



Patrick Dougherty

February 12, 1938 - May 14, 2024

Patrick James Dougherty, 86 of Old Bridge, passed away on May 14, 2024.

Pat was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He proudly served in the United States Army before returning to New York to marry the love of his life, Patricia.

Pat spent his entire forty year Wall Street career with Merrill Lynch, beginning as a clerk in Manhattan. He was quickly promoted to Operations Manager in the Dayton Ohio branch before returning to New York City where he advanced in several management roles. Pat had a knack for understanding and improving processes.

Pat and Pat settled in Old Bridge in 1968 where they raised their three children. While 'Pat-She' was the outgoing, warm and funny partner, 'Pat-He' remained the steadfast supporter: he was the one who found you when your car broke down in the middle of the night; who was on the dock to welcome a son home from the North Tower on September 11th; who sat next to his daughter for twenty weeks of chemotherapy treatment. He was equally devoted to his six grandchildren as he was his children, attending plays, football and baseball games, and never missing a family celebratory gathering.

Pat enjoyed symphony music, the New York Times, fishing, and a well done

hamburger. He was a ferocious reader, loved reading American History most. He knew something about everything.

Patrick was predeceased by his loving wife of almost fifty years, Patricia, as well as his parents, Thomas and Thelma Dougherty and sister, Phyllis. He will be missed every day by his surviving children, Pam (Randy), Jimmy (Sharon) and Keith (Lisa) as well as his grandchildren, Connor, Shane, Patrick, Madison, Megan and Ryan.

Services will be private.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

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“ Pat was very instrumental in my life. He came to Japan with Merrill Lynch and helped mentor me for many years. I will miss him, and have wonderful memories of Pat.

Rike Wootten - October 23, 2025 at 05:29 AM

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“ I remember when I was 12 yrs old great adventure just opened and we were all excited to ride the runaway train. He took Jimmy Keith and myself in his station wagon. I can't stop thinking how hard he was laughing when he looked at me through the rear view mirror sitting there with my big buck teeth and some stupid excited look on my face. Jimmy and I went blue fishing off a belmar charter boat with Pat when we were around 17 he had a case of Budweiser and he didn't let us have even one. Mr Dougherty was a smart man with a great personality I always felt as dumb as I was just being around him listening to him talk. He was a great man and an amazing father to all three of his children and a Great husband. He will be missed.. Goodbye Mr D. thank you for all the memories growing up. He will be missed

Joseph Masselli - May 16, 2024 at 10:53 PM

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“ One of the nicest guys I have ever had the privilege to know! We're all going to miss you and your many recollections at family functions; particularly sharing Pam's eye opening "Bloody Marys." Miss and love ya Pat!
Joe & Diane K.

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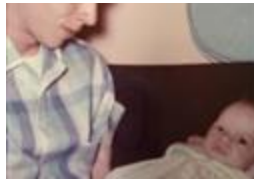
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