



## Patrick C. Fenton

December 20, 1943 - January 20, 2015

Patrick "Pat" C. Fenton, age 71, of Richland Center died Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at the UW Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. On December 20, 1943 he was born at Kankakee, Illinois the son of Cyril P. & Mary A. (Harsha) Fenton. In 1961 he graduated from St. Anne High School in Illinois. His first job was as a book keeper at St. Anne Grain Supply. He worked 6 years as a punch press operator and 3 years as a maintenance man at Roper Corporation in Kankakee, Illinois. He also owned and operated a coin laundry business in Kankakee. Pat married Sharon Ann Nicholson on June 12, 1965 in St. Anne, Illinois. From 1965-1973 they raised cattle & hogs in St. Anne. They moved to Richland Center, Wisconsin in 1973. Together they operated a dairy farm from 1973-1986. Then from 1986 -1995 they raised beef and dairy veal calves. In 1997 Pat quit farming and bought apartment buildings and in 2009 purchased storage buildings. Pat loved to hunt and fish with his friends and grandchildren.

Survivors include: his wife Sharon Fenton of Richland Center; 2 children Mary (Kelly) Stowell of Richland Center and Mark Fenton (special friend Paula Keepers and her children Conner, Brandy and Brennan) of Richland Center; 6 grandchildren Bailey, Spencer, Campbell, and Ben Stowell, Mason and Megann Fenton all of Richland Center; a brother Steve Fenton of Payson, Arizona; 2 sisters, Dianna Goudreau of Monett, Missouri, and Donna (John) Leinart of Manteno, Illinois, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters, Marjorie Williamson, Linda Krenek, Donna Fenton, Mary Fenton; and a nephew Scott.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Noon at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Richland Center. Burial will be held in the Dayton Corners Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 23, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a Rosary at 8:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home and also at church on Saturday from 11:00 AM until Noon. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Like to share this message with you. It was given to me when I lost a loved one.

*Yesterday  
still echoes in my soul*

*Today  
memories of you fill my mind*

*Forever  
you will live in my heart.*

*Thinking of you---  
Christine Vieth*

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**Christine Vieth - Spring Green , WI - Worked with Sharon at Doudna - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

SW

“ *"When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure!" So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers for your family. God Bless!*

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**Shyanne Cushman - Middleton, WI - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this time. God bless you all...he was a good man.*

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**Brian Weiss and family - Richland Center, WI - Friend - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of our childhood. Pat was just 6 months older than me. Your slide show is great. Hold on to those beautiful memories.

Carol Loiselle - Kankakee, IL - cousin - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Deepest sympathy to Sharon and family. Us Fenton cousins were all very close and enjoyed to many memories during our childhood. He will now be in heaven with all his siblings and mom/dad/nephew.  
Mary Lou

Mary Lou (Ferris) Bauer - Campus, IL - First Cousin - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I've known Sharon and Pat for 18 years. Pat will be remembered for his common sense and clear view of any situation, his friendship, and his humor. Pat was one of the good ones. Rest in Peace. Your friend,  
Tim Nebel

Tim Nebel - Madison, WI - work - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Thoughts and prayers with you all.

Sue Anderson - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sorry to read of your Dad's passing, Mary.

Cheryl Perkins - Colorado Springs, CO - Kelly Donahoe's Mom - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sending my deepest sympathies to Sharon, Mary, Mark, Donna, Diane, Steve and Pat's entire family. I was fortunate to visit with Pat in November at my Uncle Bud's wake. Pat's determination to connect with family spirit was contagious and his positive outlook was overwhelming with what he was facing. Love to all of you and God bless Pat Fenton.*

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**Julia Denault Parker - Eagle, CO - cousin** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Pat was a very special man to many people and certainly that was true for the entire Syftestad family as we thoroughly enjoyed our weeks spent up north with him in recent years.

The first year he joined us most of us didn't really know him well and he came along as a good friend of my brother Mark's to be our skipper and fishing guide. Well, by the end of that first week I can tell you that he had endeared himself to each one of us. We all enjoyed our time in the boat with him - the poor guy spent more time putting on bait or taking fish off the hooks for the girls. He gave expert advice to my young son and has instilled an absolute love of fishing in him - I will be eternally grateful for his patience & kindness to Nathan who looked up to him and considered Pat a true fishing buddy. For others we bonded with Pat around the dinner table, campfire or on leisurely tours on the lake.

It was a special honor to be with Pat when he caught the big Muskie - proud as could be I think he could hardly believe it.

The only thing that made him prouder was his family and he loved each of you so much and told many, many stories of great times spent with you. And oh, how he loved to tell a story!! He was a true joy to be around and we thank you for sharing your very special husband, father & grandfather with our family as well. Trips up north will never be the same and we will miss him and cherish those memories. Please know that we are all thinking of you as you do the same.

With love from the Syftestad, Fruit & Pitlock families

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Krista (Syftestad) Pitlock - Ankeny, IA - Friend - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of you loss, Only really knew Pat from storage unit sales but in that short time ,always had respect for him as a good person

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**Jim Oman - Richland Center, Marianna WI, WI - friend** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ My deepest heart felt sympathy goes out to all of you.....I will forever cherish the memories from our visit in November and all the others as I grew up ....Love You Uncle Pat, may you RIP with all the other angels.....Monica

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**Monica Rocha - CHEBANSE, IL - niece** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM