

In Memory Of



Patrick Wayne Widacki

June 13, 1966 - February 24, 2026

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

*I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

Mass of Christian Burial

11:30 PM, Friday, March 6, 2026

Christ The King Catholic Church

4419 N. Main Street

Houston, Texas

Officiating

Rev. Matthew Masihah

Lectors

Eugenia Liebsher and Carol Martin

Interment

*Friday, March 6, 2026 at 1:00pm by
Procession to Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery*

Reception

2:00pm- Resurrection MCC Event Hall

2025 West 11th Street

Houston, Texas 77008

**For those not joining the family at the graveside, the Resurrection MCC Hall will be open immediately after mass to accept visitors awaiting arrival of the family to the hall after the burial service.*

Obituary

Patrick Wayne Widacki, 59, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 24, 2026.

Patrick was born in Houston, Texas on June 13, 1966, to Valerian and Celestine Widacki.

He is preceded in death by his parents Valerian and Celestine, sister Mary Widacki, and Brother-in-Law George Gaitan. He is survived by his son Tyler John Widacki, sisters Barbara Hilliard and Theresa Gaitan, brother David Widacki-Brady and husband Michael Brady, Nephew Christopher Hilliard and wife Misty, Niece Melissa Dino and husband Jaime, Eric and Courtney Gaitan, Great Nephew Cooper Hilliard, Great Nieces Valerie and Kaley Hilliard, Jalissa and Clarissa Dino.

Patrick's passions in life were hunting, fishing, playing rummy, spades, poker, and dominos with family and friends. Patrick also loved spending time in his vegetable garden at his home in Houston and at his farmhouse in LaGrange, TX. He and his sister Theresa loved to have contests on who could grow the largest tomatoes and other vegetables. We are not sure who won. He and Theresa also liked to discuss whether to have flowers in a vegetable garden. Patrick would also tell Theresa, "If you can't eat it, it ain't worth growing". Patrick was a Commercial Electrician by trade working at Toshiba for 18 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial honoring the life of Patrick will be celebrated at 11:30a.m., with a viewing starting at 10:30a.m., on Friday, March 6, 2026, at Christ The King Catholic Church located at 4419 North Main in Houston, TX.. Patrick will be laid to rest at Forest Park Lawndale

Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale St., Houston, TX 77023. Honored to serve as pallbearers are Nephews Christopher Hilliard and Jamie Dino, Great Nephew Cooper Hilliard, Cousin Mark Michalsky, and Friends Mark Cegielski, Ray Deal, Steve Jackson, James Swick, and Mike Swick.

Honorary pallbearers and as requested by Patrick, driving him to his final resting place are his cousins Nick Nowak and Rick Nowak. After the graveside services, a luncheon will be held at Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church Hall. Resurrection MCC is located at 2025 West 11th Street, Houston, TX. 77008. If you do not wish to attend the graveside services, you may proceed to MCC which will be open and await the arrival of the family.

In lieu of flowers, Patrick loved giving to the school attended by his Niece, Courtney Gaitan, Friends Of Down Syndrome, where adults learn life skills. You may make donations at friendsofdownsyndrome.org in Patrick Widacki's name.

Services In Care Of

Bluebonnet Funerals and Cremations (Affiliated with Dynasty Memorial Mortuary).



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Our Father who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name;

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass

against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

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