



## Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor

July 6, 2013

FORGET, Patrick "Pat" Thomas Rene "I heard the owl call my name" With great sadness and with great love, the family of Pat Forget wishes to announce his sudden passing on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at his home in Windsor, Ontario at the age of 67. He was born August 2, 1945 in Heron Bay, Ontario, beloved son of the late Edward and Georgette Forget. Pat was predeceased by his brother Phil on January 18, 2010 and his brother-in-law Joseph Palubiski on February 25, 2008. He was loved and will be dearly missed by his wife Janice (Quinn), his son Chris Forget, daughter Erin Samuell (Richard) and grandsons Will and Eddie; also by his sisters, Patricia Palubiski, Barbara Markle (Brian), Michelle Brubacher (Orlan), his brothers John Forget (Tina), Keith Forget (Patty) as well as many nieces and nephews. Pat was very proud to serve his community as a constable with the Elmira Police Force and enjoyed a 25 year career at Home Hardware in St. Jacobs until his retirement in 2003. Throughout his life, Pat enjoyed gatherings with family and friends and was well known for his one-liners, quirky sense of humour, and his storytelling abilities. He loved music, and taught himself to play the guitar, violin, mandolin, accordion, and piano. He would joke, "I don't play well, but I can make a hell of a noise!". Pat enjoyed friendships with people worldwide through his social network connections and was held in high regard by all. Pat liked to tinker on old cars, attend country auctions, and watch John Wayne movies. A more recent pastime was viewing the freighters sail past on the St. Clair River. He had a wide range of interests from reading about native culture in the Great Canadian North to researching ships of the Great Lakes. An avid reader, he loved his kindle, a treasured gift from Janice. Cremation has taken place, and at Pat's request, there will be no funeral service. A celebration of Pat's life will be held in Windsor at a later date. We hope you will remember Pat by getting together with your families to enjoy a meal and to raise a glass to toast a fine man, who was loved by all who knew him. Online condolences can be left at [www.kennedyfh.com](http://www.kennedyfh.com).

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## Cremation

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# Comments

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“ To everyone that sent condolences, lit a candle, shared a memory of a special time with you & him... I thank each of you along with thanks from Pat's family. I find it hard to believe he has been gone just over a month.

We are having a Celebration of Pat's Life on Saturday, August 10th, 2013

Soar like an Eagle Fly like a Dove

Gone but never forgotten. Rest in Peace. I love you Pat, Jan

Janice Forget - August 08, 2013 at 01:25 PM

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“ Terrie / Tigs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



Terrie / Tigs - July 25, 2013 at 08:56 PM

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“ I first met Pat in 1961 at his Aunt's house in Breslau. He was just a boy way back then, but he already had personality plus and he was filled with laughter and joy. And the next time I saw him was in 1966 when Pat's cousin, who was my very best friend, Barbara, visited me at my new house where I had a new piano.

Well, you can imagine how Pat was drawn to that piano.

He asked me to play for him, and I could only play by ear because I had had no lessons. But I played every song that I knew and he was my most enthusiastic audience ever! He loved that piano.

He was the sweetest boy in 1961 and he was the sweetest young man in 1966.

What a lovely guy.

I mean, I've remembered him over all these years because he was already such a Dear Heart even when he was very young.

And now I have learned that he has gone and that is far too soon.

How you will all miss him.

But we can be sure that he is playing the most magnificent piano in Heaven now.

My kindest regards to Pat's family.

Kirsty, in British Columbia, Canada.

KIRSTY...IN B.C. - July 18, 2013 at 07:21 PM



“ KIRSTY...IN B.C. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



KIRSTY...IN B.C. - July 18, 2013 at 06:42 PM

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“ On behalf of the McCuaig family {all who lived in Heron Bay} our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. RIP Pat.....

Alice McCuaig [Bobs' wife] - July 15, 2013 at 08:44 AM

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“ I am deeply sorry to hear about the death of Pat. I worked with Pat for many years at Home Hardware. We shared lots of laughs over the years. He loved his family and his dear wife Janice. I remember how happy he was when he told us about Janice, he was luck to meet her. Pat also loved his food, I remember the feast we had in our department for his retirement. He was so happy to share with all his friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Julie

Julie Logel-Doll - July 14, 2013 at 09:25 PM

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“ Nigel Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



Nigel Jones - July 14, 2013 at 12:48 PM

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“ So very sorry Janice and family for the loss of dear Pat, You are in our thoughts and prayers here in Wales UK We will miss his cheery banter on our weekend chats.  
Love Nigel & Cynthia Jones

Nigel Jones - July 14, 2013 at 12:47 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear of Pat's passing Janice. You and your family our in our thoughts and prayers.  
Ken and Linda Vickers.



Ken Vickers - July 14, 2013 at 09:02 AM

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“ I met Pat online in yahoo several years ago and he helped me thru a very rough time. Pat was so easy to talk to and very kind in his words, he always knew how to make me smile even when I was down. I'll never forget Pat talking in other languages and laugh because I had no idea how many languages he actually spoke. Pat was a man of many talents and many compassions.  
I remember calling Pat when he was in the hospital, to check up on him, at that time I didn't know his last name. I knew him as Grizzly...the most loveable bear anybody could come by. What a wonderful man God chose to bring home to entertain everybody in heaven. Pat, my friend, I'll miss seeing you online, and I know everybody will be back together one day when we all meet in heaven. God Bless You and Thank You for being Such a Wonderful Friend....  
Dizzi



(dizzi) Debra Delatore - July 13, 2013 at 10:05 PM

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“ Serray Elkhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



**Serray Elkhart** - July 13, 2013 at 03:42 PM

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“ Hello Barb: I have not seen Pat for years but do remember our times on Bridgeport Road. Our prayers are with you and your family on his sudden passing.  
Betsy (Schmidt) McLachlan

**Betty** - July 13, 2013 at 12:06 PM

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“ Cindi Mulford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



**Cindi Mulford** - July 12, 2013 at 11:27 AM

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“ John Calder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



**John Calder** - July 11, 2013 at 11:36 PM

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“ Grizz is the the MAN with a big heart of GOLD no matter what he was always there to listen to you talk about anything that was bothering you an he would make you laugh if U was feeling down or sad. He was always there through the good the bad an the ugly but would always try to make you feel better before you would leave the conversation an he did that alot for me over the years I have known him. You will be missed Grizz but NEVER EVER forgotten Love You Friend

Marie



Marie MacIntire - July 11, 2013 at 04:18 PM

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“ pat'was the first person who welcomed me to the chatroom' he and jan were the light of the room' my sadness for his loss is overwhelming' he will be missed always' jan' your not alone' you know your family and friends are here for you' and if you feel it gets to be to much' just think of pat's smile' his laugh ' his touch' he loved you more than life itself' love you girlfriend' pat' rest in peace''''''''ellen

p ellen colley - July 10, 2013 at 08:54 PM

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“ My Sweet Grizz,  
You were a true and good friend to me when I needed one. You did things for me that no one would ever do. You made me feel better no matter how bad I felt just by being there and lending an ear. If I was crying, you made me laugh. You held my hand through everything, good and bad. I thank you for that and will never forget how wonderful you were to me. Hope you can still hear me Grizz, because I will always say....Night Hun, I luv ya!  
Jan....I love you and hope you will remember there are lots of people who love you and will be there for you. My prayers and thoughts will be with you always! Hugz girlfriend!



**Suzie Cummings** - July 09, 2013 at 11:09 PM

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“ Kathren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



**Kathren** - July 09, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Pat was a great friend we met in yahoo chat 9 years ago Jan love you and Pat so much he will be missed

**Kathren** - July 09, 2013 at 10:36 AM

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“ Lunna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



Lunna - July 09, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ My dear friend Pat.....I miss you  
the day I heard of the news, I was outside that evening and I saw this cloud, a gray cloud that looked like a bear with his head back like he was yawling, and I felt in my hear that was you telling me your singing and are happy.....be happy my grizzly bear friend...sing with the owl

To Jan and his family, I will keep you in my prayers that you will have peace.

lunna - July 09, 2013 at 09:36 AM

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“ Dear Pat, we'll meet again.

I will honour your memory,  
as you honoured me with your friendship.

Love, Wiske.



wiske - July 09, 2013 at 01:12 AM

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“ Connie Hausen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



**Connie Hausen** - July 08, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ I didn't know Pat long about 5 yrs he was the dearest closest friend. I knew when I needed a shoulder to cry on he was always there. I will sadly miss him. He will be forever in my though Jan if you need anything let me know Ed and I hearts go out to you for your loss. Our Prayers are with you

**Connie Hausen** - July 08, 2013 at 08:58 PM

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“ Pat and Jan my two dearest friends. We hadn't seen much of one another over the past couple of years, but I will forever feel close to them. They both know the "true" meaning of friendship.

Gonna miss my darlin. Rest In Peace Pat.



**Gayle E Brockman** - July 08, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ Pat was my dear friend way back..always there if I needed someone to bring me out of the sad times..Jan my heart goes out to you and family..Pat is in heaven now..hurting no more and watching out over all his loved ones ..Rest in peace my dear friend Grizz{Pat}

**Sherill &LeRoy** - July 08, 2013 at 09:01 PM

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“ Terri (jeans) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



**terri (jeans)** - July 08, 2013 at 08:17 PM

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“ Pat (grizz) I met you an Janice on Paltalk,, you two are a very sweet couple,,, Pat, you always had the right words to say and could make anyone laugh no matter what mood they was in,, your a sweet kind man that will never be forgotten, RIP, Pat (GRIZZ)

**terri (jeans)** - July 08, 2013 at 08:19 PM

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“ Sharon Cogo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick Forget of Windsor



**Sharon Cogo** - July 08, 2013 at 07:19 PM

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“ Pat (Grizz) you made me laugh so many times and at a very bad time in my life , you called me friend long ago and you will always be my friend , now you are in heaven making them laugh

**peggy** - July 08, 2013 at 05:32 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Janice Forget** - July 08, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ Pat & I didn't have many years together, but we got through each day...One day at a Time. Rest in Peace Pat, I know you are in a better place now, dancing in Heaven on skinny legs and feet.

**Janice Forget** - July 08, 2013 at 05:13 PM



“ I are very saddened to hear of your recent loss and would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.

**Doris Hall (aka Aries)** - July 08, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ Pat aka Grizz was an awesome man he was always very nice to me I met him through another friend of mine on Second Life, Charndon Kass AKA Carol is how I met him, he was a very funny guy could make you laugh when you were feeling down and was always there to cheer me up, you will be greatly missed Pat we all loved you, my sincere condolences to you Jan and your family I know you will miss him deeply sweetie and if you need me to talk to I'm here! hugs Rest in Peace Pat! AKA Grizz! love you bunches my friend.

**Annette Barnett (Annette Breen) from SL** - July 08, 2013 at 06:31 PM



“ I have a very fond memory of Pat this goes back a few years when Jan, Laurie, Pat & myself went to the Casino here in Windsor and had dinner....we all had a very nice time chatting and laughing when is was time for desert well I never laughed so hard in my life when Pat decided he was going up for cake...well he came back with the WHOLE darn cheese cake and sat down and was going to eat the damn thing right in front of us three girls with the straightest face ! You had to be there to appreciate the moment !! Very much missed .....

Sharon Cogo from Windsor

**Sharon Cogo** - July 08, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal... Love leaves a memory no one can steal. In you we lost a wonderful friend. Jan, wishing you and your family a lot of strenght.. Hugs, Res

**Resje** - July 12, 2013 at 06:13 PM