



## Mr. Patrick S. Mazzone

April 4, 1982 - June 23, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we share the loss of Patrick S. Mazzone on June 23, 2025. Pat, as he was known, was a kind and caring person who struggled with addiction more than half his life. Our fear was that we would lose him to an overdose, but that was not the case. The good Lord had a plan for him because he kept him safe many times, but the years of struggle eventually took a toll on his body and that was a battle he did not win.

Pat was born April 4, 1982 (Palm Sunday), to Joanne Moses Sweeney and Paul Mazzone. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Vernon and Irene Moses and paternal grandparents Alfred and Martha Mazzone, along with many dear friends who lost their battles with addiction. He's survived by his parents, Joanne (Matthew) Sweeney of Homer and Paul (Nancy) Mazzone of North Carolina; his sister, Jill Mazzone (David Manning) and nephew, Connor Freeman, of Virginia; his half brother, Nick Mazzone of North Carolina; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends who are like family.

Patrick attended school at Homer Central Schools, receiving his GED his senior year, 2001. He was a talented cook, working for many establishments in the Cortland and Homer area and also in Arizona. People knew and loved Pat for his smile, kind and caring heart, work ethic, and sense of humor.

The family wishes to thank everyone who tried to help him over the years and who have supported us on this long journey. We would also like to give special thanks to the amazing and compassionate staff at the University of Miami Hospital.

If you are struggling with addiction, we encourage you to seek help before it's too late. You can dial 988 at any time to reach the Suicide & Crisis Hotline, as well as the National Substance Abuse Hotline at 866-210-1303.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to donate to an organization that is meaningful to you that supports animal rescue, substance abuse, homelessness, or aids those actively trying to get back on their feet again. Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 North Main St, Cortland, NY will be handling arrangements. Calling hours will be held Wednesday, July 9, 2025 from 3-6 p.m, with brief service to follow at 6 p.m.

[www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pat was such a sweet soul with an amazing smile. We would touch base every so often with movie recommendations or when he ran into Cuba Gooding Jr on the street. I loved our conversations when he would get excited about something. I'm glad I told him I loved him the last time I saw him at the hospital. He will be missed dearly by many people and I'm glad even for a short time, that I got to spend some time with him.

Noby - July 17, 2025 at 05:15 AM

MU

“ I lived with Pat in Arizona. So many memories to narrow one down. He was funny and sweet and a good friend. We were always friends after that and checked on each other regardless. This makes my heart ache. I love you Pat and I hope you found the peace you deserve. Fly high Angel ❤️

Megan Upson - July 13, 2025 at 01:24 AM

AC

“ I will always hold my cousin Pat In spirit and know we will see one another again. His precious and very funny personality I will cherish and remember always. He is home now and free from any enslaving shackles. My love is always with the family. I love you Pat and love you all💜 Forever flying high now baby!

Abigail Costello - July 10, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MM

“ Sending white light to the entire family as Pat transcends to 'the next place'...we are holding space for your grieving hearts.....Mike and Barb Milligan

Michael W Milligan - July 10, 2025 at 09:36 AM

LS

“ Pat was a kind person. We are truly sorry fir your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family.

Luann and Eric Skeval - July 09, 2025 at 08:42 PM

GM

“ Paul and Joanne, My prayers for comfort and peace you both. Peace.

Greg May - July 09, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick S. Mazzone.



July 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Patrick S. Mazzone.

July 07, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick S. Mazzone.



July 07, 2025 at 08:32 PM

MM

“ *Joanne and Paul,*

*Mike and I were sorry to read about Patrick's passing. I enjoyed the time I baby sat him, he was so cute. Know you are in our prayers at this sad time.*

*Barb & Mike McGraw*

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**Michael McGraw** - July 06, 2025 at 02:34 PM

CO

“ *this dont seem real. you are a very good friend of ours and we will never forget the good times we had. you are a great friend someone who will give the shirt off his back. i love you brother rest in peace.*

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**cody** - July 03, 2025 at 06:42 PM

DK

“ *Paul and Joanne so sorry for your loss. I hope he's at peace now. Sending you strength to get through this time.*  
*Donna Kabanuk*

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**donna Kabanuk** - July 02, 2025 at 05:45 PM

SF

“ *This makes my heart heavy I grew up with Pat and look at him like a brother he was always around when I was younger .He will forever be missed*

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**Samantha Fiorentini** - July 02, 2025 at 08:22 AM

CH

“ *Paul and Joanne my heart goes out to u both . You are in my prayers.*

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**Chavonne** - July 01, 2025 at 09:17 PM



*Rest in Peace my dear cousin. You are free from all your struggles. I'll always remember your kindness and gentleness. I'll miss our talks and our love for the KC Chiefs. My heart aches.*

**Linda Taylor** - July 01, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ *Joanne and Paul.....words cannot express how sorry I was to hear about Pat. May God bless you and your families at this difficult time.*



**Vicki Carle** - July 01, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, he was a blessed spirit even with all his struggles*

**Sarah Hutchinson-Lillie** - July 01, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ *Paul, I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending love.*

**Sharon Tucker** - July 01, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sincere condolences Joanne in the loss of your son. 💔*  
*Casey Gross*

**Casey Gross** - July 01, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ *Paul, I'm sorry for the loss of your son. May he rest in peace.*

*Teresa Sherwood*

**Teresa Sherwood** - July 01, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JL

“ Rest easy, Pat. Thank you for all of the kindness and laughter that you shared with me throughout the years.

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**Jess Latta** - July 01, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MC

“ Mary Craig lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick S. Mazzone



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**Mary Craig** - July 01, 2025 at 05:43 PM

MS

“ Dear Joanne, Paul and Families,  
A journey through life leave footprints of struggles, courage,  
kindness and compassion. With sincerest sympathy  
Ron & Maureen Hartley

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**Maureen StackHartley** - July 01, 2025 at 02:02 PM

DP

“ Great Person. Enjoyed my time with Pat! RIP

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**dipesh patel** - July 01, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DN

So sorry for your loss Joann & Paul. Remember him as a youngster growing up living next door on Lincoln Ave in Cortland. Sincere condolences to the family.

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**David Nadge** - July 01, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ *Melissa Runnels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick S. Mazzone*



Melissa Runnels - July 01, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Melissa Runnels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Patrick S. Mazzone*



Melissa Runnels - July 01, 2025 at 11:46 AM



*Words will never heal the pain your family is going through. Patrick was such a wonderful, sweet, loving person. His memory will always make me smile. He made a huge impact on my life and I'm sure many others. My heart goes out to Patrick's family at this time of mourning. 💕 Until we meet him again..May his sweet soul rest in peace. I love you Patrick Mazzone... 😭*

Melissa Runnels - July 01, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Red Rose with Palm Leaves (Silk Mausoleum Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick S. Mazzone.*



July 01, 2025 at 11:23 AM