



## Patrick J. Sparks

April 4, 2012

Patrick J. Sparks 57 of St. Petersburg passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2012. Born in Van Nuys, California he was a graduate of U.C.L. A. Locally Mr. Sparks was an operator for the City of St. Petersburg. He is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Wendy; loving father of Matthew and Stephen Sparks. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, April 9, 2012 from 5 P.M. until the time of Celebration of Life Service at 7:30 P.M. Interment will be later.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Patrick J. Sparks uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom Ellie oToole - Cousin posted a condolence So sorry to hear of your loss.*

**Tom Ellie oToole - Cousin** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hugh - Past co-worker posted a condolence It was always a pleasure being anywhere near Pat at work (at 1-800 ask...). Pat had an instinct for knowing what the patients needed and did whatever he could to help. He had an instinct for diagnosing problems with the van he was driving and always let the maintenance men know what it needed... (and he was always right!). His instincts didn't stop there...Do you remember when Adam walked with God in the garden? Pat was obviously on a similar walk in his life, and it showed in the way he related to everyone around him. Everyone was a friend! I believe Pat loved the Lord and was a great example of that love in living his life. Thank you Wendy and boys for sharing Pat. God bless you! You are in our prayers, Hugh & Linda*

**Hugh - Past co-worker** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Claire - friend posted a condolence To my friend Wendy, Even though I cannot be there with you, my spirit aches for you and will be with you tonight and in the days to come. I hope you, Matthew and Stephen will find God's peace and comfort in the wonderful memories you had together and believe Pat is right where God wants him to be right now...Home,in the loving arms of his Father. Love, Your Friend Claire

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**Claire - friend** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Debbie - sister-in-law posted a condolence Wendy "The Dance" how perfect, never really payed attention to the words. Hold tight onto all those good memories. I believe Pat had a journey in mind when he brought you and Mathew to St. Pete, now your with family that loves you and will always be ther for you and Mathew. I do have good memories of Pat,your visit to the Cape so much fun we had and I will hold onyo those. You are a beautiful person with a beautiful soul I know you will be fine!

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**Debbie - sister-in-law** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Angie - Friend posted a condolence To our friend Pat, you were always so positive and upbeat. That crazy smile always pasted on your face. I will miss your laugh and the crazy conversations we always had. My dear friend Wendy, my heart aches for you. May you find comfort in the days ahead. Love always, Angie

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**Angie - Friend** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *kelly - sister-in-law posted a condolence My heart goes out to my sister Wendy and my nephew's Matthew and Stephen! I forgot to mention something in my last message. I am a huge Patriots fan and Pat a huge Chargers fan so unless they are playing the Patriots I will be cheering for the Chargers this year for you Pat! I will miss you Love Kelly*

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**kelly - sister-in-law** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Russ - Friend/Co-Worker posted a condolence Just a note of thanks for having had the pleasure of knowing Patrick and calling him friend. Everyday at work we could always count on him to put a pleasant, cheerful spin on everything. He made sure to greet everyone in the morning, and wish them well at the end of the day. If he had a bad day we never knew it. I will always cherish his enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. It is sad that we won't have him around to pick us up, but we will carry on, all of us better people for having known him. Thank you Patrick.*

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**Russ - Friend/Co-Worker** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Matthew - Son posted a condolence Dad So many words left to say A poem can't even say them all So all I can do is pray Pray I can stand big and tall I already know I'll think About each and every day As the memories begin to sink To when tragedy came our way Just know I love From past, present, to beyond Just know I miss you It will be hard to keep moving on Love Matthew*

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**Matthew - Son** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Kelly - sister-in-law posted a condolence Pat you were such a great brother-in-law to me! I have such Great memories of you and me, Wendy and Matthew at the beach collecting schells and throwing the football around and the barbeques at your house! I will miss you Pat and I know your in a better place. Love Kelly

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**Kelly - sister-in-law** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ city family - friends posted a condolence To the sparks family, Patrick will always be rembered for his ambitious, go getter, happy, no nonesense, ways. He stood tall in so many ways. The goals in his life were his family. His high standards for himself were ones hat every man and and women should strive for. Your warmth,intellect, and soverien ways did not go unnoticed. you stepped up and achieved peace in times of despair. Your infectious smile will not be forgotten. Everyone knew the water truck guy, because he would brighten their day, by a smile as he passed along the way. Patricks life was like a window where he shined through, refelecting the Lord in whatever he did. He always wanted the best. The night he was laid to rest the lord showered us with rain as he knew you would not rest unless you felt you did your best. St. Pete. city family will miss you. Goodd night 99 we will do our best to follow in your footsteps, as Christ lets you rest.

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**city family - friends** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kathy - friend posted a condolence The Miracle of Friendship by Anonymous There is a Miracle called Friendship that dwells within the heart and you don't know how it happens or when it even starts. But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift and you realize that Friendship is God's most precious gift. Patrick, thank you!

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**Kathy - friend** - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Wendy - wife posted a condolence *Looking back on the memory of the dance we shared beneath the stars above for a moment all the world was right How could I have known that you'd ever say goodbye Our lives are better left to chance I could have missed the pain....but I'd of had to miss the dance xo your wife*

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**Wendy - wife** - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM