



Richard H. Paton Jr.

July 20, 1945 - May 26, 2021

Richard H. Paton Jr., 75, of Irwin, died Wednesday May 26, 2021. He was born July 20, 1945 in Wilkinsburg, a son of the late Richard H. Sr. and Margaret (Martin) Paton and was also preceded in death by two brothers David and Robert Paton. Rich was an Air force veteran of the Vietnam Conflict where he served as an aircraft mechanic. He worked at US Steel, Duquesne Works, where he completed the Instrumentation Apprenticeship Program and then started his own business, Reliable Instruments, performing repair and calibration. He was an avid drag racer and car enthusiast and built many street cars. He was a member of the International Hot Rod Association. He is survived by his wife Carol Ann (Beisgen) Paton; his sons Richard H. (Carrie) Paton III and Thomas M. Paton (Laura Nagy) both of Harrison City; his step children Debbie (Greg) Liebling of Irwin and Timothy (LeeAnn) McDowell of North Hills; grandchildren Amber (Casey) Holshue, Courtney Paton, Joseph Liebling, Sam McDowell, Christian Pfrogner, and Cooper Pfrogner; his great granddaughter Jane Liebling; a sister Nancy Miracle; also nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Bruce Judy, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Thinking of Nikki Foundation, 303 Sawmill Rd. Greensburg, PA 15601, www.thinkingofnikki.com. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard H. Paton Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Richard H. Paton Jr.*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dear Rich & family, so very sorry that covid took your Dad, I was praying for him to make it but the Lord had other plans for him. He was too young to leave you all. Remember all the good memories you shared with him to get you through these hard times. I will keep keep your Dad & your family in my prayers. Love to you all, Barry & Janis Fazio*



Barry & Janis Fazio - May 28, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you, the Bozic family*

Stefanie Bozic - May 28, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard H. Paton Jr..*



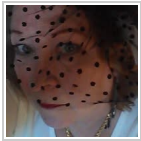
May 28, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard H. Paton Jr..*



May 28, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with the Paton Family. Rich was an excellent person as well as a formidable opponent on the track. He will be missed.*

Glenn Perrin and Joan Engelhardt

Joan Engelhardt - May 28, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Richard H. Paton Jr..*



May 28, 2021 at 06:42 AM



“ *You will be missed but never forgotten. God bless and Heaven just added a great Guy!*

Larry Depretis and Cathy

larry depretis - May 28, 2021 at 04:48 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Richard H. Paton Jr..*



May 27, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard H. Paton Jr..*



May 27, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Richard, Tom, Carol, and family, Rich had an infectious smile. In fact, I think he was always smiling. He was the kindest, most thoughtful, and caring person. He was many times the "first responder" to my families most difficult times. We loved him and will always treasure that he was a good uncle and brother-in-law. A man of many talents and human kindness, he will be sorely missed.*

*Love,
(Aunt) Kathy R*

Kathy Rylander - May 27, 2021 at 06:54 PM

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“*Richie, Tommy and your families, we are so saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. He was always so warm and friendly whenever we'd see him. I hope you all find some comfort at this difficult time as family and friends gather around you. We love you all.*
Jill, Matthew, Lilianna and Luca Brick

Matthew - May 27, 2021 at 06:08 PM