



Patrick J. Riley

December 18, 1947 - September 18, 2018

Patrick Joseph Riley, 70, of Old Town passed away September 18, 2018.

Mr. Riley was born December 18, 1947 to the late Eugene and Pauline Riley in Miami, FL. He had just recently moved to the Old Town area, after living over 40 years in West Palm Beach, FL. Mr. Riley was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving during the Vietnam War and had been the Pastor of Abundant Life Church of God in West Palm Beach for over 40 years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, hunting, scuba diving, and riding his motorcycle with his wife, but most of all he loved his family and spending time with them.

Mr. Riley is survived by his wife of over 51 years Helen Riley, his sons Joe Riley (Julie), Michael Riley (Kim), Richard Riley (Tracie), and Howard Riley (Amanda), his daughter Patricia Grigg (Ricky), 14 grandchildren, 2 ½ great-grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Riley will be held 10:00 AM Friday, September 21, 2018 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Bishop Howard Riley officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 PM at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home, Cross City, FL 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, FL 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Service

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

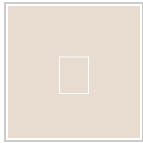
Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Interment

SEP 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ Love you papa, I hope you and grammy have matching rocking chairs in heaven.



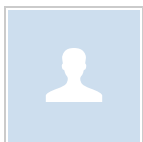
□ - January 02 at 10:19 PM



“ Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick Riley



Trish-daughter - April 23, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ Patrick J. Riley

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ It's been 5 years and we love and miss our dad daily, papa too is missed greatly, we continue to go forward in our lives being the best examples we can be...we pray for each other for strength, encouragement and direction in all things. We love and miss you very much dad, we will always keep you in our hearts and carry you with us throughout our days ..knowing that God can come for any of us at anytime, letting us being found doing something good and faithful for him....love always, your daughter, trish

Trish-daughter - September 18, 2023 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 18, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Missing my dad very much, so much has happened, good-times and not-so good times, unfortunately, yet still we do our best daily. Thankful for grace that is shown on our behalf. Thankful for blessing's given. Praying for family members, restoration and peace of mind. Continuing to push forward in the best possible way always. Still sadness can be overwhelming and tough to get through some days. Praying for better days to comelove always, your daughter , trish*

Trish-daughter - August 17, 2023 at 11:42 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick Riley*



Trish-daughter - August 17, 2023 at 11:28 PM

TR

“ *Missing my dad, very much, time heals, and memories are what we hold on to..love and miss you always..your daughter, Trish*

Trish-daughter - April 24, 2023 at 12:24 AM

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“ Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick Riley



Trish-daughter - April 24, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Patrick J. Riley

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM

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“ Missing my dad very much 😞



Trish-daughter - August 07, 2022 at 12:24 PM

TP

Hi Trish, just saw “The Jesus Revolution” and was reminded of your father and told my wife about him and his testimony. His memory is a blessing. Semper Fidelis

Todd Preston - March 04, 2023 at 09:21 AM

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“ Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley



Trish-daughter - June 12, 2022 at 02:49 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - June 12, 2022 at 02:47 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - February 02, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - February 02, 2022 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - November 14, 2021 at 11:19 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - October 15, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 18, 2021 at 02:14 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 18, 2021 at 02:14 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 18, 2021 at 02:13 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 18, 2021 at 02:13 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 18, 2021 at 02:12 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - August 16, 2021 at 09:46 AM

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“ It's been a bit if a whirlwind this year, so much uncertainty, still we go forward knowing that at times it can feel overwhelming with all of it...the world is in a daily turmoil. Things that make less sense than ever on decisions that are being made for this country....still we pray for guidance in all things knowing there is a plan that hopefully we're listening to what is right and not just going along with what is suggested. As the saying goes....the devil is in the details.....seems very much like that in this world 🌍praying daily for people to do what's right and not what's easiest...to not conform but to stand up and stand out to be a different people.....continuing to do what we've been doing standing in faith 100 true and firm. Doing our best always, love your blue-eyed daughter, Trish ❤️

Trish-daughter - August 16, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley



Trish-daughter - August 16, 2021 at 09:34 AM

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“ Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley



trish-daughter - April 20, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



trish-daughter - April 20, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Here we are, in 2021, continuing to pray for understanding.... some daysi'm at a loss...other days i think we're all just doing our best to get through the upside down world that we have been living in....a "new normal "..... no thankyou. It definitely has been a lesson in patience if nothing else....face masks, social distancing, what a debacle it all is.....still we stand in faith, kniwing that this is not what is intended but maybe a "season" as the song says and the scripture of course. So, now it is time to focus differently not on the cause or reason, instead on what we can learn from...realizing it can all change quickly. Taking life for what it is.... valuable. Holding on to our faith truly is key to keep us going...wondering daily if we're getting any of it right....praying that we are. It's in these time that i know that we're not alone... that angels are among us... that mercy endures and that God is still on the throne. It is all for a greater purpose. Missing my dad everyday, appreciative of the purposeful time we spent together. We're fighting the good fight and doing our best to not let it get us down...Your blue-eyed daughter always, trish*

trish-daughter - February 03, 2021 at 08:49 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



trish-daughter - February 03, 2021 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - December 18, 2020 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - December 18, 2020 at 07:31 AM

TR

“ As 2020 draws to a close talking with it the craziness of the year. We are hopeful that going forward into 2021 there will be a renewal of faith, spiritual reflection and understanding that we're all in this together. That we need to keep on keeping on, whatever that might look like or mean. Knowing that in all things God is still in control. Today, as we take time and focus on the true meaning of Christmas, appreciating those around us, I'm reminded that in time "this too shall pass". As my dad would say, "if God is God then serve him....help others, care about your neighbors and put God first. Taking time to recognize each other in some way. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and of course, Happy Birthday, in love always, your blue-eyed daughter, trish

Trish-daughter - December 18, 2020 at 07:29 AM

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“ Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley



Trish-daughter - November 22, 2020 at 11:07 PM

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“ Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley



Trish-daughter - November 22, 2020 at 11:07 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - November 22, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - November 11, 2020 at 11:02 PM

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“ *As we observe the Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day this week, we are reminded of those who have served. We're thankful for the sacrifices made. Knowing that the cost of those sacrifices can last a lifetime, still the call is being answered even today. The countless stories shared from boot camp to brig duty, we remember well. Thank you for serving. We love you dad, your blue-eyed daughter always trish*

Trish-daughter - November 11, 2020 at 11:01 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - November 11, 2020 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of
Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - November 11, 2020 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Praying for our Country, praying for those affected by covid, their families and friends as well. Praying for Pastors and churches in this difficult time. Praying for my family. Praying for healing. Praying for understanding. Praying for neighbors. Praying for the one is struggling. Because truly without prayer where would we be?.....lost. As your words come back time after time we continue to push through, tired, overwhelmed, wanting to give up at times, still we know that the will that has been installed in each one of us is stronger than any adversity. The continued fight that you endured is our example to not give up. We love you and will keep on keeping on. Your, blue-eyed daughter, trish*

Trish-daughter - October 26, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of
Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - October 26, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - October 24, 2020 at 06:48 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 18, 2020 at 10:02 PM

TR

“ *Even as time passes, the days are getting shorter, a reminder of the changing seasons..still are hearts remain the same. Unchanged. We hold the memories closer, tighter, as we continue going forward. Good days and bad days. Day to day challenges. It can all become overwhelming. Realizing the fight we're in. Possibly the fight of lives. We go forward knowing that God is in control. Doing the best we can daily to not get weary in well doing. Keeping the faith. Remembering your fight, remembering all that you did and gave. Praying daily for understanding, guidance and perspective. We stand on that wall, not giving up or in, fighting the good fight...believing that if God be for us then no one can stand against us. We're in this together. We love you dad, miss you very much. Thankful for all that we've been given. We love you, your blue-eyed daughter, trish*

Trish-daughter - September 17, 2020 at 04:59 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 17, 2020 at 04:35 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - August 25, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Unreal is the best description of what's going on in the world right now....wow....people being influenced by the wrong things not remembering that these are the days were supposed to stand up, stand in and be the most steadfast. It's truly disheartening to see. Those that so much has bern given are turning their backs on God and every moral fiber that they know....still we pray more diligently than ever....we hope that they will "see the light" and not be lost to the ways of the world. We won't forget those words you impressed upon us to push forward and when all seems lost to continue to stand there for. Like a tree planted by the water, we shall not be moved...we love and miss you more than ever dad...holding onto the promises always. Your blue-eyed daughter, trish*

Trish-daughter - August 25, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - August 13, 2020 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - August 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - June 19, 2020 at 08:51 AM

TR

“ As Father's Day is soon, it seemed right to say, thank you dad...in a time of great division, tension and stressful days all around us, still we focus on what's important. Giving back. Caring. Commitment. Support. Love. Truth. Reaching the ones that are hurting. Never giving up or in. Standing when it seems hopeless. Knowing that God has it. Above all else.....This too shall pass. He has not brought us to it to not bring us through it. Faithfulness. Thankyou, for all of the "Rileyisms", one liners, the one word, that could encourage change....Thankyou for being there when it seemed hopeless. Perseverance in all things.....Thankyou for being my dad....we love you and miss you greatly.....love your blue-eyed daughter, Trish
Happy Father's Day

Trish-daughter - June 19, 2020 at 08:49 AM

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“ Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of
Patrick J. Riley



Trish-daughter - June 09, 2020 at 04:48 AM

TR

“ We are living in a world of discontent, anger, confusion, upheaval, the only answer is God...only he can do what we cannot...my heart is heavy for people that are lost. No one wins like this...the fight is his not ours....yet we stand firm in his faithfulness no weapon formed against us will prosper. Especially now we remember the fight you gave dad, the strength you showed, unwavering. Let us be as strong in spirit. Thank you for being an example, we love and miss you daily. Love your blued-daughter, Trish

Trish-daughter - June 09, 2020 at 04:47 AM

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“ *Missing you dad everyday love your blue-eyed daughter, Trish*

Trish-daughter - May 28, 2020 at 02:41 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - May 28, 2020 at 02:39 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - May 28, 2020 at 02:38 AM

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“ *Trish- Daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish- daughter - May 17, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - March 31, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - March 31, 2020 at 11:05 PM

TR

“ *Praying now for friends, family and the leaders of this unprecedented time that we're living in.....knowing that God is in control, he's not setting us up to fail, he's leading us through the valley to the mountain top....for greater is he that us in me than he that is in the world....we know that if God be for us than no man, no virus, can stand against us for we are a chosen people. Thankful, for the guidance and instruction that you gave it is really helping in times like these.....this too shall pass.....love always your blue-eyed daughter, trish*

Trish-daughter - March 31, 2020 at 11:04 PM

TD

“ *Trish- Daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish- daughter - February 13, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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“ *Trish- Daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish- daughter - February 13, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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“ *Trish- Daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish- daughter - February 13, 2020 at 11:56 PM

TR

“ *As we are in a new year, we continue to love and miss you, thankful daily for what we've been given and hopeful for what God has in store....knowing we are blessed in all things. Even struggles can be blessings in disguise. As we go forward we ask for understanding and peace in 2020. Love your blue -eyed daughter, trish*

Trish-daughter - January 12, 2020 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - January 10, 2020 at 01:42 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - January 01, 2020 at 02:49 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - January 01, 2020 at 02:48 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - January 01, 2020 at 02:48 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - January 01, 2020 at 02:47 AM

TR

“ *What an end of the year and decade that it has been. Thanksgiving, Birthday, Christmas and now New Year's....2020. We are praying for each other daily, reflecting on the memories made as well as the memories passed.....knowing that we are blessed through it all. Missing you unbelievably and thankful that we will see you again one day....we love you dad....praying for God's will in all things.....your blue -eyed daughter always, Trish*

Trish-daughter - January 01, 2020 at 02:35 AM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - December 26, 2019 at 01:50 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Trish-daughter - November 11, 2019 at 09:06 AM

TR

“ Today on Veteran's Day, we are appreciative and thankful for all the Armed Forces and the Military personnel who have served and continue to do so. Remembering the "boot camp" stories that you told so many times.."double down" as you were called..."Once a Marine always a Marine"....thankyou for serving, not once but twice. Thank you for giving during such a violotive time like Vietnam that left so many scarred wishing they could make sense of it all.....as the Vietnam memorial opened in Washington DC , we made that trip as a kid to see it and to honor the names of the ones you knew on it.....what an impact that left on me. Freedom isn't free. Thank you again Dad, love you blue - eyed daughter, Trish



Trish-daughter - November 11, 2019 at 09:03 AM

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“ Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley



Trish-daughter - October 31, 2019 at 01:03 PM

TR

“ Today is the day that the Lord has made...let us rejoice and be glad in it....



Trish-daughter - October 29, 2019 at 10:55 PM

TR

“ Yes, my dad, always lived life as himself...one of his greatest attributes. A "straight shooter"not worrying about what others thought or might say. Like the song "God only knows", the words are true and poignant. God only knows what you've been through..God only knows what they say about you....God only knows the real you.....thankfully, as we are all only human that he can still use us as we are...with all of our imperfections, he loves us. Servitude is a calling to be used in impactful ways due to the willingness to sacrifice and to go above and beyond....just as my dad always did. To me, he will always be more than just a man, he will be forever an example of living a committed purposeful life, giving 100% daily and pushing through even if it meant not winning the popular vote, yet still getting the job done. There's a lot to be said for that...living larger than life in every way, giving, sacrificing, leading even when it was difficult, never giving up or in....fighting the good fight...so not just a man, a true example of faith, perseverance and devotion. Setting a standard that if truly we are willing to follow in truth and lead through perseverance and to devote our lives to the service of the Lord, the reward is great! Unbelievably thankful to have such a true and real legacy....love you dad, always your blue-eyed daughter, trish



Trish-daughter - October 29, 2019 at 09:26 PM

TG

“ A Man of God, he was ... he was but a MAN, flawed and human. I always viewed him as larger than life. His family, his legacy, had him in each and every one of them. Their eyes, their smiles, their laughter, their humor, faith and belief. I am saddened when I think of all that was stolen, taken and lost through rivalry, through hurt, through the battle of our families, but he was just a man, one who made an impact for the Kingdom. I think those that judged him the harshest forgot ... he was just a man. I know they are hurting - and somewhere in their life, having had the honor of meeting him ... knew that he spoke truth as he knew it - as he believed it. Above all, GOD, his God, MY God, continues to sit on the Throne ... and somewhere in my heart, as heartbroken and bitter as it was to hear of his passing, knew within the depths, that He had made it "well done, thou good and faithful servant." How easily we forget that forgiveness is vital, and perfection is imaginary ... for we are only perfect when we "enter his gates". As humbled or as angry I may have been in my years of growth and wisdom, it is true that I have him to thank, for my salvation, for introducing me to a just God, a gentleman, the way and the truth .. and so much more ... and he gets credit for my dedication and devotion to a Savior that saved me ... even from the harm I endured in the lifetime I have lived. My favorite memories of PJ are ones where the Spirit overtook his words and he spoke truth, and loud and with passion and poise in such a raw way to articulate what he was meant to say ... to reach the hearts of those lost ... though, at times his presentation seemed to be less than "polite" or "received" or "kind" no matter what, he spoke TRUTH even if it was hard to deliver - but he also defended the very name his family possessed, and any man would do the same for theirs. His hugs were huge, and full of strength and as gentle as could be ... and he wasn't afraid to correct under God's law, as he knew it ... and he wasn't afraid to love, and he wasn't afraid to protect - at ALL costs ... the wisdom and the teachings will forever live on ... his voice in my head - the love from his family at a time where everything was so simple and so easy ... the lessons learned early on to bring me



through the hard and the impossible ... I will ... forever be ... grateful for all of the lessons and love ... and hurt and harm ... for he was ... simply ... a MAN ... a MAN of GOD, and that is something to be admired.

Teddi Galanski - October 07, 2019 at 07:10 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Trish-daughter - October 04, 2019 at 09:52 AM

TR

“ *Remembering you daily, praying for those that are hurting, caring for the ones less able, putting our best foot forward....feeling like none of this is enough, wanting to do more, just as you always did dad, pushing yourself to do just one more thing.....knowing we our doing our best and understanding that we are just human so we lean on God for strength, encouragement and direction to guide us through the valley...I remember you quoting the scripture, yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for God is with me....words spoken with such strength and confidence was amazing to hear, leaving such an impact on me.....thankful I was there with you that day to be able to hear those words and speak them the same way in my own situation.....there is power in prayer and scripture...striving to live the same way with that kind of faith and determination. Love always-your blue eyed daughter, trish*

Trish-daughter - October 04, 2019 at 09:43 AM

TR

“ *Missing you more than words can say dad, only the ones that stayed by your side can understand truly why this is so difficult on a daily basis....praying for comfort in the days to come for our hearts to heal....the brokenness is with us.....we love you, your blue-eyed daughter always, Trish*

Trish-daughter - September 29, 2019 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 21, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 17, 2019 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 17, 2019 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 17, 2019 at 09:17 PM

TR

“ *Thank you for being my dad, an outstanding papa and always caring enough to say what was on your mind. I will strive to continue to make you and mom proud. You have been an example of strength and courage in all situations. Thank you for being true. Love your blue-eyed daughter, trish*

Trish-daughter - September 17, 2019 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Trish-daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick J. Riley*



Trish-daughter - September 04, 2019 at 09:49 AM

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Trish-daughter - September 04, 2019 at 09:48 AM

TR

“ As September the 18th approaches, it's very emotional, the time passes and our hearts stay the same, broken. Waiting for a sense of peace, believing eventually it will happen. At least to some degree. So, much is going on in everyone's lives and in the world, still though we continue to hold on to God's promises, if he be for us then no one can stand against us. Grieving is undeniably a life changing process. Putting into perspective all that is around us and what, who matters most. Even now, lessons are still being learned. We're thankful though for the understanding that we are just passing through to an eternal life without burden, grief, or pain. That one day our time here on this earth will also end, striving to live the best life, giving when we can give, understanding sacrifices made, we continue to go forward. Thankful for all of the blessings we have been given, taking nothing for granted. We won't let down, we will continue to build on and carry the legacy you have left dad, using the guidance, knowledge and inspiration you showed to influence our lives. You will remain at the forefront of our thoughts and hearts, in ways that even in the simplest things, we will say, "As dad always says, as dad always did, dad would say do it this way," because you really are still with us in all that we do. Thank you, for being our dad, papa, friend to all and of course husband to mom....as she continues to stand steadfast. We pray for her and our family that this brokenness will ease.....love always your blue-eyed daughter,
Trish

Trish-daughter - September 04, 2019 at 09:46 AM

TR

“ Continually holding and standing on the promises of God our father as we cling to the faith that he already has gone before us to make a way where there seems to be no way. Reminding us that he has fought the fight on our behalf. We know and believe this. In all things give thanks for this is the will of God...we are living by example, remembering the sacrifices made and are dedicated to living a purposeful life. As we keep the candle burning for a lifetime of memories that stay with us...love always your blue-eyes daughter, Trish



Trish-daughter - August 22, 2019 at 12:10 AM

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“ Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley



Trish-daughter - August 21, 2019 at 11:49 PM

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“ It's a here today and gone tomorrow world we were living in, with no real understanding of sacrifice or loyalty anymore. It's a sad day when the very ones we count on let us down. The ones that are mentored by others, encouraged and given so much are the ones that continue to expect and not appreciate. The "good old days" are truly gone....no respect for the ones that have given consistently and asked for very little in return. It's a struggle to understand why the ones that have gone on before are not being respected for all the accomplishments and dedication shown. How do we allow it? How do we not take a stand? Just as you would always do, not worrying about who it might offend. Because right is right. It's definitely frustrating and disappointing. Yet, we are doing our best to have patience with it all, in love, knowing that pride cometh before the fall. We will always continue to keep your legacy in our thoughts allowing the guidance you gave to stay in our hearts, we will never forget all that you gave. We will pray for those around us. Encourage those who go a different direction to stay on course. Most of all we will do our best to take the high road in all situations. Believing that our strength and convictions will see us through....ultimately the Lord will make all things right and those that wrong us will be held accountable for it..we will look to the scriptures for encouragement as we go forward...we love and miss you dad, your blue-eyed daughter, always...



Trish -daughter - July 21, 2019 at 12:38 AM

TR

“ As we approach the 4th of July, we're reminded of all the times we spent watching the firework shows in wpb then going back to the house for a backyard picnic and of course to let off some fireworks too..the 4th wasn't complete without out!! "Run forest run!!"....grateful for those times and the memories we have...we love and miss you dad, your blue-eyed daughter, Trish



Trish-daughter - July 02, 2019 at 08:23 AM

TR

“ Thinking of the many Father's days we have celebrated together over the years and thankful for them all. We continue to celebrate this time of the year just in a different way. He knows our hearts and comforts us in our sadness as we pray for the joy to return. Happy Father's Day, love your blue-eyed daughter, Trish



Trish-daughter - June 15, 2019 at 03:32 AM

TR

“ Trish-daughter lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Riley



Trish-daughter - June 08, 2019 at 04:27 AM

TR

“ *This doesn't get easier as many people have said it does with time, I disagree...I'm not exactly sure what Heaven is like or how it all works if you will...I know that through the incredibly difficult times we've faced over the last few months, it seems you are with us just in a different way, like there's a veil separating what is here and there. I've experienced this through a very trying time unfortunately and I could almost here and see you pacing the floor, praying with us for a miracle. It was amazing. Maybe God gives us our own measure of comfort when it's needed in times like this one other than the holy spirit that is. I can't explain it. I just know that in some ways that are subtle at times and less subtle in others that you are with us. I just have to be thankful for that, especially since really no one knows, god allowing us to have a moment of that is truly very meaningful. We love you dad and will continue to look for those times that we are given. Love you blue-eyed daughter always Trish*



Trish-daughter - April 24, 2019 at 02:41 PM

TR

“ *It's been 6 months, thinking of you daily, remembering the lessons taught and the lessons learned, the days of laughter, the times of frustration, watching you give as much as you could..*
..yet we go on everyday in thankfulness for the time that we are given, knowing that none of us our promised tomorrow. We love and miss you dad, your blue -eyed daughter always, Trish



Trish-daughter - March 18, 2019 at 11:04 PM



Omg my prayers are with the family. Trisha I do not know if you remember me I'm Edith

Edith Willis - March 23, 2019 at 08:09 AM



I'm pretty sure that I do remember you and your family.

Trish-daughter - April 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM



I remember you and your Mom, sister, and brother...good to hear from you. Trish

Trish-daughter - April 04, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ As I sit here thinking about you dad, the last few months it has been a whirlwind of emotions, this literally has been the most difficult time we have ever been through and that is saying alot.....as we have all been through so much collectively and individually...this though is no comparison it literally is unbearable at times...grieving is a process, as we've heard, said and been told many times...a process that we all have to go through differently and in our own way. Some grieve longer than others, it has been a very personal and heart breaking time as we continue to go through this "process"....being mindful that grieving is a part of life and a significant way to show our love and appreciation for you.....time can heal but it can also be a bitter reminder of how long we've been without you...I know you would want us to pull up our boot straps and keep marching on so that's what we are doing...we love you dad, your blue-eyed daughter, Trish



Trish -daughter - January 30, 2019 at 11:12 PM

TR

“ *Making a difference in 2019, for you dad, is the New Years Resolution (on your behalf) that is on my heart, on the 18th of every month making the day special by trying just a little bit harder, giving just a little bit more, caring to help others when needed and taking nothing for granted...hopefully making a positive impact on others by showing that we are all in this together.....love you very much dad, your blue-eyed daughter always, Trish*



Trish-daughter - January 21, 2019 at 03:10 PM

TD

“ *Missing you very much dad, wishing I could of done more for you, knowing that mom did everything she could always..such a great example of faith, love and commitment that she has always has shown, she stood the gap and has been steadfast...praying for strength and peace in the days ahead as your absence of course is most felt and missed by her. She truly gave 100% daily....an amazing testament to the love she has for you...praying for the peace that only the Lord can give....love you very much mom and dad, love your blue-eyed daughter, Trish*



Trish - daughter - January 10, 2019 at 10:10 PM

TD

“ *Missing you dad today, tomorrow and always ...know that there is a void that we our left with that will never be filled....it hurts tremendously and is a very real feeling, yet it's a void we never would of known without you in our lives. So, we are thankful for that void now because without it we wouldn't of known how truly blessed we have been to have you as our dad and papa...we love you, love always your blue-eyed daughter, trish*



Trish - daughter - January 09, 2019 at 09:29 PM

TD

“ *Dad, missing you very much, just thinking of "our" song that we would always sing..."You and me Jesus"....remembering the last time we were able to sing it in church on a Sunday morning...it was great! If I could only have that day back! We had such a good time, thank you for singing with me...love you dad, your blue-eyed daughter, Trish*



Trish - daughter - January 05, 2019 at 11:19 PM

TD

“ *Happy New Year, Dad, we love you xoxo xoxo, your blue-eyed daughter always, trish*



Trish - daughter - January 03, 2019 at 01:06 AM

TD

“ Here we are in a new year, the struggle is real dad to look forward into a new year without you here...it's a reality that at times is unbelievably sad to think about...as you would say, it pulls at your heart strings....we continue to pray for comfort in times like these...it almost seems like the most difficult time yet...it can be easier to stay busy and not think about what hurts or bothers us the most unfortunately that catches up with us too and eventually we have to stop...that's a hard thing to do for sure. You always said though that life isn't easy and that if the devil is on your doorstep then you must be doing something right, it's when he leaves you alone that you need to worry. In your words, "sometimes you gotta step on him just to get out of bed in the morning"....in other words, we are always challenged and need to be prepared for it....so many lessons you taught us dad. Like when you told me, life is just life, it's what you do with it that matters. I'm thankful for all the time we spent together over the last few years, that fighting spirit was amazing to see no matter what you faced, we love you very much and will continue to press forward doing what we know is right.....love always, your blue-eyed daughter, trish

Trish - daughter - January 03, 2019 at 12:59 AM

TD

“ Taking a minute to reflect on the year that we are in and the new one that is ahead of us....time goes by so quickly, as you have said many times, it's like someone dressed you up in an old man costume, one day we're young and the next day we're not...it just seems to go by so fast. There truly is never enough time to do all the things that mean so much to us...maybe just doing the best we can is all that really matters. We will strive in the year ahead to continue to do our best, to give with all of our hearts and to know that if God be for us then who can be/stand against us...we will be like a tree planted by the waters and stand firm in our faith, knowing that by doing this we shall not be moved....we love you dad, we appreciate the guidance you gave, the inspiration you left and the legacy that goes on.....we will continue to miss you, love you and know that none of us our promised tomorrow...so, as you would say, let us be found doing something that is good and faithful for the lord...Happy New Year, dad, love always..your blue-eyed daughter, Trish



Trish daughter - December 26, 2018 at 10:42 PM

TD

“ *It's almost your birthday dad and we wanted to take time out to say Happy Birthday to you, appreciating your time spent here and all the memories we have to share. Remembering you on your birthday and everyday in between helps keep a renewed reminder of the promises we are given of seeing you again one day in Heaven. We love you very much dad and especially during this Christmas season as it is a bittersweet time, we will not forget who waited up, usually all night, until we got in from traveling to say "okay now I can go to sleep".... thank you for always caring and loving us...Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas dad, we all love you very much...your blue-eyed daughter, Trish*



Trish- daughter - December 10, 2018 at 11:26 AM

TD

“ *In the words of my dad, think it not strange that these firey trials may come upon you, dig in your heels and take the bull by the horn. Fight the good fight and run the the good race for your reward is not here but in Heaven. Thankyou dad for the encouraging words that will come back to us in many ways over and over again. The phrases and scriptures that you would always remind us of...we love you and are digging our heels in and fighting the good fight, just as you did. Love always, your blue-eyed daughter, Trish*

Trish daughter - November 26, 2018 at 09:36 AM

TD

“ *Missing you very much dad, this will be a very tough week, normally we are at the property on Thanksgiving and spending a few days all together and having a good time....this time though we will be spending it in a different way and missing your smiling face...we will still be together talking about our memories and missing you more than ever. The 26th will be 52 yrs of marriage, mom loves and misses you very much dad....we hold you in our hearts and love you forever. Love your blue-eyed daughter, trish*

Trish - daughter - November 18, 2018 at 08:07 PM

LA

“ *Dear Pastor and family. We just found out of your passing. We know you are rejoicing in your reward for faithfulness to Christ. But here below we are missing a great pastor and friend. Sister Riley and family we are so sorry for your loss. We love you and are praying for you to heal from this great sorrow . Roy and Laura Acord*

Laura Acord - November 11, 2018 at 06:36 AM

TR

Thank you for being a part of our family for so many years, we love and miss you. My mom and dad always appreciated the time you dedicated to the church and that great friends you have been to them throughout the years. Please continue to pray for us. Thank you, Trish

Trish-daughter - April 03, 2019 at 09:38 PM

TR

“ Happy Birthday USMC and Happy Veterans Day...Dad, we love you and just wanted to share a message on this special weekend set a side to honor all Veterans...we miss you...I know Heaven has to be the highest honor of all though...Semper Fi dad, your blue- eyed daughter always, Trish



Trish - November 11, 2018 at 12:46 AM

TR

“ Missing you dad more everyday, I can't imagine this ever gets easier but have to believe that it does get better with time. We miss your laughter, smile and of course way of letting us know that everything will be okay like only you could do....we weren't ready to say goodbye, we weren't ready to not have you here with us, we continue to struggle with that...we do smile though knowing your in heaven and doing all the things you could but imagine or dream about here....it's a comforting thought to know that God has you safely with him, just as you assured us always that he will keep us...safely in the palm of his hand...thank you for your example of faith and strength...we love you very much dad, your blue eyed daughter always, trish



Trish - November 04, 2018 at 09:48 PM

TR

“ It's been another week and we are continuing to miss and love you dad...all that you are, did and were, is difficult to let go of and to accept what we can not change...we go forward with the promise that we will see you again and in knowing this it makes our hearts a little less heavier every day. It was my birthday yesterday dad, it was tough without you but I got through it....I know we are not promised tomorrow just really hoped you could have been with us a little longer....we know that God called you home though...as our time is not his time...love you very much- your blue eyed daughter, Trish



Trish - October 30, 2018 at 10:24 PM

TD

“ Thinking of you daily, missing you beyond belief and loving you without measure...praying for the peace that passes all understanding in this time...we love you very much, your blue eyed daughter always... Trish



Trish - daughter - October 23, 2018 at 07:48 AM

TD

“ It's been almost a month and every day we think about you and miss you very much...this void and emptiness that we are feeling is overwhelming at times...we are doing our best to encourage, support and get through this extremely difficult time together...going forward without you is a painful thought, we will instead choose to go forward with you in our hearts, sharing stories, memories and remembering how much you gave to us all....we love you dad, your blue-eyed daughter, Trish



Trish - daughter - October 17, 2018 at 11:02 AM

TD

“ We love and miss you dad, knowing that we will see you again one day is our comfort, our pain that continues now though is your absence here. Doing my best to accept that we cant change or fix it....seems to be the most difficult part.....love you very much dad, your daughter, Trish.



Trish Grigg - daughter - October 07, 2018 at 11:53 AM

TD

“ Dad, missing you very much, love you...trish



Trish Grigg - daughter - October 04, 2018 at 09:31 PM

TD

“ It's been 2 weeks dad and it's not easy to understand and accept your absence, still we know though that you are in Heaven walking and talking with those who have gone on before....as we continue to struggle we believe that the Lord will give us peace in our sorrow. You will never be forgotten. All of our love, Trish



Trish Grigg - daughter - October 02, 2018 at 01:28 PM

RF

“ *Roberson Family lit a candle in memory of
Patrick J. Riley*



Roberson Family - October 01, 2018 at 10:07 AM

TD

“ *Love you very much dad, Trish*



Trish Grigg - daughter - September 27, 2018 at 09:31 PM

RJ

“ Hey Pop,

Thank you...thank you for helping me, even when I was too stubborn to ask for it, thank you for caring and taking time to give me advice, thank you for being an inspiration in so many ways, an example of how even a once rough and tough Marine could become the man of God you were, thank you for witnessing to me, without judgement, and in telling me that regardless of my past, nor what I may have done..even I could still be saved, thank you for your set expectations for my family and holding me to it as they deserve only the best, thank you for teaching me things you had no idea you were teaching me, I want you to know, I will be the best husband I can be for your blue eyed girl and I promise to never break her heart, I promise I will be the best father I can be for my kids, teaching them, protecting them and supporting them for as long as I am here on this earth and someday I can only hope to be a Papa like you...thank you Pop...for everything...in so many ways we are alike, I can only hope to keep the trend and stay as strong as you all the way through my life...I miss you Marine...I know I got to say it to you before you left us, I just hope you truly know how much I meant it...



I Love you Pop...Ricky

Ricky Grigg Jr. - September 25, 2018 at 08:32 PM

TD

“ I love and miss you, thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed. Your daughter, Trish



Trish Grigg - daughter - September 24, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Riley.*



September 24, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Dad,
Thankyou for never giving up, fighting with all your might and loving with all of your heart. You have truly shown inspiration and dedication at every turn with a tremendous spirit and fight that only those around you would understand. We know that we are to celebrate but first we grieve as you are unbelievably missed...Thank you for being you, rough around the edges and larger than life...for fighting the good fight. We know to be absent here is to be present there yet now we struggle with that absence in this time. I love you dad, we will hold on to the memories and times we've shared, we will cry, laugh and always remember how much you gave. You are in our hearts, love your blue eyed daughter, trish*



Trish Grigg - daughter - September 24, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Dad I will miss you until that day I get to see you again...in Heaven. You were my rock, my shield and my mentor. You taught me, by example, how to be a great DAD, husband and friend. This old earth was a better place WITH you here. The memories you left us with (and there are plenty of them) WILL keep us together. We all love you.
Your Number 1 son...*

Joe Riley - September 23, 2018 at 05:03 PM

DJ

“ *Dave, Pat, Mark, Becky, Dave, Jen purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Patrick J. Riley.*



Dave, Pat, Mark, Becky, Dave, Jen - September 19, 2018 at
10:26 PM