

Remembering the life of....

Patrick James Anton, 61, Fargo, ND passed away Monday, March 21, 2022 at Bethany Homes, Fargo, ND.

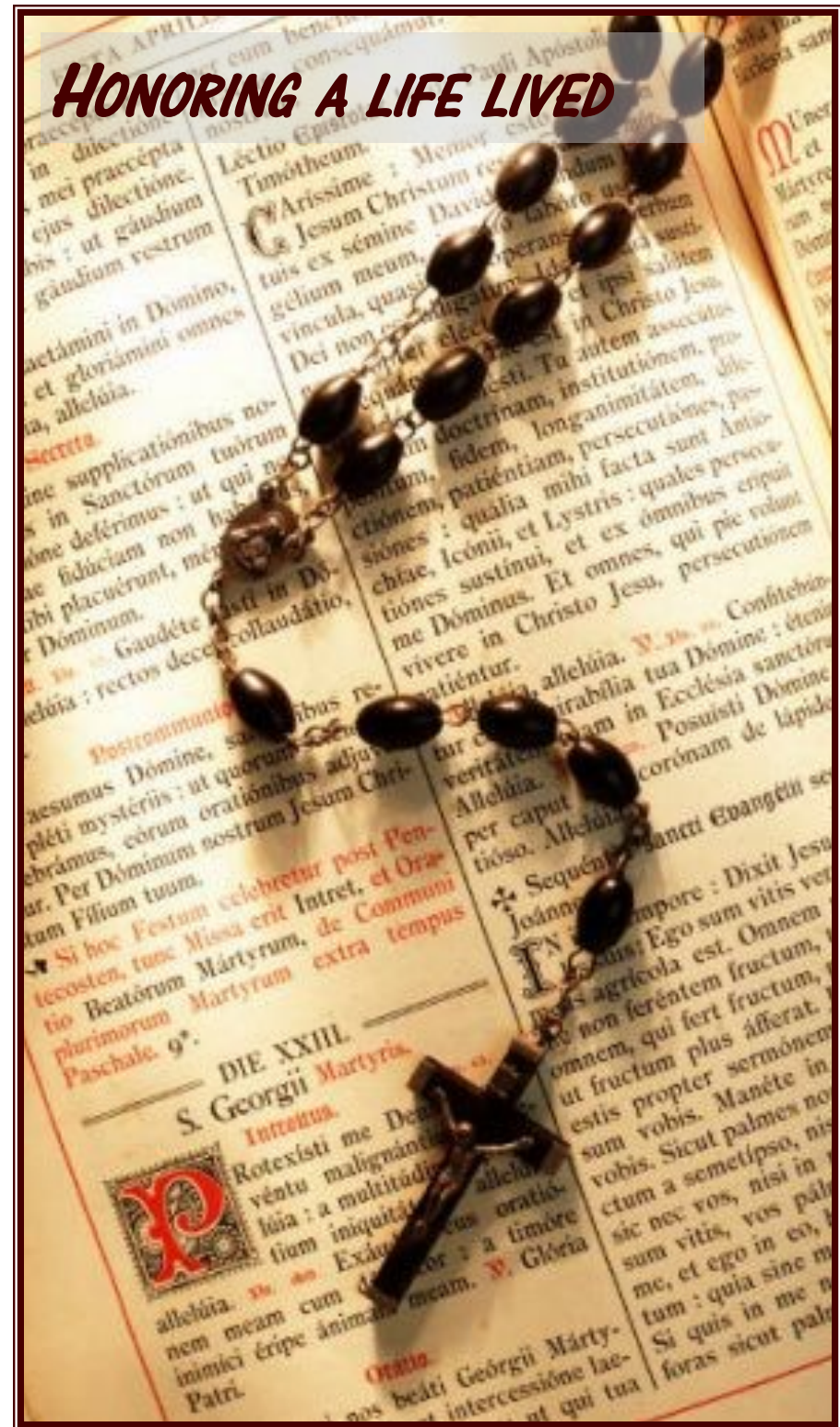
Patrick was born September 5, 1960 in Dickinson, ND to George and Hattie Anton. He lived on a farm near New England, ND. He attended a one room schoolhouse in Clark Township and St. Mary's School and New England, followed by schools in Dickinson and Mott, graduating from Dickinson High School in 1979. Patrick likes sports, especially basketball and hunting. He worked on the farm until he moved to Dickinson and worked at Fairway Foods. In 1988, he moved to Fargo and worked at the U.S. Federal Courthouse for 31 years. He was an avid church goer, helping with fellowship after the masses at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Fargo.

He is survived by his mother Hattie Anton, of Dickinson, six sisters: Elaine, of Lincoln, ND, Beverly (Bill) Geiger, of Bismarck, LaVonne Viola, of Chester, NY, Jolene (Kevin) Quinn, of Lincoln, ND, Janice (Darrel) Hochhalter, of Rapid City, SD, and Mary, of Mandan, ND; three brothers: Kenneth, of Montgomery, TX, Daniel (Joy) Anton, of LaPorte, TX, and Myron (Amy) Anton, of Bismarck, ND along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father George, 2 brothers, Galen and Dean, a niece, Maegan Anton and a nephew Ryan Anton.



HONORING A LIFE LIVED



Footprints

One night a man had a dream...
He was walking along the beach
with the Lord, and
across the sky flashed
scenes from his life.
In each scene, he noticed
two sets of footprints in
the sand; one made by him,
and the other by the Lord.



When the last scene of his life
flashed before him, he looked at the footprints in the
sand, and noticed that many times along the path of his life
there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed
that it happened at the worst times of his life.

This bothered him, so he asked the Lord about it.
“Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You,
You’d walk with me all the way.
But, I’ve noticed that during times of trouble
there is only one set of footprints.
I don’t understand why You left me
when I needed You most.”

The Lord replied, “My precious child, I love you
and would never leave you... During your times of trouble
where you see only one set of footprints,
I was carrying you.”

Author Unknown

*The family wishes to express their appreciation
for your kindness and support during this difficult
time. Please join them for lunch and fellowship
immediately following the service.*

Celebrating the life of

PATRICK ANTON



FUNERAL MASS

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Fargo, North Dakota

Monday, March 28, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Presider

Fr. Gerard Braun
Deacon Stuart Longtin

Reader

Sarah Schmidt

Gift Bearers

Tessa Anton Chance Anton

Music

Samantha Dols, *cantor*
Breanna Breidenbach, *pianist*
“Be Not Afraid”, #673
“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”, #481
“You Are Mine”, #540

Pallbearers

Knights of Columbus Honor Guard

Interment

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