



## Steve E. Pataki

July 23, 1921 - July 4, 2015

Steve E. Pataki, age 93, of Mentor, passed away July 4, 2015. He was born in Owendale, MI on July 23, 1921 to the late John and Margaret Pataki.

Steve grew up in the Hungarian neighborhood of Buckeye Road. Steve was the longest living and active member of Alcoholics Anonymous with 68 years of sobriety. In addition, he started his home group Lake County Tuesdays at St John Vianney in 1954. He was a proud long standing parishnor of St. Mary's Church, where he belonged to the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus and the Monday Morning Crew. Later on, he became a member of St. John Vianney Church volunteering for their festival each year. Family was of the greatest importance to Steve. He grew up with 8 siblings and always raved about his mother's cooking. Therefore, once Steve started his own family he cherished every second he was able to spend with them. In fact, he passed away on the day of the 74th Anniversary of his family reunion. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend who will be greatly missed by many.

Steve is survived by his children, Diana Chuck Bennett Miller, Gerri William Botos and Stephanie Tony Sullivan, his grandchildren, Mason Heather and Mitch Miller, Jason and Chad Sullivan, Melissa Nate Ferris, his great grandchildren Summer and Brooke Miller, and his sister Mary Hayden.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, of 71 years, Irene Pataki, his daughter Shirley Pataki and his siblings Gus, Adelbert, Theresa, Joseph, Margaret, Gene, and William.

Family and friends will be received on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 from 3 - 6 PM at the Monreal Funeral Home. A funeral service will immediately follow at 6 PM also at the Monreal Funeral Home 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake.

# Tribute Wall

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“ May God comfort each of you at this difficult time. What a wonderful man uncle Steve was and all the memories created over his life will forever be with you. We have all been blessed by the entire Pataki family.Love to you all,Sharon LaRiccia spanulo

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**Sharon LaRiccia** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Crawley's, George, Meghan, Aaron and KristyWe are very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our sincerest condolences. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

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**Aaron Crawley** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ There are no words for all the help and love that Steve gave to his home group Lake County Tuesday. He was a power of example to 1,000's of people and had his hand out to all no matter sober/or not he was there for you. He helped me by talking at his table every Tuesday night when I got there early, which I did just to talk to him. I loved his stories of how it was and the changes in his life time to AA. We will miss him, as he said," see you at my home group", now he is making coffee for the big meeting in heaven. God Bless his family....

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**Donna Trowbridge** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your. Loss

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**Gary &RoseMarie George** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM