



John "Pat" Renfroe

April 15, 1942 - July 26, 2024

John T. "Pat" Renfroe, 82, passed away on July 26, 2024 at his home in Steinhatchee, Florida. He was born April 15, 1942 in Thomas County to Roy and Audrey Powell Renfroe. When he was born, his Grandmother Powell looked at him and said, "He looks like a 'Pat' to me." Thereafter he became Pat to all who knew him.

Pat graduated from Brooks County High School in 1960. He went on to earn a B.A. Degree in History from Valdosta State College, a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Georgia Southern University and a EDS Degree in Leadership and Administration from the University of Georgia.

During his career as an educator, he worked in Cook, Lowndes, Washington and Ben Hill counties in Georgia. He served as a classroom teacher; guidance counselor; elementary and highschool principal. He ended his career as Vice President of East Central Technical School (now known as Wiregrass Georgia Technical College) in Fitzgerald, Georgia. Upon retirement he and June moved to Steinhatchee, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, the former June Knight; his son Patrick Renfroe of Gulf Breeze, FL; his daughter Meredith Laurent (Addison) of Bronson, FL; granddaughters Evie and Callie Laurent; and his brother Mike Renfroe (Rose) of Dalton, Georgia.

The family will receive visitors on August 1st from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel in Cross City, Florida. A memorial service will be held on August 3rd at 11:00am at Beulah Baptist Church in Nankin, Georgia.

The family suggests those wishing to send memorials send them to: Sowers of the Seed Food Pantry, PO Box 315, Steinhatchee, FL 32659.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1 (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Pat" Renfroe



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“ Pat, what times we shared together! You mentored, coached, and led me many years. Now, you live on through me as I get ready today to teach high schoolers in Tifton French and British literature. Precious memories you leave with me! Look after us here, okay?

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“ Phillip Todd Williams lit a candle in memory of John Renfroe



Phillip Todd Williams - September 03, 2024 at 07:31 AM



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