



## J. Patrick Kluesner

January 16, 1955 - May 6, 2026

J. Patrick Kluesner, 71, passed away on May 6, 2026, in Anderson, Indiana. He was born on January 16, 1955, to William and Ellen Kluesner.

He graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1973, where he served as Senior Class President.

After graduation, he found employment at Pay Less Supermarkets, where he worked for 25 years. He later worked as a free lance advertisement artist and was an award winning oil painter.

He is survived by his siblings, Maggie (son, Kevin), Martin, Ivo (Roxanne); twin brother, Michael; special friend, DeWayne Perkins and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation will take place and a celebration of life will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Moran's Bar & Grill, 1320 East 23rd Street, Anderson, Indiana, 46016.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Moran's Bar & Grill  
1320 East 23rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46016

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ I met Patrick when I joined the Art Association of Madison County. He was a wonderful person, spectacular artist and a good friend to all who knew him. He shared his paintings with everyone and his shared love of wildlife made me smile every time I saw one of his birds. He will be missed terribly.

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**Sue Goffinet** - May 17 at 04:59 PM

VV

“ I met Patrick when I became the director at the Arts Depot in 2012. He was consistently a winner in every show. His plein air paintings were spectacular. His mastery of oils & a pallet knife was magical. Lynn, IN used his painting for banners in Main Street. His painting of the Carlos elevator sold immediately. He always brought me a homemade heart-shaped pastry after the annual art show. What a lovely soul. He will be missed.

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**Vicki Vardaman** - May 11 at 07:10 AM

CB

“ Patrick was such a special person. His smile, laughter and kind spirit made us all love him. I always had such fun painting with him and will treasure his painting. Even the Moaning Lisa who is on display every year at our Jackolantern will have a special place this year. Rest peacefully dear friend.

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**Carol barrett** - May 10 at 08:37 AM

JL

“ Pat was one of my first friends when we moved to Indiana for 8 years. What a super friend and painting buddy. I live back in Colorado now, and I treasure the couple of his paintings he gave me. This is a significant loss for Michael and I so wish I could come to the celebration of Patrick’s life just to give Michael a hug. I will be there is in spirit!  
Jane Langdon

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**jane langdon** - May 09 at 11:45 AM

CR

“ Memories of the Kluesner family and Pat when I was small and my Fenimore brothers had to tag me along. Remember an attic above the garage of all things. Prayers for Pat and his family. Cheri Fenimore Romero

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**Cheri Romero** - May 08 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Pat’s passing. Such a kind and gentle soul with such extraordinary talent. What a blessing he was to so many

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**Pat Storm** - May 08 at 11:09 AM

JD

“ Enjoyed seeing at his exhibitions. Such a wonderful artist and friend. Judy Dick

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**Judy Dick** - May 08 at 08:43 AM

VB

“ I met Pat when we both worked at Pay Less in the advertising department. Pat was one of the kind. When the boss was away. We jacked up the Michael Jackson songs and watched Pat dance on the filing cabinets. He could really do the moonwalk like no one else we lost touch after I left Pay Less. Sorry to hear of his passing.RIP Pat  
Prayers for the family  
Vicki L Baker

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**Vicki Baker** - May 07 at 06:34 PM

GG

*I'm going to miss my friend Pat so much.We painted together many times and he was so much fun to be with.I loved his paintings and loved his wit.He was a great cook too.I can't believe he is gone,what a loss to the art world .  
I send love and wish comfort to his family.  
Thank you Pat for being in my life.  
Gloria Geiger*

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**Gloria Geiger** - May 07 at 08:44 PM

AC

“ Patrick was a wonderful friend, artist and past president. He will be missed! Sending love and prayers to Mike and family.  
The Art Association of Madison County Inc

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**Art Association of Madison County** - May 07 at 03:30 PM

JS

“ Pat was a great artist and my mentor in all things Stickley. His art will live forever. My thoughts to Mike and the family.

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**Jeff Sparks** - May 07 at 03:00 PM

RM

“ Pat and I met in art class when we were in elementary school. Our classes were in the teacher's basement. We didn't realize it then, but it had a Bohemian feel to it. Pat took it onto himself to teach me the color wheel and how colors blended together to create different looks. This was in elementary school! I knew Pat would have a career as an artist. We continued to cross paths through high school (class of '73) and then through PayLess. I have fond memories of Pat. I am honored to have known him. Prayers to his entire family - this is heaven's gain, our loss. Blessings

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**Ruth Miller** - May 07 at 02:56 PM

NE

Pat was a wonderful person and friend . I'm truly heartbroken 💔 RIP Patrick

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**Nannette Ester** - May 07 at 03:10 PM

GD

So sad to hear this. RIP Patrick

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**Gini Deaton** - May 07 at 03:27 PM