in my heart. Love you Pat*

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**Uncle John** - December 05, 2021 at 06:38 AM

MC

*The undisputed leader of the Fairview Gang. Glad I am able to call Patrick a lifelong friend. We did not always get along but that is not necessarily a bad thing. It can strengthen a friendship in the end.*

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**Michael Caudill** - March 11, 2023 at 11:51 PM