

## Patrick J. Kolometz

August 6, 1949 - February 23, 2020

Patrick Kolometz, 70, of Schaumburg Illinois, known aliases include "the shark" and "the claw".

Loving father of Carly Kolometz and Michelle (Kolometz) Semotan; grandfather to Camille and Keira Semotan; fond brother to Dorothy (Kolometz) Ryan; beloved son of the late Carl Kolometz and Mary (Gaffney) Kolometz; dear nephew of Sister Dorothy Gaffney. Fond uncle of Kelly A. (Ryan) Teich and Daniel P. Ryan; and great uncle to Zoe, Phoebe and Margot Teich.

Patrick grew up in Lincoln Park, attended St. Clement Elementary School, St. George High School, and Loyola University. He married Barbara D. Kolometz on April 17, 1980 and lived many years in Des Plaines, IL. He had a long and successful career with Bankers Life and Casualty. Patrick was a golf enthusiast, he loved sports (especially the Cubs and the Bears), and he had a dry sense of humor. He enjoyed classic movies including black and white films, musicals starring Bing Crosby, and horror films that took place on Black Lagoons and in deserts with giant mutated ants.

He suffered a significant stroke in 2012 and worked hard to stay healthy and strong, which allowed him to have eight more years with his friends and family. He will be missed by all of us.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum in Hillside

1400 South Wolf Road  
Wolf and Roosevelt Road  
Hillside, IL 60162  
(708) 449-8300  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=14>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 14.** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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## Funeral Service

**MAR 14.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick J. Kolometz*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM

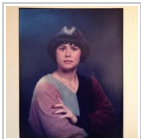


“ *I just learned of Pat's passing. My belated but sincerest condolences to his family and friends.*

*Pat was very well regarded by all who knew him. His friendly demeanor and subtle wit made him easy to like. We shared some interests and knew many of the same people since we worked and played together for over 40 years. My fondest memories include playing softball, volleyball and golf. Pat was always supportive of my racehorse ownership and he frequently joined me and other of our friends and co-workers at the local racetracks.*

*Rest in peace, my friend. You will not be forgotten.*

Bill Blessing - December 16, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *I knew Pat or PK as we liked to call him at Bankers in the Group Division. I knew him for 26 years at Bankers & then after. We played softball & volleyball together. Plus Mary & I loved to goof around with him. We had some great times making him laugh. We did get a group together to visit him after his stroke & loved telling him stories. We'll miss him.*

Joette Higgs - March 14, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Kolometz.*



March 13, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Kolometz.*



March 13, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Kolometz.*



March 11, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *Your PEG Team, Allison, and Darby purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patrick J. Kolometz.*



**Your PEG Team, Allison, and Darby** - March 11, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - March 10, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Kolometz.



March 09, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Kolometz.



February 29, 2020 at 10:55 AM

JK

“ Pat was a devoted Dad to Michelle and Carly, a thoughtful brother to Dottie, and appreciative for Tim's consideration. As Dottie's sister-in-law, we enjoyed Pat's company at many family events. He was always gracious and happy to see "The Ryan's". After his stroke, his life was not the same but he didn't complain and appreciated those who visited him often. He will be missed, especially by his family, but I'm sure he hung on as long as he did because of each of you!

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**Joan Kertay** - February 29, 2020 at 12:06 AM

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“ Pat ,or PJ as I knew him, had a definitely dry sense of humor. Often times at lengthy family parties he and I would end up sitting together. I havent seen him since his stroke and parties just arent the same. While I miss his company , I'm releaved he is at peace and in no pain.

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**Barbara Gallagher** - February 27, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ Michelle,

*I am so sad to hear of your dad's passing. Praying that you will find comfort in all the wonderful memories of your dad.*

*All my prayers,  
Barbara Bibbs*

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**Barbara Bibbs** - February 26, 2020 at 12:43 PM



*Oh Michelle, very sorry to hear. Love and hugs to you and your family. Love you. Sue Stiers*

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**Sue Stiers** - February 26, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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*I remember Pat as a man who was kind and a loving Dad and loving brother. Although his stroke changed his life, it didn't change what he treasured most- being with people - may he enjoy eternal life doing all that he's been deprived of - God bless him and comfort his loved ones who will miss him.*

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**Pat Greenwald** - March 09, 2020 at 05:54 PM