



## Robert Patrick Gandley

October 17, 1938 - November 2, 2020

Robert Patrick "Pat" Gandley, a former resident of New Hope, Pa., passed away peacefully on Monday, November 2, 2020 in West Palm Beach, FL at the home he shared with his loving wife, Kathleen "Kay". He was 82.

Pat was born October 17, 1938 in Monongahela, Pa. to the late Robert and Dorothy (Cowan) Gandley.

After graduating from Monongahela High School in 1956 and serving his country as a radioman in the Air Force, he moved on to a very successful career in the computer and technology industry; residing first in California and then Iowa, before settling in the Bucks and Montgomery County area in the late 1960's.

Along with Kay, Pat loved dancing and traveling the country. He liked to golf, and was teammates with his wife in various darts and bocce leagues. Pat had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a skilled craftsman and could often be found tinkering on one project or another. Pat was extremely well-read and informed throughout his life, and maintained a passion for music, cars and politics.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Michelle Gandley, Kimberly (Mark) Bainbridge and Robert Gandley; his step-children, Jack Wood, Edward Wood, Robert (Lisa) Wood and Kathleen (Lisa) Wood-DeMaria; grandchildren, Max, Weston and Mariah Bainbridge, Noah and Keira Gandley, Robert and Juliana Wood; sister, Donna (Bernie) Bires; brother, Michael Gandley; and his former spouse, Eunice (Amicucci) Gandley.

A memorial service for immediate family will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Palms West Funeral Home in West Palm Beach, FL.

Guest are invited to join remotely via: [www.palmswestfuneralhome.com/obituaries/permalink/9706979/LTWebcast](http://www.palmswestfuneralhome.com/obituaries/permalink/9706979/LTWebcast).

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To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      05:00PM - 06:00PM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory

110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

**NOV**   **Service**                              06:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Palms West Funeral Home** - November 03, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Wonderful memories when we were kids. Spent holidays at Grampap's and Grama's on railroad street in Monongahela .Had so much fun...Rest in peace and my Sympathy to your family. Love to you all. Cousin Bonny

**Bonny G McCormick Rabe** - November 07, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Thank you for making our "attendance" possible. We wish we could be there in person. We are thinking of you and praying for you all. André and Suzann

**Andre Bires** - November 07, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ Thank you for your prayers Andre. Glad you were with us.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ sammy1933!

**bob curcio** - December 10, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ sammy1933!

**bob** - December 10, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Pat was a good friend at MAI/Sorbus/Bell Atlantic. We still kept in contact when he move to FL. He was a great guy and is missed, by tons of people at Sorbus. Our condolences to Kay and to his family.

Kirk Coats

**Kirk E Coats** - January 21 at 12:33 PM



“ Back about 1971 when MAI Equipment Co split into Genersis, Sorbus, Vertex, Basic Four and MAI International, we in King of Prussia, PA got to meet this funny, handsome guy who would give you the shirt off his back - if you really needed it. Many great memories, so sorry there will be no more new ones.

Rest easy,

George Schroeder

**George Schroeder** - January 21 at 02:22 PM



“ Even though I have only had the chance to spend time with Pat during a handful of holidays he was one of those people that you just immediately felt like you have known forever. Bailey and I would usually end up spending most of our time talking with him during family events. He was always so easy to talk to and had a contagious good energy about him. He will surely be missed by many people, that is easy to tell. May we all meet again some day!

**Nick Demaria** - November 08, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Thank you for sharing.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Gandley family and those whose lives Pat has touched. I attribute my work ethic to my father, and applying that ethic toward my career directly to Pat. Pat took the time at the right time in my life to create an opportunity that would color the better of 35 years. He was my role model in the field I loved when at the time there were no others. Pat provided me with a business life compass that I carry and reflect on to this day. Rest well Mr. Gandley. Thank you so much for your care and belief in me.

**Edward Kelly** - November 08, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Thank you so much for sharing that Edward.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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“ Pat was a wonderful friend, but he was also the best neighbor we ever could ask for. I can still see him leaning over the railing of his deck with a cup of coffee or a rum and coke in his hand. He would see me outside doing some sort of yard work or project and he would say "What ya doing, babe?" Once I explained what I was trying to do, he would tell me there was a better or easier way to do it. When I first met him I would argue that I was doing it the right way, but after the first 6 months, I gave up and just took his advice...because he was ALWAYS right. He helped us cut down trees, build a flower garden, fix our front steps, clean the coils on my refrigerator, repair faucets and so much more. Pat was my personal MacGuiver and I sorely missed him when he moved to Florida! He was my husband's best email bud and Rob said he doesn't know how he is going to get through the day without an email from Pat. A lot of people pass through our lives, but every once in a while we are lucky enough to rub elbows with someone very special. Pat was extremely special to both of us and we will miss the heck out of him. All I can say is I would give anything to hear him ask me "What ya doing, babe?" Maybe I will get that chance when we meet again....we love you Patrick!

**Claude Waterman** - November 07, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing that Claude. I know he held you both very dear in his heart.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:15 AM

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“ Deb and I had the privilege of spending several Christmases with Pat and Kay at Kathleen and Lisa's. They always made us feel like family. Pat was so easy to talk to and was a joy to be around. You knew that Pat and Kay adored each other. We know he will be missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to Kay and his family as they go through the grieving process.  
Sally and Debbie

**Sally McGovern** - November 07, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ Thank you for sharing

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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“ I worked with Pat on Sundays at the golf course for a few years, always considered him my friend. My condolences to the family.

**jeff damato** - November 07, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ Thank you for sharing. He loved working at the golf course.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ Uncle Pat...My mom, Donna brother... I grew up with him..Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners alternating..all my life growing up... Michelle, Kim, Rob..I was blessed to grow up with my cousins.. Michelle is my cousin and my dear friend... Pat was the Cool uncle...so like my grandpap Bob..could do everything.... So smart and Cool, you loved hanging out with him...Funny as shit.. just the Best.. I LOVE YOU UNCLE PAT.. Give Grandma Dot and Grandpap a big Kiss for me..

**Tamara Bires Lancieri** - November 07, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Thank you cousin. I love you

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ My Papa was an amazing father, mentor and friend. He taught me so much and he was always there in my greatest times of need. Although we were many miles apart, we spoke almost every day and I will miss him more than words can say. I love you Papa! You are in my heart forever!

**Michelle Gandley** - November 07, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“Pappy” as my kids and I would fondly call him will always be known for how he was always “present” whenever he was with you. He would listen attentively and then always have a logical and wise answer for you which would usually involve the history of the situation or problem along with a story or two that would relate. Pat always made friends with whom ever he met along the journey we call life and always made you feel special and welcome. We will miss his jokes and witty sense of humor along with his beautiful laugh. We love you Pappy and you will be dearly missed and always remembered. Until we meet again...rest in peace

**Lisa Wood** - November 07, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ I cannot thank you enough Kathleen for all you have done.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ Pappy was the only man I ever knew who could make you fall over laughing and teach you a valuable lesson in the same breath. He always spread happiness and knowledge like that to me whenever I was around him. His lessons will always help me in my road to becoming my own man, and the funny stories will never be forgotten.

**Weston Bainbridge** - November 07, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ So true Weston. Thank you for sharing that. He loved you so much

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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“ Pappy was a true blessing in not only my life, but in everyone’s life around me. He was not just one of the funniest people i know, but also one of the most helpful I know. From helping me with odds and end to teaching me life advice I am forever grateful.

**julianna** - November 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Thank you Julianna. He loved you all tremendously.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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“ Pat was a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor. We spent a few Christmas Holidays with him and he made our day. We are so sad to hear of his passing. He had a sparkle in his eye whenever we had the enjoyment of being in his company. When we see a star in the sky we know it will be him. Our deepest sympathy to the Woods and Gandley families.

**William DeMaria** - November 06, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ . Thank you for sharing.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ Where do I even begin? Pat was such a kind and funny person who would light up a room with his personality. I'm going to miss all of the car talk because he was one of the only people close to me that really knew what he was talking about. I will miss him dearly and will always keep him close in my heart.

**Robert Wood** - November 06, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ Thank you Robert. He did love his cars. I'm glad you got to know him.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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“ What can I say....Pat was a character! Over 13 years ago I met Pat and Kay at Kathleen's house for dinner in Doylestown (I think they were checking me out). We had a fun evening chatting all night and Pat telling jokes. He loved to say things to get a shock out of people (that is one of the things I loved about him). So that night he said something to try and shock me. When I answered him we all laughed and he said I was a keeper.

I loved that Pat was my father-in-law. He was a cool guy and I loved spending time with him and Kay. We traveled to Italy together, spent weekends at their home in New Hope, and they visited us at our summer home in Rehoboth. A few years ago they moved to West Palm Beach so we could be close to them. I am grateful we got to spend lots of quality time together.

My dear father-in-law and friend, I will miss you every day. Until we meet again.....Go easy on the people in heaven :-)

**Lisa DeMaria** - November 06, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Thank you Lisa and Kathleen for your kindness always, and for all the preparations to make the memorial for Papa so special.

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Palms West Funeral Home** - November 06, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Gandley-Wood families. We share your grief in losing a husband, father, grandfather, and brother as we have lost a wonderfully generous and trusted friend. Not a day will go by that Mitch will not miss his emailed jokes from Pat.

Deepest sympathies

Diane and Mitch Korbey

**Diane Cornwell Korbey** - November 06, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Thank you both for coming to the service. It meant so much

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.

**Evans family** - November 05, 2020 at 04:08 AM



“ Thank you for your prayers

**Michelle Gandley** - November 09, 2020 at 09:52 AM