

## Patrick A. "Pat" Dale

March 17, 1940 - November 23, 2013

Patrick A. Dale was born on St. Patrick's Day in 1940 to E.O. and Felyce (Martin) Dale in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Pat went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 23, 2013, surrounded by family at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Mo. He grew up in Fairland, OK, where he attended school. Working as a milkman before school, Pat met his sweetheart and classmate, Barbara Sue Matthews. Pat and Barbara graduated from Fairland High School in May and wed in September 1958.

Pat and Barbara moved to Fort Morgan, Colorado shortly after marriage where he worked various jobs and welcomed their daughter, Patricia Ann, before moving back to Miami, OK in 1964. The family grew again in 1965 as they welcomed their son, Gary Wayne.

Pat joined the Miami Police Department as a patrolman in 1967. While serving the community, he earned his EMT certification. It was then he developed and became the first director of the City of Miami Ambulance Service and was responsible for training additional EMTs. He was also hired by the Miami Baptist Hospital to design and coordinate their security department. In addition, he trained and certified bus drivers at the Afton Vo-Tech. Pat retired from the Miami Police Department as a Lieutenant in the spring of 1996. Upon retirement, he became the Communications Coordinator of Ottawa County 911 before retiring again in November 2009.

He was a lifetime member of Community of Christ Church where he served in various leadership positions. He served as District President of seven

congregations in Oklahoma and Kansas. During his service within the church, he went on several mission trips in Honduras, Haiti and Jamaica.

Watching OU football was one of Pat's many hobbies. Others included: watching westerns, farming and working cattle, spending time with his grandchildren and anything Snoopy related.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, E.O. and Felyce Dale; and son, Gary. He is survived by his wife, Barbara of the home; daughter Patricia Snyder and husband, Ivan of Fairland; son, Jesse Hernandez-Dale of Miami; brother John Dale and wife, Linda of Kansas City; three grandchildren, Jeremy Boyd of Miami Beach, Florida; Vanna Owens and husband Kirby of Norman, Oklahoma; and Alisa Sieloff and husband Michael of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and three great-grandchildren Madison, Brooklynn and Delanie. Family visitation will be at 1 P.M. With service at 2 P.M. on Saturday, November 30, 2013 at Community of Christ in Miami. Services are in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Community of Christ Church or the Diabetes Foundation through Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Pat's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Community of Christ Church  
517 East B.J. Tunnell Blvd.  
Miami, OK 74354

## Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick A. "Pat" Dale*




**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *To Pat's family, God bless. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed. .*

**Krista and Shannon Duhon** - November 30, 2013 at 07:58 PM

 Holly Wagner Senter

“ *Barbara & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man. My prayers are with you and your family during this hard time.*

*Holly Wagner (Virginia Heydt's grand daughter)*

**Holly Wagner Senter** - November 30, 2013 at 05:51 PM

MF

“ *I waited on pat and his wife at the Pizza Hut for years. I was sorry to hear of his passing. Praying for your family.*

**mandie ferguson** - November 30, 2013 at 05:30 PM

GB

“ Dear Barbara and family, My condolences to you and your family for your loss. Pat was proud of his family and talked warmly of his family often. I worked with him on the "911 board". He was the "mouth, feet and face" of 911 services for the formative time of 911 services and he was proud of how much the system served so many. We had many conversations. I am proud of his public and personal services to so many over the years. May GOD bless him and his family. He was a good man and he will be missed by many. Sincerely, Glenn Beauchamp

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**Glenn Beauchamp** - November 30, 2013 at 11:59 AM

BB

“ Barbara and family,  
So sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Jim and Barbara Bryant

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**Barbara Bryant** - November 30, 2013 at 12:26 AM

TL

“ Pat, you were one of the few male role models in my life who never failed to lead by example. Integrity, spirituality, humor and mischievousness are the qualities I admired most! Heaven is a better place because you are there, but home is lonely without you. Hug my momma for me, and tell my daddy " I told you so"! With my love, Pat....rest with peace!

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**Tammie Lay** - November 27, 2013 at 11:46 PM

MB

“ Dear Barbara & family,

*I am so sorry to hear the loss of Pat. He was such an amazing person, that will be truly missed.*

*You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Melanie Bearden*

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**Melanie Bearden** - November 26, 2013 at 11:22 PM

PW

“ *Patty Weinstein lit a candle in memory of Patrick A. "Pat" Dale*



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**Patty Weinstein** - November 26, 2013 at 08:55 PM

BR

“ *Barbara, I just found out about Pat. Know my heart feels your sadness. My prayer is that God's Angels wrap their wings around you and give you the Blessed Comfort of His Spirit. Love You.  
Brenda*

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**Brenda** - November 26, 2013 at 08:18 PM

GR

“ Dear Barbara and family,

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Pat. He was a wonderful person whom I know you loved dearly. Life is hard but I know God has his arms wrapped around you. Love you!*

*Ginger Ratliff*

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**Ginger Ratliff** - November 26, 2013 at 12:07 PM

SR

“ Dear Barbara and Patricia and family

*I am so sorry to hear about Pat. I will always remember his smile and his work with the youth around town. He was always good to one young man that I know any time he got into trouble his Mom always to call Pat at the police department he was the only one that could help. She worked and he would call me to get him out of trouble but I would call Pat and he was always ready to help this young man She was always Thankful for his help. When they moved away from here she was sad and worried because she would not have Pat to help her. May God Bless and take care of you and your family. May God's hands be there for you now and after everyone else is left for there homes.*



*Chester, Shirley Ratliff*

*Marty Ratliff --=Buffalo, Mo.*

*Lloyd and Elaine Ratliff-Hutson-Joplin, Mo.*

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**Shirley Ratliff** - November 26, 2013 at 11:16 AM

MM

“ Dear Barbara and family,

*I know you will miss Pat terribly and so will all of us from the former Miami-Pittsburg District of the church. I would attend the services and love to see you but I leave tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving in Hawaii with my son Scott.*

*May God bless you as you heal from your loss. I know time helps.*

*Margie Miller*

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**Margie Miller** - November 26, 2013 at 06:56 AM

LB

“ Barbara: So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you. Let us know if you need anything,

*Linda & Leonard Bachman*

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**Linda & Leonard Bachman** - November 25, 2013 at 06:32 PM

JG

“ It was always nice having you as a great uncle, I will never forget you and how you were always in a good mood. A great man that will be dearly missed.

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**Jericho Gibbs** - November 25, 2013 at 05:49 PM

KP

“ Barbara and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.

*Kenna Powell*

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**Kenna Powell** - November 25, 2013 at 05:01 PM

RC

“ To Barbara, Jesse and Trish,  
We will miss you all and Pat very much. The nursing home won't be the same without Pat asking Jeana "the round one" how she was doing during her pregnancy, navigating the van rides and just his special way of asking everyone how they were doing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We love you all!

Ruth Clark, Jeana Barley and the gang from Higher Call Nursing Center

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Ruth Clark - November 25, 2013 at 04:02 PM

CA

“ Such an amazing person!! Got to know Pat & Barbara waitressing at Miami Pizza Hut in high school. I've seen the two of them around from time to time & he always remembered who I was & always had kind words & a smile. They were the sweetest couple. I pray for strength for Barbara during this time. -Cassie Tipton Rentfrow

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cassierentfrow@yahoo.com - November 25, 2013 at 03:29 PM

EC

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Evangelist Robert J. Casino - November 25, 2013 at 01:03 PM

EC

“ *Barbara Dale:*  
*I know you will miss Pat, but there are so many others who will also, including me, a brother Evangelist as was Pat. My condolences to you and the family and I look forward to see Pat again soon. May the Lord bless you all is my prayer.*  
*Evangelist Bob Casino*

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**Evangelist Robert J. Casino** - November 25, 2013 at 12:54 PM

JH

“ *Dear Dad,*  
*I'm going to miss you so much and all the time we spent together. Some of my favorite times were when we watched "THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT" every day and westerns on Saturday mornings. I also remember when we just to go to the farm and work. I loved doing that with you. You had so much knowledge and taught me many life lessons one of them being, to always care and love your neighbor.*  
*I always remember you, love you, and continue to make you proud.*  
  
*Love your son, Jesse Hernandez-Dale*

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**jesse hernandez** - November 24, 2013 at 09:04 PM