



Patrick J. "Paddy" Connolly

April 25, 1953 - September 19, 2025

Patrick "Paddy" Connolly, owner of the Paddy Cake Bakery in Bloomfield for almost 40 years, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday September 19th. Paddy, 72 years old, was the son of Martin J. and Ernestine C. Connolly, both preceding him in death along with his youngest brother Robert Connolly. Paddy is survived by brothers Martin, Dennis and Darrell Connolly. He also leaves behind his sisters-in law, Cathy, Mary and Maria. Paddy was a loving uncle to his nieces and nephews. He will be fondly remembered for his loving attitude, his warm smile, and the special cakes he lovingly crafted to commemorate special events.

Known for his skill at decorating wedding cakes, he was also winner of several awards for his work including one from the Pillsbury Baking Company and six winning entries in the 1982 Retail Master Baker's Association of Western Pennsylvania competition. He dedicated his life to the Paddy Cake Bakery and in 1993 was tasked with baking a 200-pound cake shaped like a MacDonald's Big Mac for the 25th birthday of that sandwich. In 2021 he sold the bakery to his apprentice and adopted "niece" Theresa Richter, who promises to continue to "bake you a cake like nobody can".

Paddy was a long-time member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church located in Franklin Park, now known as LifePointe Alliance Church, Franklin Park Campus, where he was an active member. He always took

advantage of opportunities to share the love of Christ with family, friends and customers whom he always enjoyed serving.

Viewing will be at the D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 4522 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 (Lawrenceville), Sunday September 28th from 3pm to 7pm, and again at Lifepoint Alliance Church, 2298 Rochester Road, Pittsburgh Pa. 15237 on Monday September 29th at 9:30 am followed by a service at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to LifePointe Alliance Church, Franklin Park Campus.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Visitation

SEP 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lifepoint Alliance Church - Franklin Park
2298 Rochester Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2298 Rochester Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15237