



## Mr. Patrick James Butcke

January 4, 1982 - October 3, 2022

Patrick James Butcke, age 40, passed peacefully in his home surrounded by family on October 3rd, 2022. He requested not to have an official funeral service and his family is respecting that wish. If you would like to honor him, please make a donation to your preferred charity in his name.

Patrick was born in Michigan but spent most of his life in Alabama. He was a long-time resident of Montevallo and Calera but most recently lived with his wife, Marina, and their fur-children in Gardendale.

Patrick was described as many things. If you ask those that knew him, he was one of the best people they'd ever known and certainly the toughest. He was generally a quiet man so every word he said was worth listening to. He had a dry sense of humor and could make anyone laugh.

He loved his family immensely and treasured activities together. Football Saturdays and game nights were at the top of that list. He showed his love through quality time and acts of service

and even continued focusing on the needs of those around him into his last days of life.

He loved the outdoors and even hiked to his own wedding ceremony in Colorado. He was the strongest of men and never wanted to be seen as unable. He took pride in working and made sure to be there through as many chemo and radiation treatments as he could. He remained employed up to his death.

He leaves behind a loving family to include his mother (Joanne), father (Richard), step-mother (Tutye), siblings (Christy and Matt Mylius, Danny and Lisa Butcke, and Alex), niece (Savannah), nephews (Jackson and William), uncle (Greg), aunts (Deb, Jeanne, and Andrea), his wife (Marina), and their animals (Hobbes, Cali, Rosie, Ellie, and Red).

There are many things to be said about him but the most important was that he wanted to live. He was never one to shy away from a challenge and often pushed himself beyond anyone's expectations.

He will be greatly missed and not a day will go by that there isn't a hole in their lives that he once filled.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I LOVED Patrick's sense of humor! He could say the funniest things with a perfectly straight face, which made it that much funnier. I miss Patrick so much.

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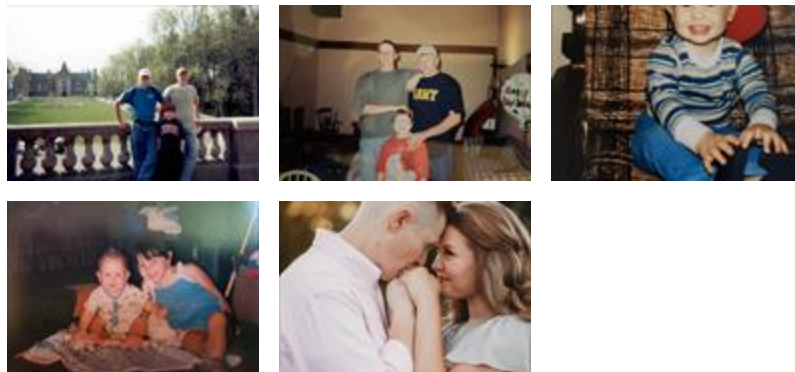
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