



Patrick James Fosnaugh

October 19, 1944 - May 20, 2023

Patrick James "Pat" Fosnaugh, age 78, of Herscher, passed away Saturday, May 20, 2023 at his daughter's home in Bradley.

Pat was born October 19, 1944 in Urbana, the son of Chester & Helen Burke Fosnaugh.

He married Mary Lou Finnegan November 27, 1982 in Joliet. She preceded him in death on December 29, 2021.

Pat had been a teacher in the Melvin and Clifton School Districts. In 2008, he retired from teaching after 39 years.

Pat was a member of the South Wilmington Sportsman's Club, where he served as a security guard since 1988. Pat was a member of the retired teachers IRTA - where he served as treasurer. He also served as AA treasurer for 31 years and enjoyed Thursday night Men's Group.

Pat was committed to public service. He enjoyed golfing. Pat was an avid sports fan: Atlanta Braves, Green Bay Packers, and Illini Men's Basketball.

Most of all, he loved spending time with family - especially his grandchildren - that was his priority.

He was a parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas & Corrine Fosnaugh of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Ryan Fosnaugh & Samantha Madsen of Herscher; one daughter, Alicia & John Johnston of Bradley; two brothers, Dennis & Ann Fosnaugh and Charles & Peg Fosnaugh, all of Florida; six grandchildren, Sofia Fosnaugh, Amelia Fosnaugh, Liam Johnston, Dylan Johnston, Paige Johnston, and Norah Johnston; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Pat is preceded in death by his parents and one infant brother.

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Interment will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Campus.

Memorials may be made to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Campus, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
207 E Fifth
Herscher, IL 60941

Tribute Wall

GA

“ I could always count on Patrick to have his treasurers report ready in Retired Teachers! He was a faithful man and we could always count on him.

He was a great man to work with and a fine member of Retired Teachers.

We shall miss him!

Gen Arnold

Gen Arnold - May 26, 2023 at 07:06 AM

AN

“ He was a wonderful teacher. I last saw him decades ago, but never forgot him and some of his assignments. He was dedicated to his profession and that did not go unnoticed. My deepest sympathy to his family. I bet you are all as wonderful as he was.



anonymous - May 25, 2023 at 10:14 PM

DS

“ I met Pat at the AFT Local 604 retired teacher meetings. He always knew so much about the Illini basketball team. We would often share stories about the team. I will miss him and his stories.

May God grant him eternal rest.

David Swanson

David Swanson - May 25, 2023 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ We were neighbors with Pat and Mary Lou for 20 years, and remained lifelong friends til their passing.
Many people do not know how generous and kind Pat and Mary Lou were! During the pandemic, I was diagnosed with breast cancer and had to undergo surgery and treatments. I was often not allowed to go out at all because of a compromised immune system. Mary Lou would call me up every so often and ask if I needed any groceries and such. And the next day, here would come Pat and Mary Lou, loaded down with groceries for me and often a home cooked meal as well! I don't know what I would have done without them!!
Pat and Mary Lou, I love you guys and will miss you sorely! Thanks for being my friends!
Mary Wilson and family

Mary Wilson - May 25, 2023 at 12:05 AM

JO

“ Ryan & family so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad....

Jody & Ed Sobodas & family...

jody - May 24, 2023 at 10:18 PM

JM

“ Pat was my Green Bay Packer buddy while I lived in Bourbonnais. We went to Green Bay for a game back in the late 90's. It was "Reunion Day" so all the old time Packers were there; Starr, Hornung, Nitschke etc. Perfect day for Pat to be there. Pat was such a fine man and such a good friend. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. God bless Pat's family and may you find peace. John Munsch

John Munsch - May 24, 2023 at 04:56 PM

RN

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Patrick Fosnaugh. He always did a fantastic job as treasurer of the Kankakee Retired Teacher Association. Patrick was very efficient with his figures. Appreciate his dedication.*



Ruby F Nelson - May 23, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Burgundy Peony and Orange Daisy (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Patrick James Fosnaugh.*



May 23, 2023 at 08:57 AM