



## Patrick J Keogh

June 7, 1941 - August 15, 2024

Patrick Joseph Keogh, 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 15, 2024, in his home surrounded by his loving family. Patrick was born in Portarlington, County Offaly, Ireland on June 7, 1941, to the late Garrett and Dora Keogh and was the second of their seven children. During his childhood, he enjoyed playing in the bog fields and fishing and swimming in The River Barrow. He also loved the time he spent with his grandmother at her home in Annamoe as well spending summers with his aunts, uncles and cousins in the Wicklow mountains.

Patrick attended the Christian Brothers School in Portarlington and moved to Manchester, England at the age of 17. He worked in Manchester for 5 years before emigrating to the United States in 1964. Shortly after arriving, Patrick enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served from 1964 to 1967. After his service, Patrick worked for Western Electric for several years before embarking upon a career as a Welding Foreman with Amtrak for over 30 years.

In his leisure time, Patrick loved being in The Catskill Mountains and playing golf with friends and family. When asked, he may have been known to exaggerate exactly how well his golf round went. He also enjoyed playing darts with his friends and will forever be remembered as an incredibly funny man and a great storyteller.

Patrick was the loving husband of 52 years to Anne Bohan Keogh. Besides his loving wife, he is survived by his 4 daughters: Doreen Busca (Sean), Katie

Hice (Bill), Deirdre Ryan (Jim Laska) and Patricia Hinckley (Brandon). Additionally, Patrick is survived by his grandchildren Declan, Mairéad and Colm Ryan, and their father, Eamonn Ryan; Ronan and Neave Hinckley; and Olivia and Liam Hice. Patrick is also survived by his sisters Ann Byrne, Peg Whelan and Doreen Folan, sisters in-law Margaret Bohan, Mary Bohan, Mary Keogh, brother in-law Dick Whelan and many cherished nieces, nephews, family and friends. In addition to his parents, Patrick was predeceased by his brothers John, Brian and Garry Keogh and his infant granddaughter, Delaney Busca.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Yale New Haven Health at Home Hospice, 753 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437 or the Irish American Community Center, 9 Venice Place, East Haven, CT 06512.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wed. morning, August. 21 at 11:00 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Hamden. Burial will take place in Ireland. Calling hours will be Wed. morning prior to the Mass from 9:00-10:30 at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. To view a livestream of the Mass on Wed. morning log in to [hamdencatholic.org/live](http://hamdencatholic.org/live)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

AUG **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral Mass

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
2819 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

C&

“ Mrs Anne and Family Our Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers To You and Your Family I Visit With Mr Pat he said to me Cynthia you and CJ been great neighbors to Anne and I and we love you We love you guys so much and I said it All the time❤️😭🙏 We Got Mrs Anne☐



Cynthia &Cj - August 27, 2024 at 11:27 PM

TA

“ The Irish Cultural & Sports Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.

The Irish Cultural & Sports Association - August 21, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MS

“ Margaret S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.

Margaret S. - August 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SK

“ Simon K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.

Simon K. - August 21, 2024 at 04:27 AM

AB

“ It is with a heavy heart that I heard of my brother Paddys passing from this world.

For many years we looked forward to Paddy, Anne and the girls coming to visit us in Ballyoliver during the Summer months. We took some trips to Ballymoney beach in county Wexford, which Paddy really enjoyed. As time passed and Oliver and I took a trip to Spain ,Paddy would say ‘What’s wrong with Ballymoney!’. Paddy loved a fried rasher and an egg with lots of oil on the pan for his breakfast while he stayed with us. He cheered us all up with his good humour, quick wit and kind nature.

Not a Christmas went by without receiving a card and gift from Paddy.

On phoning America, he would always answer with: ‘PJ Keogh here, I’ll put you on to sweet pea’. I will miss Paddy dearly and my thoughts and prayers are with Anne, the girls and all the family at this very sad time.

The light of Heaven to Paddy as he joins our mother Dora, father Garrett, brothers John, Gary and Brian in the Heavenly Kingdom. May he rest in peace.

All my love  
Ann Byrne

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**ann byrne** - August 20, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ Farewell to their great-uncle Paddy on his last trip to County Carlow, Ireland 💕



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**Aine Butler** - August 20, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ Sincere sympathies to aunty Anne, cousins Doreen, Katie, Deirdre, Patricia, their partners and all of their children on the sad passing of uncle Paddy. I have very fond memories of Paddy, Anne and the girls coming to visit us in Rathvilly for many years. Paddy always had such a great sense of humor and made us all smile and laugh. His most recent trip in November 2023 Paddy visited my house in Ardattin for Toms 7th birthday. We had a lovely day of chatting with Paddy including lots of stories and funny jokes. It was a delight to have him with us.

Sending lots of love to Anne, the girls and all of the family on such a very sad time. May Paddy rest in peace.

Lots of love  
Áine, Brendan, Tadhg, Tom and Anna Butler

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**Aine Butler** - August 20, 2024 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ Danirl and Theresa Sheehan. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick J Keogh.



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**Danirl and Theresa Sheehan.** - August 20, 2024 at 02:17 PM

DS

“ Danirl and Theresa Sheehan. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.

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**Danirl and Theresa Sheehan.** - August 20, 2024 at 02:17 PM

“ *It was with great sorrow and a sense of deep loss that i heard of the passing of my brother Paddy.*

*As we would say in Offaly he was "a great chap".*

*He was dedicated to his work. I never once heard him curse and he had a great sense of humour.*

*He went to school at Portarlington CBS. He was an altar boy at St. Michaels church and he played the part of a shepherd in a Christmas play staged by Brother O Regan where he had to sing a Christmas Carol. We all went to see him perform.*

*My mother got a real Shepherds crook especially made for him in the local garage.*

*Paddy loved the outdoors and animals. He never came home to Ireland without paying a visit to Madeline Murphy who for many years lived next door to us in Patrick Street. They wrote to each other over the years and Madeline always gave him the news from home.*

*He never neglected sending me a St Patricks Day card and one at Easter and Christmas. He really loved Ireland.*

*My mother had great devotion to Our Lady so its not surprising that he passed to his eternal reward on August 15th (Feast of the Assumption) and his funeral Mass will be celebrated on August 21st (Feast of Our Lady Queen of Ireland) which happens to be Dicks and my 63rd wedding anniversary.*

*I will close by copying an Irish Blessing Paddy sent to me some years ago.*

*To his wife Anne, his four girls their husbands and children I send our deepest sympathy.*

*May God give you...*

*For every storm a rainbow  
For every tear a smile  
For every care a promise  
And a blessing in each trial  
For every problem life sends  
A faithful friend to share  
For every sigh a sweet song  
And an answer to each prayer*

*From Dick Peig Colm and Maeve*

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**Peig Whelan** - August 20, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Patrick J Keogh.



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August 20, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Diane and Charles Hart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.

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**Diane and Charles Hart** - August 20, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ With sympathy, The Horkan Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Patrick J Keogh.



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**With sympathy, The Horkan Family** - August 19, 2024 at 03:47 PM

WF

“ With sympathy, The Horkan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.

With sympathy, The Horkan Family - August 19, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patrick J Keogh.



August 19, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LF

“ Love, Joe McHale and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.

Love, Joe McHale and Family - August 19, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AG

“ Amanda G and Lauren G purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patrick J Keogh.



Amanda G and Lauren G - August 18, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patrick J Keogh.*



August 18, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Love, The SC Moffetts and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.*

**Love, The SC Moffetts and families** - August 18, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ginny and Barry Hice purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Patrick J Keogh.*



**Ginny and Barry Hice** - August 18, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Ann Byrne & family, Ballyoliver. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patrick J Keogh.*



**Ann Byrne & family, Ballyoliver.** - August 18, 2024 at 09:54 AM

AB

“ Ann Byrne & family, Ballyoliver. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick J Keogh.

Ann Byrne & family, Ballyoliver. - August 18, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MW

“ Many happy memories of Uncle Paddy. He loved Wicklow and the mountains where his Dad and the Keogh family are from. I always remember him admiring the views from the top fields. He had a great way with animals and used to talk about his pet Clancy. Above all Paddy was a genuine kind hearted witty man. He will be sadly missed.

Deepest sympathy to my Aunt Anne Doreen and Sean Busca Katie Hice Bill Deirdre Ryan and Jim Laska Patricia Hinckley Brandon and Paddys grandchildren cousins and friends. Maeve Whelan

maeve whelan - August 18, 2024 at 09:09 AM

RM

“ I was introduced to Pat by Doreen's husband Sean at the golf course. I took an instant liking to this wonderful man. I had finally met my match in story telling. Maybe a bit better!!! God bless Pat.

Robert Mulvihill - August 16, 2024 at 05:15 PM