



2 October 2024

Dear Classmates,

It is my sad duty to report that our Classmate, Patrick Orr, passed away in his sleep on 22 September 2024.

Born on August 23rd, 1965, Patrick lived a full life. He grew up in Syracuse and Rome, NY. He attended the Naval Academy for two years (was in 22nd Company Youngster year), finishing his bachelor's in engineering at the University of Buffalo. Upon graduation, Patrick moved to the Pacific Northwest. Pat was never far from the water, and he eventually bought a boat, allowing him to realize his dream of living on the water in Portland, OR. Pat enthusiastically supported his daughter Clara's decision to attend the University of Hawaii where she majored in marine biology. Following graduation, Clara started a career with Hawai'i Marine Mammal Response, which made Patrick enormously proud.

Patrick is survived by his daughter Clara Mae, his mother and father David and Carol Wood, brother James and four sisters, Susan Kotlove, Wendy Moltion, Lisa Potocki, and Jennifer Montalbano, numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews, and his former wife, Theresa Mackin.

The family is holding a funeral service to celebrate Patrick's life on **Friday, October 4th at 1030** at Immaculate Conception Parish, 400 Salt Springs St, Fayetteville, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to causes that Patrick felt strongly about:

Hummingbird Conservation Networks (<https://www.savehummingbirds.org>),

The Great Oregon Steam-Up (<https://www.antiquepowerland.com/events/54th-annual-the-great-oregon-steam-up>),

The Salmon Superhwy (<http://www.salmonsuperhwy.org/donate>), or

The Antique Boat Museum (<https://www.abm.org>).

Please take a moment and join me in remembering Patrick. RIP Classmate.

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