



Patrick Leo Wiles

March 24, 1929 - March 19, 2017

Patrick Leo Wiles, of Leesburg, FL, formerly of Amherst and Buffalo, NY, died on March 19, 2017 at the age of 87. He was a graduate of North Tonawanda High School and went on to receive a Bachelor's degree and Master's Degree in Education from the University of Buffalo.

Pat began his career in the Kenmore Town of Tonawanda School District as a physical education teacher. He was a high school gymnastics and football coach, and assistant athletic director. Later, Pat became an assistant principal at the middle school and high school levels. He retired from Kenmore West High School after 33 years in education. He was a member of the New York State Teachers Association, New York State Administrators Association and the University of Buffalo Alumni association.

An avid Buffalo Bills and NY Yankees fan, Pat loved sports of ALL kinds; watching, playing, and coaching. He enjoyed playing golf, relaxing at the beach, and took up painting in his retirement.

A former altar boy and seminary student, Pat lived a life in faith. Most recently, he was a member of the First Baptist Church in Leesburg. More than anything else, Pat loved spending time with his large and loving family, as evidenced by his enthusiasm in sharing stories of all their accomplishments.

Pat is survived by his loving wife, Gloria (Bosso) Wiles of 17 years; his three children Mary (Lynn) Bayer of East Amherst, NY; Nancy (Donald) Dieker of Lake Mary, FL; and Wendy (Mat) Van Howe of Macomb Township, MI. He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren: Megan, Lindsey, Patrick, Keely,

Thomas, and Erin; as well as 8 great grandchildren; and Thomas Wiles, brother, of North Tonawanda, NY.

Pat is preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Nan (Rhoda) Wiles; parents Leo Wiles and Marian (Full) Wiles; sister Rosemary Moeller.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 1st starting at 10am, with a prayer service to begin at 11am at Beyer's Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL.

More information can be found on the funeral home's website: www.beyersfhc.com. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Cornerstone Hospice Palliative Care, Tavares, FL: (888) 728-6234, web.cshospice.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Though I lost touch of 'Coach Wiles' in the late 1960s at Kenmore East HS, I will always remember his thoughtful enthusiasm for our gymnastics team. He was a kind mentor and a nurturing coach. RIP Mr. Wiles*

Dan Thomas - April 17, 2019 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Pat,
It was our pleasure to have you in our lives. Rest in peace.*

Tom & Maryann Bosso and family - March 27, 2017 at 12:42 PM

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“ *So pleased to have been a short part of your loving life.*

Tom and Pat Hogan - March 26, 2017 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Papa, you were always a huge part of our lives. You have been an inspiration to all of us. You taught me the value of hard work, dedication, importance of helping others, and making a difference in the lives of young people. I know that you will be smiling down on us and I hope to continue to make you proud, everyday. All my love, Megan*



Megan Mason, Granddaughter - March 25, 2017 at 09:12 AM

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“ *So fortunate to have had you as my Dad. I know where my love of sports came from!! Love you so much. Always in my heart. Too many special memories to mention (:*

Go Bills!!!



Nancy Dieker - March 23, 2017 at 09:45 AM