



Patrick Ray Bales

April 2, 1943 - January 26, 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Patrick R. Bales, 68, Frankfort, will be held 10 a.m. Monday at Good Shepherd Church, Leestown Road. Rev. Charles Howell will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens where military honors will be conducted by VFW Post #4075. Mr. Bales died Thursday at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. A native of Owensboro, he was a retired Policy Advisor for the Labor Cabinet and retired Master Sergeant Ky Air National Guard, 205 Combat Communications Squadron; member of Good Shepherd Catholic church, Knights of Columbus. He is the son of Florence Bales, Owensboro and the late Daly Ray Bales. Survivors include his wife, Malinda R. Bales; daughter, Meredith R. (Jason Sutherland) Bales, Sydney M. Bales; sons, Eric C. (Jenny) Bales, San Antonio, TX, Logan Patrick Bales and Nathan Joseph Bales, Frankfort; brothers, D.R. (Kathleen) Bales, Jr., TX, Howard Bales, Chandler, AZ, George Alton (Rebecca) Bales, Owensboro, David (Kim) Powell, GA; sister, Lee (Randy) Carter, Hanson, Ky; stepmother, Bette Bales, GA; six grandchildren. Pallbearers will Logan Patrick Bales, Nathan Joseph Bales, George Fowler, Jason Sutherland, Dwayne Sutherland, Phil Yancey and Roderick Cotton. Visitation will be held Sunday from 2-7 p.m. at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home with a prayer service at 6 p.m. Contributions may be made to Salvation Army, 517 Greenup Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601 or one's favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Bob, Alecia, Abby, Terrance, and Kaylynn Meyer###imported-begin###AleciaMeyer###imported-end###

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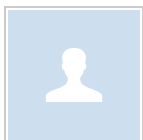
“ Malinda, my deepest expressions of sympathy. Patrick was one of finest men I had the pleasure to meet and work with. He was a genuinely upstanding and honorable man. I am so sincerely sorry for your lose.###imported-begin###LawrenceForgy###imported-end###

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Pat. He fought a valiant battle. I remember Pat as a genteel, kind, friendly person. He and I graduated together from Owensboro High School. I know everyone will miss him, but as least he won't have to suffer anymore. He###imported-begin###JaneSmith###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss.Pat will be missed by all of his classmates from Owensboro.He will be remembered for his smile,goodness,and courage. Dianne Baber Critchlow###imported-begin###DianneCritchlow###imported-end###

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“ *Went to school with Pat grade 1 thru 12. So glad to have seen him at the 50th class reunion. If there had been a "mister nice guy" award in our H.S. annual, Pat would have won it. I still have some of our grade school group pictures; will email to you* *BillGeen* ”

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“ *Becky, Our most sincere condolences. Linda & Lou Drawdy* *LindaDrawdy* ”

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“ *Malinda, our prayers go out to you and the family. Also to George and Florence. May God be with all of you. Wayne & Daisy* *EarlGabbert* ”

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“ *I was in school with Pat from the 1st-12th grades. It was so nice to see him at our recent 50th reunion. He was a great guy. My sympathies to his family & especially to his mom, whom I have often seen through the years. God bless.* *MarilynVan Winkle* ”

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“ *Melinda, I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. You and your family will be in the thoughts and prayers of the Presley family* *DonnaHughes* ”

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“ *Pat was an avid learner. He loved to share his passion of knowldge. I always admired how he was a steadfast companion to Malinda and adored his children. Pat's contribution as a historian, comes second to his amazing contribution as a loving husband and* `###imported-begin##SuzieMaione##imported-end##`

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