



Patrick Joseph Donaghue

December 31, 1997 - September 25, 2018

PORTLAND – Patrick Joseph Donaghue, 20, of Wilton, died at Maine Medical Center, in Portland, with his parents and loved ones by his side, in the early morning hours of Tuesday Sept. 25 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in which he was the passenger. Patrick was a New Year's Eve baby, born on the 31st of Dec., 1997 in Farmington, the second child of Thomas and Margaret (Flaherty) Donaghue. He was educated in local schools and was a 2017 graduate of Mt. Blue High School. Patrick excelled at being the outgoing class clown and finding ways to make others laugh. He had an entrepreneurial spirit from an early age and began buying and selling vehicles that he refurbished at the age of 15. He recognized his love of automotive repair and was enrolled in Southern Maine Community College's Automotive Technology program. Pat was also a natural athlete. He was an amazing snowboarder and competed in rail jam events across Maine where he honed his signature tricks. He was the youngest snowboard instructor at Titcomb Mountain Ski Area, beginning at age 13. He was also an exceptional skateboarder. Combining those two passions, Patrick was a member and mentor in The Riders Club. Patrick was, above all, a free-spirited individual. A young man with a rare gift of being truly empathetic to others. He was adventurous, quick-witted and funny, flawlessly generous and willing to share with others, and had as his life's mission to make others smile, laugh and take life not so seriously. He will always be loved and dearly missed by his family. His grateful parents: Tom and Margaret Donaghue of Wilton; his loving sister, Claire Donaghue, a student at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minnesota; maternal grandmother, Margaret Flaherty of Halifax, Mass.; his beloved girlfriend, Noelle DiBiase of Gorham; three maternal aunts: Elizabeth Grant and her husband, Arthur of Meriden, CT.; Suzanne Crehan and her husband, Brian of Taunton, Mass., and Anna McKay of Canton, Mass. Two maternal uncles: Daniel Flaherty of West Bridgewater, Mass. and Mark McKay of Canton, Mass.; one paternal aunt: Valerie Donaghue and her husband, Lincoln Berry of St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands; several great aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends. He also leaves his beloved husky, Frank. Patrick was predeceased by his paternal grandmother, Joan Donaghue and paternal uncle Vito Donaghue. His family invites you to share your remembrances on his memorial wall at www.wilesrc.com, where you will also be able to view a video tribute. Family and friends

are invited to attend memorial visitations on Sunday Sept. 30, 2018 from 3-6 PM at the Wiles Remembrance Center: Adams~McFarlane Chapel, 137 Farmington Falls Rd., (Rtes. 2 & 27) Farmington and/or on Monday Oct. 1, 2018 from 4-7 PM. A Celebration of Pat's Life will be held Tuesday morning at 11 AM from the Center. In keeping with Pat's style, please come as you are. An upcoming Cruise Night and future Titcomb Rail Jam event will be announced. Private family committal services will be held in the future at Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be given to either The Wilton Recreation Dept. c/o the Wilton Town Office 158 Weld Rd., Wilton, Me. 04294 or to Titcomb Mtn. Ski Slope PO Box 138 West Farmington, ME. 04992. (For either remembrance gift, please put Patrick's name on the check memo.)

Cemetery

Lakeview Cemetery (Wilton,
Maine)

ME,

Events

SEP 30 Memorial Visitation 03:00PM - 06:00PM

Farmington Location
137 Farmington Falls Rd, Farmington, ME, US,
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OCT 1 Memorial Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Farmington Location
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OCT 2 Celebration of Life 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - September 30, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ Pat, so many people love you, what a beautiful kid, and so full of it, I wish I'd had the opportunity to know you more and for Noelle and you to help each other reach for the Stars, you were a light that will continue to shine!

Susan - October 01, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ Patrick spent lots and lots of time at the skate park at Kineowatha. I had many conversations with him. Keeping your family in prayer, Frank Donald

Frank Donald - October 10, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ My niece Darby went to school with you and you will be missed dearly

Kelly Sabin - October 09, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ Maine Education Association Staff Organization purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patrick Joseph Donaghue.



Maine Education Association Staff Organization - October 01, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ Pat and my nephew Caleb are close friends from high school and I am so saddened by this tragedy. During high school, whenever Caleb's dad told me that Caleb was with Pat, I would relax, knowing he would be safe and ok. The few times I met Pat his open smile and politeness, kindness and gentle spirit were plain to see. My prayers

are with you all.
Nancy Walters

Nancy Walters - October 01, 2018 at 07:25 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick Joseph Donaghue.



October 01, 2018 at 12:15 AM



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September 30, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - September 30, 2018 at 06:14 AM



“ Tom and Margaret -- Anita and I send our sincere condolences and express our sadness at this news. We don't have any memories of Patrick, since we never met him, but he must have been a creative, outstanding young man.

Don Waterhouse

Don Waterhouse - September 29, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick Joseph Donaghue.



September 29, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Joseph Donaghue.



September 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ I still have no words for this. I got to know Pat while I was in high school. I would've considered him a best friend at the time. He always brought joy and happiness to me and everyone around him, he was a bright light. I remember he would buy me candy and iced coffee every day, and we would walk to all of our classes together. Our lives drifted apart, but I'll never forget his kindness and generosity. Patrick, to say we'll miss you is an understatement. See you again some day.

Anonymous - September 28, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ Patrick was a fine member of our extended family. He was a brother to Darby, and a friend to me. I liked having him around the house; he always filled it with laughter.

Paul Sabin - September 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ I took an after school/work class at the high school with Patrick. It was a class on Improv Comedy. I always called him my big brother and complained that he was making me do things....

He frequently made me laugh out loud. I truly enjoyed the moments.

He will be missed. We lost a good soul...

John Henkel - September 27, 2018 at 11:12 PM



“Margarette Gordon lit a candle in memory of Patrick Joseph Donaghue



Margarette Gordon - September 27, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“Patrick was a joy to have in class with his wit and that handsome smile. He was a polite gentleman, class clown, friend to all and admired by many. He will be missed. Mrs. Priscilla Conner, former teacher at MBHS



Priscilla Conner - September 27, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“I'll never forget the day I met Pat, I was standing in line for lunch in 7th grade. Pat and his best friend Jon Jacques were talking to each other, but they were speaking absolute gibberish claiming it was an alien language that only they could understand. Of course this caught my attention, and I thought “who the hell are these kids”. Little did I know I'd come to meet a couple of the best kids I've ever met. Pat always told me that I laughed way too hard at his jokes, and that he wasn't even being that funny. This was one of many of his admirable qualities. Pat truly didn't think he was all that. I hope to God that he knows that his friends who he made laugh and smile so often, thinks he is all that, and that he was so loved. Mt. Blue class of 2017 lost a very special person, but I am truly grateful that I got the chance to be his friend.

Nathalie - September 27, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ Pat had a smile that would brighten a room . Made my day ! Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Sandra Karkos-Powers - September 27, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ I coached Pat snowboarding at Titcomb. He was always there smiling and ripping. We had a great connection. I will miss him.

Alex Lund - September 27, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ Patrick was a joy to teach. He was kind, funny and interested in lots of things. His energy and enthusiasm was catching. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be remembered fondly. Robin Bragg

Robin Bragg - September 27, 2018 at 07:09 PM