



Pat Malone

December 9, 1956 - September 15, 2024

On September 15, 2024, James Patton Malone, affectionally called “Pat” by family and friends, made his final journey to what he called the Other Side. He described it as a place too beautiful to imagine, a place where everyone was “busy, busy, busy” building the kingdom of God.

Parents Carolyn Johnson Crittenden and Gerald Malone, bonus dad James Crittenden, and sisters Tina Malone and Vickey Malone Kennedy held his hands as he crossed over.

Hand holding was a special treat for Pat. It made him feel safe, protected, and loved. He always wanted to hold hands.

Bonus mom Virginia Malone, brothers James Crittenden Junior, Jerry Crittenden, Monte Smith, Kirby Smith, and Richard Smith, sister Jeannie Crittenden Campbell, and many other family members, held his hands in their hearts and prayers.

Born in Jackson, Tennessee, December 9, 1956, Pat grew up visiting his grandparent’s farm in Alamo, Tennessee where he learned to ride horses and developed a love for animals, especially dogs.

In his early twenties he and his cousins, Jack and Joe Nation, rode bucking broncs in amateur rodeo. He once said riding broncs was almost as terrifying as riding a tornado. Which he did at 19.

A Mensa candidate at 13, Pat spent his informative years reading encyclopedias the way most people read novels. He considered every year an informative year. He studied Aerospace Engineering and art at OU.

Like most geniuses he was easily distracted and had a plethora of jobs including pumping gas as a teen, auto mechanic, metal worker, custodian, and artist.

Intelligent, witty, and articulate, Pat loved a good debate.

He had a sensational sense of humor, loved laughing, and loved making others laugh.

He was an amazing artist, a loving son, and wonderful brother.

Cemetery Details

Cumberland Cemetery

Madill, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Madill, OK

Tribute Wall

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“ *In lieu of flowers, please make donations through Brown's Funeral Services to the Cumberland Cemetery in Pat's name. Cumberland Cemetery is a community cemetery that provides free burial plots. Donations are used to keep up the cemetery. Thank you.*

Tina Malone - September 17, 2024 at 04:45 PM

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Heartfelt sympathy to all of Pat's family..I know you will miss his presence in your lives..praying for comfort and peace..

Jean McCord - September 17, 2024 at 07:29 PM