



## Patrick Carl McKissick

January 16, 1945 - August 17, 2014

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ Linda and the McKissick clan, 1969 was a great season for all of us. Pat was honored at the Judge-Park City game for his contributions to Park City High, the Utes and Judge football. He is forever part of Judge tradition.

*Gil Cordova*

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**Gil Cordova** - September 22, 2014 at 09:26 AM

TS

“ I played with Pat at the University of Utah and on that famous 1964 Liberty Bowl Team with him. He was a special friend and person to me. Sorry for his passing and he will be missed....for always.....a "Utah Man"

*Ted Snoddy*

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**Ted Snoddy** - September 05, 2014 at 12:45 PM

DF

“ Patrick worked for Niels Fugal Company in 1964. We installed Natural Gas Pipelines in all of Park City at the time. He was one hard working guy. I was 16, he was 19. We worked side by side in the trenches for the summer. Great guy. Great work ethic ! Strong as an ox. The best to his family at this sad time.

*Dan Fugal*  
*Pleasant Grove, Utah*

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**Dan Fugal** - August 30, 2014 at 03:55 AM



“ *Dear Linda and Family,  
So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He was a good friend and my hero as I was growing up in Park City until now. The world has lost a friendly giant and I'm sure he will be remembered by many.  
Sincerely,  
Richard Uriarte*

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**Sherrie Prince** - August 28, 2014 at 04:14 PM

GS

“ *I came to know Pat when we played freshman football at the U. I was always thankful that Pat was on my team, and I didn't need to worry about his tenacious defensive play coming after me as I dropped back to pass. I recall the melee that broke out at the end of the Utah/BYU freshman game played in the fall of 1963 at the Y, and his comment said with a big smile, "we may have lost the game but we won the fight". I also played intramural basketball with Pat, he was hard to move when he wanted a rebound. Bless the family, memories of his good nature will always remain with me. Gary Summerhays*

*[gary.summerhays@gmail.com](mailto:gary.summerhays@gmail.com)*

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**Gary Summerhays** - August 26, 2014 at 03:05 PM

WJ

“ *Goodbye Pat,  
  
You walked through life with dignity. I'm sorry the load was so heavy at the last.*

*Win Jensen*

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**Win Jensen** - August 26, 2014 at 09:53 AM

DM

“ Dear McKissick family:  
Please accept my sincere condolences on Pat's passing. He was a fraternity brother of mine at the University of Utah. He was a great athlete and friend.  
There were not many football players from small schools like Park City High was in those days that went on to achieve what he accomplished in college football with grace and humility. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless and Keep You.  
Dave Markland  
Yuba City, CA

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**Dave Markland** - August 26, 2014 at 12:05 AM

MG

“ So sorry Pat has left this world. He was a fun guy and I always enjoyed playing Pickleball with him. I worked with his brother Mike at Utah Power in SLC, and when I moved down here and met Pat, I called him Mike for about 2 years. Pat would always give me that funny little look when I would say nice shot Mike, when playing Pickleball. My condolences to the Family. Marty Grossman - SRSG resident and friend.

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**Marty Grossman** - August 25, 2014 at 05:15 PM

EJ

“ As a fellow Park Cityite and University of Utah linebacker I was extremely sadden to learn of Pats passing. With our background, both being from Park City (although I moved to California in the 6th grade), when I transferred to the University of Utah from junior college to replace Pat he went out of his way to make the transition easy and welcomed me with open arms. After running me to death in Spring practice he and I would then go share a beer and talk about our days in Park city and our lifes journeys. Many of us were able to have a telephone conversation with Pat during our first football reunion 4 years ago and I know it brought back fond memories for Pat as well as all of us. We've lost a good man My sincere condolences to Pat's entire family Ed Johnson

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**Ed Johnson** - August 25, 2014 at 02:19 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Pat was a great friend and greater teammate during our years at the University of Utah. I was hoping he was feeling good enough to attend theLiberty Bowl reunion in two weeks. So sorry he will not be there. He will be missed that weekend by all of his friends and teammates. Merlin Driggs

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**Merlin Driggs** - August 25, 2014 at 10:24 AM

DP

“ Pat was truly a football star for the Un of Utah, if there ever was one. Even more important, after football, he continued to excel as a husband, father and businessman. Pat was a fraternity brother and teammate who I admired and always remembered as a humble and gracious friend. Rest in Peace, Pat Dr. Lonnie Paulos

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**Dr. Lonnie Paulos** - August 25, 2014 at 09:10 AM

DM

“ On behalf of the Crimson Club Board members, we extend our sympathies to you. Great players and great fans are always appreciated for making the university programs grow. Pat was both and he will truly be missed.

*We hope knowing you are in our thoughts provides some comfort in the days ahead*

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**Dr. Susan Chilton- CCCB member** - August 24, 2014 at 05:39 PM

GG

“ Dear Linda:  
Bill misses the great times he had with Pat on the golf course and just exchanging crazy stories with him. I loved his charming sense of humor. Pat always had a joke and smile for everyone. What a great athlete that man was! He will be missed.

*We send our love and condolences to you, Amy, Ryan and families.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bill and Gloria Garwood*

*Millcreek*

*(801) 272-8553*

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**Gloria Garwood** - August 24, 2014 at 11:12 AM