



## Patrick J. Behan

December 30, 1959 - November 20, 2019

Behan, Patrick James, 59, of Davie, FL, formerly of New Milford and Teaneck, NJ, passed away on November 20, 2019. Predeceased by his parents Martin and Maureen (“Mary”) Behan and brothers: Martin, Kevin, and Christopher. Survived by his son Patrick Doran and sisters Mary (Kevin) McCall and Eileen Hague. Uncle to Kevin, James, Timothy, Daniel, Robert, Donnie Ray, and Heather. Patrick was a lieutenant on the Teaneck Fire Department where he served the community for 18 years before retiring and relocating to Florida. Prior to his service on the Teaneck Fire Department, Patrick served as Sergeant with the National Guard for 8 years and was later a member of the American Legion in Cooper City, FL. Patrick loved his country as well as his many friends who he enjoyed entertaining by sharing his love of music via FaceBook. Patrick recently enjoyed spending time reconnecting with classmates at his 40th Teaneck High School reunion (2018). Visiting Sunday, 2-6pm, at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ. Funeral service from the funeral home on Monday, 9am, then to St. Anastasia’s RCC for a 10am Mass of Christian Burial. Interment to follow, George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Patrick’s name can be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia RCC  
1095 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick J. Behan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Patrick J. Behan*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Patrick J. Behan*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Farewell and Godspeed Sarge. I would have been honored to have you as part of my crew. We shall meet again in Valhalla. Larry Kwiatkowski..CW3 retired.*



Larry Kwiatkowski - December 02, 2019 at 04:29 PM

JA

“ Paddy and I meet circa 1990 when I moved into Teaneck and I needed ladder work on our home. He was a great conversationalist and had a head full of stories, words of wisdom and Irish tales. He enjoyed the Teaneck Fire Department and the men he worked with and was proud of his military service.

Most of our contact after his move to Florida was by social media, we both enjoyed his joy of music. He would comment that I always liked or loved his music from the 70's & 80's. From time to time I would counsel him to seek professional help for his trauma memories from the Rutland fire, he was thankful for the good days.

He had made some good friends in Florida but always yearned to come back to his roots in Teaneck. I could not encourage him to. He was filled with joy and pride when he was sponsored to travel to Teaneck for his high school reunion. He loved sharing these stories.

His friends and family became my friends and family. I will always enjoy my memories of Paddy, one time in the middle of the night I mistakenly called him Patty...boy did I get me ear chewed off...thankfully we were typing and his hand got tired...the conversation would have gone on and on. Rest in Peace Soldier, Fire Fighter, Friend-May The Good Lord Take A Liken To You! John Allen Annillo, Chaplain Teaneck Sons Of The American Legion Post 128

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**JOHN ALLEN ANNILLO** - November 27, 2019 at 10:42 PM

JA

“ JOHN ALLEN ANNILLO lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Behan



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**JOHN ALLEN ANNILLO** - November 27, 2019 at 10:22 PM

TR

“ You will be missed my friend. I hope you have found the peace and comfort you were always searching for. God bless you and keep you Patrick.  
My deepest condolences to you Mary, and to Eileen.



Trish - November 27, 2019 at 04:54 PM

LB

“ Rest in Peace Pat.



Lora Bocchino - November 26, 2019 at 08:41 PM

TL

“ Tina Luchsinger lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Behan



Tina Luchsinger - November 26, 2019 at 07:24 PM

IF ANYONE  
NEEDS ME I'LL BE  
READING.  
SO PLEASE DON'T  
NEED ME.

“ I knew Patrick back in high school amd he was a great guy. May He rest in peace

Nancy Gennes Metsch - November 26, 2019 at 05:49 PM

GB

“ I was his commander in the National Guard many years ago. He was a hard worker and very knowledgeable. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Garry Bonnemere** - November 25, 2019 at 06:05 PM

BM

“ Pat was a loyal friend and a dedicated soldier, always eager to help. He was a true hero as a Teaneck fire fighter risking his life in an attempted rescue of infant children. That incident haunted him for years. Essayons. Slow salute.

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**Bill McCarthy** - November 25, 2019 at 04:09 PM

CB

“ I was introverted in High School and sheltered...Pat was always so kind and sweet to me and we hooked up many years later on fb where he always played music and his love for it was contagious...I will miss him and many songs will now remind me of him. C Betz

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**Cora Betz** - November 24, 2019 at 07:59 PM