



Patrick E. Serio

September 2, 1959 - February 15, 2021

Patrick E. Serio, 61, of Hadley, passed away on Monday, February 15, 2021 at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital after a hard-fought battle with Covid-19. He was born on September 2, 1959 in Northampton to the late Leborio “Lester” and Mary (Baldasaro) Serio.

Pat was educated in Northampton schools and was a graduate of Northampton High School, class of 1977. After high school, he attended Emerson University where he received a BFA in Technical Theater. He met and fell in love with Sally at Stage West, and they were soon married on May 24, 1986 in Philadelphia, PA. Together they raised two children, and settled in Hadley, MA. It is there, that they owned and operated the iconic Pete’s Drive In. People from all over the valley and beyond would love to stop there to enjoy the classic American roadside dining. After the closing of the restaurant, he had opened his own business as a Videographer. Pat was completely self-taught with an enthusiasm to try new techniques to improve his craft. Pat had always had an artistic style capturing wonderful moments and would help people forge great memories. His clients included high school and college athletes and horse expos around the country. Always on the cutting edge of technology, Pat was also a drone enthusiast, creating beautiful videos of the Connecticut River, Hadley farms, and the splendor of the Pioneer Valley. He is survived by his loving wife, Sally (Schwam) Serio, of Hadley, his sons; Peter and his wife Rebekah of Philadelphia, PA, and Kevin and his wife Shelby of Longmont, CO, his sister, Maria D’Onofrio and her husband David

of Boylston, sister-in-law, Sharon Valente of RI, also several nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Besides his parents, he was pre-deceased by his brother Anthony Serio.

A memorial service will be held at an undetermined future date. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton has been entrusted with his services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pat's memory to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 70 Walnut St., Wellesley, MA 02481. <https://donate.lls.org>

For more information, or to leave a message of personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

EF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Serio family and friends. Pat was always a welcome site at the horse shows I attended and will be missed.*

Elissa Finks - March 18, 2021 at 07:45 PM

VF

“ *Dear Serio Family
I am so sorry to hear the shocking news about Pat. I would work with Pat at the MIAA Hockey tournament games and I would look forward to seeing Pat every year for about a two to three week timeframe. We would spend hours watching high school hockey games at all different venues both working and chatting about his family and kids.
He would drive hours to his jobs and I loved talking with him. A great guy and he will be missed at his normal spot videoing high school hockey games. RIP Pat love ya buddy.
Vinny Fratalia*

Vinny Fratalia - February 25, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MA

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Pat's passing. He was always warm and welcoming whenever I saw him. My deepest condolences.
-Mark McDonough*

Mark - February 22, 2021 at 12:11 PM

EV

“ Sally, Peter, and Kevin,
Our deepest sympathy for the unexpected and much too soon loss of your dear Pat. He was such a talented, kind, and helpful person, contributing so much to Hadley, to the school system, and especially to Hopkins Academy sports and band. We remember sitting with him at many basketball games, with that wry sense of humor and common sense, watching him videotape the game while he enjoyed Kevin leading the pep band. So many memories of good times at Pete’s Drive-In (the best ice cream), with the HA band, and technical expertise for the HA drama club productions. Sally, you two made such a great couple. We are so sad to lose one of the good guys, and we pray for your strength during these difficult days.
Tom, Betty, Jason, and Laura Vachula

Elizabeth Vachula - February 21, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Dear Sally and family, i am so sorry for the loss pf your beloved husband and father. I am struck by the joy and love which are so evident and prevalent in all of his pictures. He obviously loved you and life with passion. Give yourselves time and patience to grieve. He was a special person who will be missed by many.

Debbie Carnes - February 21, 2021 at 09:53 AM

AS

“ Sally, Peter and Kevin please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. We first met Pat at Pete’s Drive-In and fondly recall the years of his sponsorship of “Pete’s Giants”. Pat was a true entrepreneur and talented videographer. More importantly he was a kind and friendly person. Pat was a part of the fabric of Hadley. He has left us at far too young an age and will be missed. Susan, Albert, Matthew and Peter Sheridan

Albert Sheridan - February 20, 2021 at 04:45 PM

LP

“ I am so sorry. He was a very nice man and I bought many videos from him of my daughter showing at Big E. He also did a wonderful video when my Mother Liz Rooney was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Again so sorry

Liz Rooney Prime

Liz Prime - February 19, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JP

“ Dear Kevin and Shelby, and mom Sally, my heart is sad with your loss of dad and husband Patrick. Enjoyed meeting him in the past, and I know how much he meant to all of you. May he rest in peace with the angels -- prayers and hugs for all of you. <3
- Julie Pike (First United Methodist Church, Westfield)

Julie Pike - February 19, 2021 at 03:00 PM

LD

“ I'm so very sorry Sally. My love and condolences to you and your family.

Lynne Rosenthal Davis - February 19, 2021 at 11:04 AM

JT

“ Kevin, Sally, and family. My heart goes out to you. Your family was so welcoming to me and all of the Hopkins class of 2010. Holding you all in my thoughts.

Jessica Thelen (JT)

Jessica Thelen - February 18, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SA

“ Dear Maria,
I am deeply saddened to learn of Patrick's death. I recognized him from his photo before I even saw his name. I'm so, so sorry. I also hadn't known your brother Anthony had passed away. I wish I could help you bear your grief. I hope good memories of Pat will sustain you and that it will give you some comfort to know that he left here with a good reputation.

With affection,
Susie Adelson

Susie Adelson - February 18, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Serio.



February 18, 2021 at 01:20 PM

FG

“ I was deeply saddened to read of Patrick's passing. Sally, Peter and Kevin and family, I send my sincere condolences for your loss. I remember Patrick's amazing work on video recording our Hopkins Plays, and his professional, friendly and helpful ways. He will be missed.

Fred Goodhue

Frederick Goodhue - February 18, 2021 at 08:50 AM

MR

Our deepest condolences to Sally and her family. We were so very sad to hear this terrible news and are sending love and prayers to you all.

micki and barry raff - February 18, 2021 at 04:00 PM

CC

“ WE are so very sorry and our entire Chrislar Farm Family sends our sincere sympathy.

Chris Cassenti - February 18, 2021 at 08:20 AM

SK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Susan Kutcher

Susan Kutcher - February 18, 2021 at 01:51 AM

BS

“ Hayes and I have come to consider the Serio family our family. We are devastated to hear this news. Our hearts are broken.

Bonnie and Hayes Sogoloff - February 17, 2021 at 09:54 PM

MT

“ Dear Sally and the boys,
I'm so so sorry to hear about this!! Pat was not only a great boss but an awesome friend!!
I have a lot great memories with y'all when I worked at Pete's drive in!!



Marilyn Thomson - February 17, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JM

“ I was one of the Serio store workers who shared many a happy time with Patrick who would accompany me in making customer deliveries back in the sixties! Ma & Joe Serio and the entire Serio family was a very special time in my life...sharing love and many fond memories... I will always be thankful to the wonderful Serio family for making me a really special part in their beautiful family...my sincere condolences to Pats wife Sally and their sons Peter and Kevin and Pats sister Maria...May God be with you always! 🙏🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹🌈🌈🌈❤❤❤😭😭😭

Jim McCool - February 17, 2021 at 08:28 PM

RO

“ Sally, my heart goes out to you, your boys and your family. Pat always went above and beyond and he will be sorely missed. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Roxanne - February 17, 2021 at 07:38 PM

AL

“ Sally, Peter, and Kevin, we were so saddened to hear of Pat's passing. Dave and Pat had just talked recently about the drone footage, especially of the footage of the river. We're going to miss him. We're holding you in our hearts and sending prayers your way. If there's anything we can do, please let us know.

Amy & David Lamica - February 17, 2021 at 06:55 PM

NM

“ I am saddened by this news and send love to you, Sally, and to Peter and Kevin. The first memory I have of Pat is a sweet one. In the mid to late 80s I often went to Northampton with my small family, David, baby Sefira and my beloved dog Rivers. I always stopped by Serio's grocery, and Pat never failed to come outside with a big juicy meat bone for Rivers, winning her undying affection. May his memory be a blessing for his family and everyone who knew him.

Nancy Mazur - February 17, 2021 at 05:25 PM

DL

“ Pat was a wonderful person, he was glad to see you and was always sincere and genuine. I am so sorry for your loss.

Dave Lezenski - February 17, 2021 at 04:05 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. It was always nice to see Pat and to be caught off guard by his funny videos or pics at family events. I know he fought a long and difficult battle and loved his family dearly. We send love and condolences and have you all in our hearts and prayers.

amy mazur - February 17, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MB

“ Pat was so kind helping us with our mother's music and pictures CD for her funeral last July. Funny too, he helped me to laugh as we reminisces about family tied. My heart goes out to you Sally and your family as you mourns his loss. Sincerely Melinda Boudah (#7 child of Gloria Boudah), and cousin.

Melinda Boudah - February 17, 2021 at 01:41 PM

RD

“ *Sending love to all of you and keeping you in our thoughts.*



Robin Deutsch - February 17, 2021 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss prayers and condolences your way big hugs
Janie Szelewicki*

jane szelewicki - February 17, 2021 at 12:02 PM