



## Patrick "Pat" Nathaniel Blackburn

July 20, 1952 - June 24, 2024

Patrick Nathaniel Blackburn "Pat", 71, of New Kent VA, passed away peacefully June 24, 2024. Pat served in the Army and was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. He worked at Richmond Memorial Hospital and Bon Secours Health Systems as Director of Information Systems for nearly 40 years. Pat enjoyed Nascar, college basketball, football, and telling a good joke while having a cold one with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline Grubbs; his sister, Mildred Whealton; and his brother Wayne Blackburn. Pat is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Rebecca Blackburn; his son, Patrick Blackburn Jr. (Jennifer); three daughters, Angie Naill, Stephanie Blackburn, Jade Barbour (Jay); two sisters, June Phillips (Keith) and Jeannie Mack (Keith); two brothers, Jimmy Grubbs and David Grubbs (Michelle); 13 grandchildren, Kelsie, Haleigh, Hannah, Kylee, Lucas, Shawn, Wayne, Kristen, Julia, Alyssa, Bella, Lana and Everleigh; one great-grandson, Ryder and many nephews, nieces, in-laws and friends.

A funeral service will be held 1:30 PM Thursday June 27th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA with burial following in Washington Memorial Park, Sandston VA. The family will receive friends 5 PM-7 PM Wednesday June 26th at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to American Lung Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

JUN **27**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
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Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ I first met Pat in his IT office at Richmond Memorial in the OR of all places. We enjoyed working on many projects over the years. He was the best listener and a true friend.

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**Patricia Saulsbury** - June 27, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SC

“ Pat, Becky, Todd and I have been neighbors and friends for 36 years. We became the best of friends when we just happened to be in Myrtle Beach at the same time. Pat was always the life of the party. I have the best memories of him at family reunions, neighborhood parties, Christmas Eve at the Crocker's, 4th of July parties, many weekends out on the Chickahominy River, and the list goes on. He was one of the good ones and I cherish the memories that our families built together. Here's to you Paaat, the man, the legend, love you man!

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**Sherry Crocker** - June 27, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SE

“ Pat was more than a client - he was, as we all know within the Pat Blackburn family, a demanding steward of Bon Secours. He worked, lead and managed IT related services the only way Pat knew - 7x24x365 - in person! I had the pleasure of supporting Pat and his team throughout the majority of my career (30+ years) and recall getting those early morning or late night calls from Pat asking me why am I not already there! Pat was more than a client to me - he was my mentor and friend. I owe him more than I could have ever repaid - rest peacefully Pat!

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**Steve Estep** - June 26, 2024 at 05:05 PM

JM

*Thank you Steve for sharing it means a lot*

Jeannie Mack - June 26, 2024 at 11:17 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 26, 2024 at 02:19 PM

LT

“ *This news hurts my heart. I had the pleasure of working with and for Pat for almost 29 years. He gave me the chance to grow in those years until I retired. Pat was not only a boss but also a friend. Becky, Jade, Patrick and the rest of the family may God give you strength during this difficult time. RIP my dear friend the world was a better place with you in it.*

Lorraine Trice - June 26, 2024 at 06:11 AM

DC

“ *Debra Carr lit a candle in memory of Patrick "Pat" Nathaniel Blackburn*



Debra Carr - June 26, 2024 at 06:02 AM

DO

“ *Stephanie, Bella, Lana, and family! I am truly sorry for your loss. May your father RIP. Thank You for your service to our country.*

Dennis O'Halloran - June 25, 2024 at 06:23 PM

JN

“o many great memories with Pat. The time we lost commercial power and the backup generator failed shortly after implementing Epic. Planning and executing the move of the local systems’ data centers to the EDC. The jokes he would tell, and the way he told them. Pat was a hard-working, professional, southern gentleman. Ba at peace.

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**Joe Nartowicz** - June 25, 2024 at 04:04 PM

MW

“It was a pleasure working with Pat back in the EDC Operations days. Pat was a great man. Sending prayers and my deepest condolences to the family.

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**MaLinda Washington** - June 25, 2024 at 03:32 PM

ST

“I have fond memories of working with Pat. He provided me with numerous opportunities to learn and grow in the IT field. His confidence in our team enabled us to perform at our best every day. I am extremely grateful for his mentorship, support, and leadership. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

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**Sean Trombley** - June 25, 2024 at 02:33 PM

PS

“I am so proud to have worked with Pat. He taught me so much and still have much respect for him. Many prayers and Blessings for his family. He will be missed.

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**Paula Smith** - June 25, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Pat for many years at Bon Secours. We spent time together on several IT projects and each of them was more successful when Pat was involved. As is inevitable in the world of IT, things go wrong or systems go down unexpectedly - but as soon as we heard Pat's voice on the calls to diagnose and respond, we breathed a sigh of relief, knowing that we were in good hands. Pat's pragmatic approach, sense of humor, and command of all things IT was something to behold. Pat - you are fondly remembered, and you will be missed.

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**Laishy Williams Carlson** - June 25, 2024 at 11:24 AM

WA

“ Pat and Becky were my neighbors. Pat was always very happy go lucky guy. He loved telling a good joke ! Always up for a party and he loved his family. You will be missed. Sending my deepest sympathy to Becky , his family and friends. 💕🙏🙏🙏 R.I.P



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**Wendy Anders** - June 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM

IM

“ I will miss you, Pat! You were a fabulous man and a great colleague. Rest In Peace, my friend.



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**Ingrid Manley** - June 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM