



## Patrick "Pat" "Patty Melt" Ray Dent

July 1, 1965 - October 3, 2024

Patrick "Pat, Patty Melt" Ray Dent, age 59 of Nashville, passed away October 3, 2024. Patrick loved life and most times he was the life of any event. He loved to fish, watch his Pittsburg Steelers play, and he loved music. Pat loved sports, playing both basketball and baseball back in the day...and man was he a bowler and a gamer. He was a talented and funny guy, teaching himself to play piano, guitar, drums, and electric keyboard.

After graduating from East High School Pat worked several different construction jobs and eventually began working with Kroger. He would drive from Lawrenceburg, TN to Nashville every day until he received a transfer. His last job was as a cook for the Quick Mart #30. Everything that Pat did, he did it with passion and put his all into it, no matter the job. He was committed to making sure that everything was done the right way.

Pat loved the Lord and gave his life to Him and was baptized. Everyone who knew Patrick has a special memory of him that will cause them to smile when they think of him. His quick humor and funny jokes would make you laugh out loud and say "Man you're Crazy". Patrick left a mark on so many people in his lifetime...he will never be forgotten.

Preceded in death by his mother (great aunt), Mildred Marina; grandmother, Willie Mae Nesbitt; brother, Michael Lancaster; brother-in-law, Jacke Davis, Sr.

Patrick is survived by his sister, Betty Davis; nephews, Jack Davis (Paula) and James Davis (Shannon); niece, Brandie Davis (Dajuan); great nephews, Cody

Davis, James Davis (Gracie), Jacke Davis, III, Brandon Davis, Nico Davis, and Johnathan Davis; great nieces, Courtney Santana (Marco), Nova Davis, and Breannan Davis; 6 great great nephews, and 1 great great niece; step-children, Brody Adams and Melissa Smith; work family, Sheila Green, Windy Glascoff, and everyone else from Quick Mart #30, and Chaplain Rob.

A Celebration of Pat's Life will be held Sunday, October 20th, at Shelby Park, Lakeview Pavilion #2, from 3-5pm. Potluck lunch, bring your memories and stories of Pat.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Shelby Park  
Shelby Ave & S 20th St  
Nashville, TN 37206

*Shelby Park, Lakeview Pavilion #2*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty Melt oh what a great person ❤️. No matter how much I chewed him out or what I was getting on him about , this man rite here always had my back . I will miss picking you up for work or those mornings you would call thinking you over slept at 5 am you thought it was 5pm. We would always get the biggest laugh over that. I love the way you called me the General always made me feel special you will greatly be missed I love you my big brother I never wanted lol rest in peace 🙏*

Sheila Greene - October 08, 2024 at 06:55 AM

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*Sheila Green, he had the up most respect for you. He knew that you were his boss but more than that he knew you were his friend, and that you had his back. Love you*

Betty Davis - October 08, 2024 at 09:20 AM



*Pat you gave me the name kernel and I was a tiny bit high strung but at the end of the day we always laughed about it. We would ride all over lawrenceburg looking for a place for to rent and we always had a good time, we would laugh so hard . And he never let me or anybody else for that matter forget about that Christmas day I came in and opened my mouth before I knew the facts, and as soon as I walked onto the office I looked at the sales board I immediately turned ans and apologized and before he thought I was a nice person got on to. Him for for not shutting me up and we laugh about this still and it happened like 4 years ago. I love and miss you Pat from the kernal*

Nikki White - October 09, 2024 at 12:12 AM



“ Pennie Davis lit a candle in memory of Patrick  
"Pat" "Patty Melt" Ray Dent



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**Pennie Davis** - October 07, 2024 at 07:31 PM