



## Joseph "Pat" Patrick Adamczyk

March 14, 1947 - December 24, 2023

Joseph "Pat" Adamczyk, 76, a cherished resident of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away on December 24, 2023, at Franciscan Health Crown Point. Born on March 14, 1947, in Hammond, Indiana, Pat was the beloved child of Joseph and Julia (Bradtke) Adamczyk.

In 1972, Pat united in marriage with Janice Szpak, his devoted partner who survives him. His professional journey spanned 37 years in steelwork at the former Inland Steel before retiring. Pat dedicated two years of service to the U.S. Army as a high security radio operator. A proud veteran, he held membership in the American Legion Calumet Memorial Post #330 and was a former member of St. Hedwig's PNCC. He reveled in supporting Hebron High School sports and was affectionately known as "Papa" not just to his grandchildren but to many school kids whose activities he faithfully attended.

Pat found joy in various hobbies, including fishing, gardening, crafting homemade sauerkraut and pierogis, and holiday baking. His warmth and love extended through every activity he pursued.

Survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Janice Adamczyk, and their three sons: Todd (Amber) Adamczyk, Kevin Adamczyk, and Troy (Heidi) Adamczyk. He also leaves behind grandchildren Patrick, Matthew, Jillian, and Madison, who were the apple of his eye, along with his sister, Bonita Adamczyk.

Pat is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Julia, and brother, Robert Adamczyk.

We would like to invite all family and friends to Jackson Funeral Service for a time of remembrance on January 6, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. A funeral service with military honors will begin at 3:00. Interment at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, will be held on March 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions honoring Pat may be directed to the Hebron High School wrestling/athletic department, a place where his steadfast presence illuminated every home meet.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Services

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MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Pat" Patrick Adamczyk*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 28, 2023 at 11:29 AM

TA



Todd Adamczyk - January 02, 2024 at 08:01 PM

NT

“ *Nicholas Tychek lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Pat" Patrick Adamczyk*



nicholas tychek - December 30, 2023 at 01:40 AM

NT

“ *he was a great man I was shocked when I heard the news he will be missed very great man with a wonderful sense of humor going to miss you pops*

nicholas tychek - December 29, 2023 at 10:20 PM

TA

*Thank you for the kind words.*

Todd Adamczyk - December 30, 2023 at 10:19 AM

JA

*Thank you*

*Janice & Family*

**Janice** - January 02, 2024 at 11:01 AM



*you're very welcome My thought and prayers are with Janice and family.*

**Nicholas Tychek** - January 02, 2024 at 02:30 PM

JS

*Jim Sudomir 1963 Calumet Citu II*

**Jim Sudomir** - January 20, 2024 at 04:53 PM

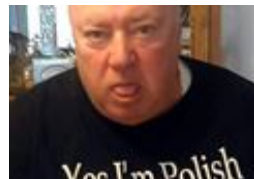
JS

*To Robert I am sorry to hear about little Patrick. Hope everything goes well for you*

**Jim Sudomir** - January 20, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 28, 2023 at 11:29 AM

RS

“ Rose Szpak lit a candle in memory of Joseph  
"Pat" Patrick Adamczyk



Rose Szpak - December 26, 2023 at 06:18 PM

TA

Thank you ❤️

Todd Adamczyk - December 30, 2023 at 10:24 AM

SK

Janice, so sorry about your husband, my prayers for you and your  
family 🌹 love Sharon Klein, wimping buddy

sharon klein - January 01, 2024 at 06:47 PM