



## Patrick Bohlinger Sharp

March 17, 1941 - September 26, 2021

Patrick Bohlinger Sharp, age 80 of Ball Ground, passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at his residence. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, September 29th at 12pm at Hillandale Memorial Park in Lithonia with Chaplain Dean Von Feldt officiating. He is survived by:

Wife - Shirley M. Sharp of Ball Ground

Son - Patrick Ian Sharp of Toccoa

Son - Michael Anthony Sharp of Toccoa

Daughter - Deborah Christine Chica of Woodstock

Sister - Kate Marie Newman of Birmingham, AL.

Sister - Margaret Mary Stubbs of Tucker

Sister - Ann Bonneau O'Rourke of Tucker

Grandchildren - Kristopher Cody Sharp, Katherine Desire Mecerod, Danielle Nicole Chica, Patrick Michael Sharp, Joseph Alexander Sharp, Eden Annaleise Sharp, Joseph Ewin Sharp, Luke Declan Sharp, Katie Aishlin Sharp

4 great-grandchildren also survive.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the charity of your choice in his memory.

The caring staff of Darby Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sharp family.

# Cemetery

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**Hillandale Memorial Park**

Lithonia, GA,

# Events

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**SEP 29** **Graveside Service** 12:00PM

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Hillandale Memorial Park

Lithonia, GA, US

# Comments

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“ Pat was fun loving and a prankster. He loved telling his little sisters crazy things because he knew we would always believe him. He ran track and wrestled in high school. He loved music and played his instruments in high school and in to his 20's. He loved to dance and he and our brother Tommy would dance in the living room with our Mom and take all the sisters for a turn. He was very artistic and thought about being a commercial artist. When our Dad did not want our Mom to learn to drive in the early 60's, Pat and Tommy took her out and taught her because they already had their licenses. He loved his family and always tried to protect his Mom and little sisters. No one caused us any trouble or disrespected our Mom or Dad because they then had to deal with "big six" as our Mom called Patrick. Something PT once said- he loved to fish. It was a quiet time for contemplation and he always felt close to nature and God.  
Maggie

**Deb Chica** - September 29 at 09:08 AM

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## “Remembering Pat”

Pat was a good brother and had a great sense of humor. He and our brother, Tommy, liked music. Pat played bongo drums and maracas and Tommy played a keyboard, guitar and an autoharp. Our house was a gathering place for their friends. They would all congregate in Pat and Tommy's bedroom. Everyone would play their musical instruments and often Lloyd Byrd would play his acoustical guitar and everyone would sing on or off key and have a great time.

Pat ran track in high school and won the Golden Gloves Boxing Championship one year.

Pat was also very artistic. I remember a pen and ink drawing he did of a man's arm and fist. I was very impressed by the detail in the drawing. Later he applied to a correspondence art school. It would allow him to complete his assignments at home and then return them to the school. He was accepted and I remember him receiving at least one large instruction book and practicing drawing techniques.

He liked bowling and fishing and was good at both but especially liked fishing.

He was also an entrepreneur tinkering with machinery that evolved into some assembly line production.

He was very smart and loved his children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren very much.

Maggie said “Pat was a good brother and took care of his little sisters. Mom called him “Big Six” and that's the way I will remember him and keep him in my heart!” I think all the sisters will remember him that way and treasure having had him in our lives.

Kate