



Patrick Alan Spears

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Patrick Alan Spears, 40, of Fayetteville, Arkansas died March 07, 2004 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born March 06, 1964 in North Little Rock, Arkansas, the son of Robert Eugene and Lavon Linn Spears. He was owner and operator of The Hardware Store on Township Street in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Haynie Spears of Fayetteville, Arkansas, one daughter, Emily Elizabeth Spears of Fayetteville, Arkansas, one sister, Janet Spears Furgeson of Alvin, Texas and his mother Lavon Spears.

A memorial service will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 11, 2004 at the First Presbyterian Church, 100 South Gutensohn Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

The family will be receiving friends at their residence through the week.

Memorials may be made to the Emily Spears Scholarship Fund account #10734 United Bank, P.O. Box 1234, Springdale, Arkansas 72765

To sign the online guest book go to www.nelsonberna.com.

Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Visitation Date Time No Visitation N/A Visitation Location The family will be receiving friends at their residence through the week. Service Date Time March 11, 2004 2:00 PM Service Location First Presbyterian Church, 100 South Gutensohn Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72764



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CB

Carolyn Parenti Miller (Taught With Beth) posted:

Beth, I didn't know until Thursday about Pat. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Emily and the rest of your family at this time...you have always spoken about your family with such passion-- it is that zest for life and family that emanates from you and envelopes everyone around you...Pat helped make you the beautiful person you are--and what a gift he gave to all of us!

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KF

Karen Rhodes Vestal (Friend) posted:

Dearest Beth, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call upon me at any time. Years and distance have no bearing on the bond of friendship. You, Pat and Emily always have a special place in my heart. Sincerely, Karen Vestal

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DF

Diane Silvey (Friend) posted:

Beth, I am so terribly sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you and Emily at this time and give you some comfort. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With God's Love, Diane Silvey

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VF

Victor Linares (Friend) posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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HE

Heather Nebel (Hunnicut) (Mrs. Spears Was My First Grade Teacher At Eastside) posted:

I am so sorry about your loss. May the lord bless you during your time of sorrow and watch over your family. With heartfelt wishes for your future, Heather Nebel.

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MC

Megan Harwell Daniel (Friend From 1st Pres Church) posted:

Beth and Emily, I have remembered you both in prayer this week, and something the Lord laid on my heart for you was that He is not afraid of your questions, hurts, and fears. He reminds me of that often because this world seems so relentless unjust sometimes, and I just want to be mad at Him and scream "WHY?". He's big enough to bear that anger, and I pray that He will grant you peace as you work through your hurts with Him. I was remembering that crazy youth group trip to Kansas City in the summer of '95. I had a crush on one of the boys from the Minnesota group (Alex), and when Pat, who was our fearless leader, found out about it, he proceeded to do just about the coolest thing I've ever witnessed. Pat slyly "reassigned" me to the same task in the food warehouse as my crush but never let on that it was anything other than business. Poor unassuming Alex was none the wiser:). Such a display of character and understanding I'll never forget. I'll miss you, "dark angel".

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GC

Gerald Thompson (Friend, Customer) posted:

I am deeply saddened on hearing the news of Pat's passing. He will be greatly missed by many. I will always remember his smiling face and his willingness to help a friend. My prayers go out to his family in their time of need.

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JF

Jim And Joan Wimberly (Old Friends) posted:

My dear Emily, Never, never forget that your Father loved you very much. Although your years together were all too few, you still had many wonderful times with him, and I know these memories will stay with you as you travel along on your own long and healthy life. You were such a great gift to both your Dad and your Mom. I remember so well when you were a little baby how your Dad would get up early in the morning to give you your bath and spend as much time with you as he could before rushing off to his job. And no matter how busy or rushed he might be during the day, whenever you would ask him "How's Emily?" he would get a radiant smile on his face and say "Great!" Your Dad was truly a "gentle" man and his warm and kind manner touched so many of us during the years of our friendship. His time with us was all too brief, nonetheless, it was quality time and I know that any of us who have known him will never forget him. And remember, too, you are fortunate to have your own special Guardian Angel up in heaven watching over you as you grow and get along with your own busy life. And I know he'll be there cheering you on and saying "That's my girl!" Our thoughts will be with you and your Mom during these very difficult months ahead. With loving thoughts, Joan and Jim Wimberly

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LF

Lola Johnson (Friend) posted:

Beth and Emily, I do not have the words to express the sadness in our hearts, or the words to ease your sadness. I do know that your Faith and all the people that love you will help you get through this. We have so many great memories of you guys and great times we had on Margaret Street, all the afternoons on the patio, the Mud Fest in Winslow, and the unforgettable night out when Pat woke up with my socks on. He will be missed. We love you very much and are here if you need anything.

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JT

Jeff, Lora, And Jason Nanak (Jason's Teacher) posted:

Our hearts are saddened to know that you have suffered such a loss. From talking with Jason, I know that he would do anything if he could take that sadness and pain away. He cares so much about you and is praying for you and Emily every day. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Lora

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FS

(Former Co-Worker Of Beth Spears) posted:

Beth, I am so very sorry for your loss. He was a great guy. You and Emily are in my prayers.

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SF

Suzanne Ellington (Friend Of Family) posted:

Beth, I just want to let you know I was very surprised to read about your loss. I am sure it is a difficult time for both of you. I wish the pain of your loss can be taken from you. I wanted you to know you are in my prayers and I am hoping you will gain the strength daily to do whatever you need to do. I will be praying a special prayer for Emily in the loss of her father. Just wanted to reach out to you in love and friendship. Suzanne

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JW

Jody Hollingworth (Former Co-Worker) posted:

May God's blessing touch your heart, spirit, and soul, at this sad time. In Psalms 91:11 we read, "For he orders his angels to protect you wherever you go." Beth, you and Emily are now blessed to have a guardian angel.

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AS

Andre' & Cathy Houser & Family (Former Neighbors On Patti Street) posted:

Pat, Beth, & Emily were wonderful neighbors of ours, they helped look after Cathy & Austin while I was in the first Gulf War. We've lost touch over the years, but we'd like you to know how saddened we were to see the news.

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AA

Amy Smith-Mailco Usa (Business Associate) posted:

Words cannot describe the sudden loss of Pat. He was and will be remembered as a loving husband and father and friend. May God bless him and keep him safely, so he may watch over us from above. He will be missed.

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CF

Chris Lynch (Friend) posted:

Pat was a great person and friend. Although we haven't been in touch as much in the last few years, every time I would see him it felt the same -- warm, caring, and compassionate. To Beth and Emily, take comfort in your faith, family, and friends. May God hold you both in his mighty hands and fulfill your every need. Although Pat's passing was way too soon, he will never be forgotten.love,Chris

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JE

Jace Ralston (School With Emily) posted:

Dear Emily,I happened to be driving along this past weekend, taking my family along Township on our way to Rogers, when I heard sirens, I thought i would be recieving a ticket, but when i pulled over to the side, the car just sped on past to the next driveway, The Hardware Store's parking lot. I had no idea what had happened, I just kept driving, but after hearing the news of your father, we wish to embrace your family, and extended our dearest condolences to you and your mom in the coming weeks. I've never really gotten the chance to know you that well, or really be a friend to you, and that's exactly what you need right now. I want you to know that not only are all your friends there for you, but so am I. I hope to see your smiling face at school again soon.Jace Ralston

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DC

Danny And Linda Linn (Cousin) posted:

our sympathy to you...we lost dad last monday morning. All of our prayers are with you...Loretta Spears Loge / Marilyn Story/ Efileta Spears Baker/ Martha Spears Barton and family/ Barbara Spears Hooten and family. Conway/Greenbrier area

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AD

Amy Lillquist (Acquaintance (Dave's Daughter)) posted:

I just wanted to give you my condolences. I was very saddend to hear about Pat and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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WF

Wesley And Sarah Andersen (Friends) posted:

Beth and Emily, we are truely sorry to here about your loss. You all are in ours prayers. Pat taught me many things that I use in my life today. Mostly goods things, a few not so good. If you need anything, please let us know. We love you.

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JF

Julie Frauenthal (Friend) posted:

Beth and Emily--We are so sorry and are thinking of you.

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JF

Jason Dunn (Friend) posted:

I am very saddened this day, for today I learned of the passing away of a person I loved from the bottom of my heart. Pat was truly one of the greatest people that I have ever been fortunate enough to meet, much less become good friends with. To Beth and Emily, I love you both very much from the bottom of my soul and you will be in my thoughts and prayers forever. I am not sure what to say other than I LOVE YOU.

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CL

Connie Lierly posted:

Beth and Emily,I was so shocked and sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.Connie Lierly

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LF

Lonnie And Jane Barron (Presbyterian Church Friends) posted:

May God bless you and give you strength.

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CC

Chaplain Jo Jones (Northwest Medical Center Chaplain) posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God keep you close.

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LS

Linda And Roger Hebert (Co-Worker Of Beth's) posted:

Beth and Emily,We all wish so much that we could bear some of the burden of your grief! May God bless you and help you in this difficult time, and may you find comfort in your Faith. You and Emily are very much in our thoughts at McNair. Let us know if there is anything else that we can do as time passes. We love you!

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ML

Marcia M. Brinton (Friend And Lawyer) posted:

Dear Beth,I truly loved Pat, and if there's anything I can do, just let me know. I will be in Court Thursday afternoon, but you and your family will be on my mind and in my heart.Marcia

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SC

Steve & Kristin Linn (Cousin) posted:

So sorry to hear, our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you.

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JF

Jim Kinnally (Friend) posted:

Beth and Emily-I'm so sorry to hear of this news. What a tragic loss of one of the nicest guys I ever met. Bless you al at this difficult time.

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DC

Don, Raye Jean And Beth Linn (1St Cousin) posted:

We are so sorry, Don, Raye Jean and Beth

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LF

Linnea And Dave Lillquist (Friends) posted:

Beth and Emily, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great sorrow. Please do not hesitate to call if there is anything you'd like us to do.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patrick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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