



## Patrick James Roderick

March 23, 1966 - March 10, 2021

Patrick James Roderick, 54, of Hamden, beloved husband of 23 years of Joni Beth (Sharkey) Roderick, passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer, surrounded by close friends and family in his home on March 10, 2021.

Patrick was born to Roberta (Mithers) Bonocchi and the late William Bradley Roderick in New Haven, CT in 1966. In addition to his wife, Patrick is survived by his sons, Connor William Roderick and Samuel Arthur Roderick. His wife and his two boys were his joy and gave his life purpose and meaning. His children always came first, whether watching travel baseball, taking part in Boy Scouts, vacationing or spending time in his backyard. Their success, no matter big or small, filled him with pride, and they always felt his love. Also surviving are brother Christopher Roderick of Wallingford CT, sister, Angel Barrett and her husband Bill of Virginia Beach, VA. His favorite sister-in-law, Janet Sharkey, brother-in-law Gregg Sharkey and his partner Joan Magenheimer, brother-in-law Steven Sharkey and stepfather Joseph Bonocchi. Patrick was a much-loved uncle to 8 nieces and nephews: Allison (Craig), Gregg Jr., Daniel (Allison), Robert (Amanda), Danielle, Ian, Gavin, and Alexis, and three great nieces and a great nephew. Besides his father, Patrick was predeceased by his Stepfather Robert Mikolinski, stepmother Theresa Roderick and mother-in-law, Joan Sharkey. Patrick leaves behind many friends with happy memories filled with laughter in response to his quick wit, sarcastic humor, and quiet caring. Some of Patrick's favorite memories included family vacations to Cape Cod, often with friend of 30 years, Brian

Hedge, his husband Mark Terreri, and their children Lucas and Sadie. His last trip to the Cape was this past September to celebrate the completion of a medical treatment. This trip included his wife, boys, Connor's longtime girlfriend, Lindsey Flonc, his sister-in law and niece Danielle. It was a beautiful bright spot in an otherwise difficult year and brought him great comfort in reminiscing during his last days. At the time of his passing, Patrick worked as a Strategic Sourcing Specialist at the Connecticut Water Company where he developed many wonderful relationships over the past several years. Each day with his work family was embraced with enthusiasm and pride. It was his fervent hope to return and contribute to such a great organization. Prior to this, Patrick had a successful 20-year career at Modern Plastics where he was the Vice President – Operations.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Calling hours are Monday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation 2969 Whitney Ave. Suite 1-R Hamden, CT. 06518 would be appreciated. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

MAR **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Patrick - You were more than a big brother to me, you were my friend and my safety net when things got scary- I remember a time when Mom had my hair cut way too short and it was shocking at first because I thought I looked like a boy. In 1984, the short, feathered Molly Ringwald hairstyle was a REAL thing. I got nervous and came home in tears. You told me that I didn't look that bad and you took me out for a ride in your Pontiac firebird. We went to Caldor's to pick out albums. I think I got Aldo Nova- Life is just a fantasy and LOVERBOY, and you got the new Stevie Nicks album.. We laughed the day away driving in your car and singing Journey songs. I still remember how the sky looked driving through the backroads of Hamden and Wallingford. You even took me out to Lyman Hall so we could walk around the track and forget about our problems. I remember when I got scared at night that I would crawl into your bed with your Saint Bernard Bart and feel so safe and content. I never got to tell you but those days were some of the best of my Life! I love you big brother and I will see you soon - Love you- your sister Roberta "Angel".

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**ROBERTA ANGEL BARRETT** - March 19, 2021 at 10:42 PM

DM

“ I had the privilege of working with Patrick. He had that rare gift of bringing a smile to your face whether you were just passing him the hall or if you asking him for yet another favor from him. My condolences to his family and close friends on their loss. I'm sure you have fond memories of this wonderful person.

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**Dan Meaney** - March 19, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DM

“ I had the honor of working with Patrick for many years. He was an incredibly kind and gentle person. He always took the time to make me smile. We were both from Hamden so we always had much to talk about. I am praying for all of you. Debbie M.

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**Debbie M** - March 16, 2021 at 07:50 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking and sending prayers during this difficult time.

-Charlene Fleming/Reilly

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**Charlene Fleming/Reilly** - March 15, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



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March 15, 2021 at 11:11 AM

VH

“ I will greatly miss my coworker. Patrick always came to work with passion, wit and a sincere commitment to serve his fellow employees. He spoke so highly of his family, was a gentleman and had a wonderful sense of humor. Prayers and strength to his wife and sons as they navigate without him these difficult days. You are all in my thoughts.

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**Valerie Hodder** - March 15, 2021 at 09:09 AM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our Aunt Joni-Beth, Connor and Sam. Uncle Patrick will be missed greatly. Love you all.



Allison - March 15, 2021 at 08:58 AM

CT

“ Connecticut Water ITS Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



Connecticut Water ITS Team - March 15, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



March 15, 2021 at 08:53 AM

JS

“ I could always count on Patrick to make me smile. He was always ready to help his co-workers with anything no matter how busy he was! I'm grateful to have known him. My deepest sympathies to his family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jenifer Samorajczyk

Jenifer Samorajczyk - March 15, 2021 at 08:35 AM

TP

“ Patrick was truly a one of a kind guy. No matter who you were, he always went out of his way to help you in any way he could. I loved that we would banter back and forth with sarcasm and laughter!

*I will never forget when I made a painting for a co-worker and Patrick was sarcastically mentioning that he never got one because he wasn't one of my 'favorites'. That night I made one for him and came in with it the next day - he was so excited and happy! It is a moment I'll never forget as his joy in that moment was utterly genuine.*

*Patrick will be missed tremendously by all those whose lives he touched. Condolences to those who are closest to him - I know losing someone so great is extremely difficult. You are all in my thoughts during this time and as the days go on!*

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**Tina Pelletier** - March 15, 2021 at 07:59 AM

BB

“ Bob and Bill Bonocchi purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



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**Bob and Bill Bonocchi** - March 14, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



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March 14, 2021 at 09:45 AM

DP

“ Patrick was the type of person who left you glad for having known him. I am grateful our paths crossed at CT Water, and for our conversations and laughs. He will not be forgotten. My heart goes out to his family and many friends.

Denise Poole - March 13, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



March 13, 2021 at 12:59 PM

MC

“ Patrick had me at hello...from the first time we met I knew we would be lifelong friends. I feel very lucky to have had Patrick in my life for so long. Patrick was smart, caring and very funny! Everytime we were together we never stopped laughing and making fun of eachother up until the very last day. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Love to JB and the boys. Whenever I think of Patrick it will be with a great big smile!

Mia Capella - March 13, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



March 13, 2021 at 10:56 AM

WS

“ Sending prayers to family at this time 🙏 my memories of Patrick.. he was Funny, smart, kind to the core ... I am grateful that he was part of my journey and for sure a blessing ..God Speed ❤️

Wendy Sharkey - March 12, 2021 at 09:54 PM

PH

“ So sorry for the loss of Patrick. May he rest in eternal peace. Love and hugs to Jonibeth and sons.  
Michael & Patty Hill

Patricia C. Hill - March 12, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



March 12, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.



March 12, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.*



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March 12, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.*



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March 12, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick James Roderick.*



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March 12, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *While I never met Patrick, we have prayed fervently for him. And although I don't personally know him, Janet has passed on great stories of their friendship, so he's not a stranger to us. We pray that the family will draw strength, comfort, and peace from Almighty God through the months and years ahead. Much love from pastor Sudesh Singh and the Second Chance NYC church family.*

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**Sudesh Singh** - March 12, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Patrick. He was friendly to anyone who crossed his path and always upbeat! The outpouring of love from the videos and the people that drove by to show him support was no surprise- he was a great coworker and person.

*Thinking of the family during this difficult time.*

*Janessa*

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**Janessa** - March 12, 2021 at 04:41 PM

ML

“ Patrick will forever be missed. He was an amazing coworker and ever better friend. Sending thoughts to his family.

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**Madalyne Longfellow** - March 12, 2021 at 04:17 PM