



Patrick Sheahan

April 7, 1950 - June 14, 2021

Patrick Sheahan, 71 of Athens, AL passed away on Monday, June 14th, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer. Patrick was born April 7th, 1950, in Carson City, NV to Patrick and Avis Sheahan.

Patrick is survived by his wife Rhonda Sheahan; children Stacy Williams (Gregory), James Sheahan (April), Timothy Sheahan (Casey), Bobby Sheahan (Katie); grandchildren Olivia Sheahan, Noah Sheahan, GJ Williams, Autumn Sheahan, Adelaide Sheahan, Madeline Sheahan and Daniel Sheahan; siblings Martha Sheahan, Mary Fuller and Joe Sheahan.

Preceded in death by his parents; and sisters Annie Sheahan and Katherine Sheahan.

Patrick was a graduate of the University of Nevada Las Vegas. He had a master's degree from Webster's University. Patrick was a graduate of the Army War College and the U.S. Army Command and Staff College. Pat served his country for 48 years. The first 24 years were with the U.S. Army as an Army Aviator. Pat served the Army in both peacetime and combat at every command and staff level with his final assignment as a Brigade Commander. His last 24 years of service he was an Operations Specialist for the Program Executive Office for Aviation Utility Helicopters Project Office. Military Awards include Bronze Star – Desert Storm, Bronze, Silver and Gold order of St

Michael's Army Aviation award; U.S. Army Staff Identification Badge – Distinguished Emblem of Pentagon Service, Army Commendation Medal, Air Assault Badge; Air Medal and 5 Meritorious Service Medals. Patrick was a gifted pilot and received his pilot's license at 19. He was qualified to fly Black Hawks, Cobras, Apache's, Huey's and 58's. He has now earned his final set of wings. Patrick coached baseball in the East Limestone Community when his son Bobby was a boy. He also served as a Limestone Country Baseball Commissioner. Above all Pat will be remembered as an extraordinary Husband, Father and Grandfather.

A visitation service of Patrick Sheahan will be Friday, June 18th, 2021, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I just learned of Pat's passing. He was my CO in the mid 90's in Hohenfels, Germany. He was very dedicated and thorough in his duties. My condolences to his family.

Bob Slane - April 30 at 04:14 AM

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“ I was very sad to hear COL Sheehan was ill and then just heard he had passed away. He is in a better place and we all will see him in time. He was a true patriot who as my brigade commander always did what was best for the unit, his soldiers, their families and the Army. I worked close with him in the operations section and saw what a good man he was. I had and will always have the utmost respect for him. He gave it his all. I can say nothing higher about anyone. God speed.

Jay Smith - August 25, 2021 at 07:02 PM

GM

“ Our condolences to Pat's family, our dear neighbors at Ft. Campbell, Ky. What a wonderful man. Gloria and Dave Maliszewski

G Maliszewski - June 17, 2021 at 05:37 PM

MM

“ Patrick was my neighbor and friend for some 30 plus years. He was a friend that was always there if you needed a helping hand. If my wife or I ever had a car or any kind of problem, he would always be there to help. He had a family that he loved more than anything on earth. I'm going to really miss this kind man, but at least I know he's in a better place now. God bless Patrick and his family as he will be missed so much but never forgotten. We love you Patrick ❤️

Marshall Brent Morgan - June 17, 2021 at 03:15 PM

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“ When my husband and I would see him it was at family functions. His love of family ran deep and love for Rhonda is like a storybook. They have alive that can never die. His place in events will leave a big empty space, however the stories and love will always be felt. We are the God parents of Autumn Sheahan and it was our honor to be lucky to met and be a round such a strong, loving man. Signed Nick & Kim Quinn

Kimberly Quinn - June 16, 2021 at 08:39 PM

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“ Pat. Thanks for your Service to Country, and to the UH Program Office. Your level of commitment to this great country has been a huge benefit to so man soldier/aviators. RIP Sir. “Until Valhalla”

nick nickles - June 16, 2021 at 01:50 PM