



## Patrick Joseph Schachle

September 24, 1933 - August 10, 2016

Patrick Joseph (PJ) Schachle, 82, passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 10, 2016. He was born at Canute, Oklahoma in Washita County on September 24 1933 to John Thomas, Sr, and Teresa (Simon) Schachle. His grandparents were Stephan and Katherine (Klein) Schachle and John and Emma (Jennings) Simon. PJ attended St. Francis Catholic School and graduated in 1950 from Holy Family Catholic High School, both of Canute, Oklahoma. He later joined the United States Air Force. PJ got his pilot's license and became a commercial pilot for Western Airlines which later became Delta Air Lines. He eventually became Captain. PJ enjoyed giving rides in his airplane to his nieces and nephews.

He was married to Sharon Leritz on November 30, 1963. She passed away in 1996. They had no children.

PJ also had a love of music. He played the guitar and sang and was in a band for some time. He has always enjoyed songs by Johnny Cash.

Pat enjoyed owning quarter horses and the family enjoyed watching the winning horses race at Los Alamitos Park, California and Remington Park, Oklahoma.

Pat shared his time between California and his home state of Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents as well as his siblings, Charles Schachle, Mary Louise Hodgson, Kathie Wilhelm, John Thomas Schachle, Jr, Emma Jo (Sr. Roberta) Schachle, James Schachle and Teresa Ryan.

He is survived by sister in law, Teresa (Schwarz) Schachle, and many cousins, nieces , nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Cemetery

Canute, OK

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG 14. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Matthews Catholic Church  
3001 E. Hwy 66  
Elk City, OK 73644

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Elk City, OK 73644

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Joseph Schachle*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *PJ, was a very good friend, he always had something funny to say...you will be missed!*

**Retha Jordan** - August 17, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *I shared the Western cockpit many times with Pat. A great guy who signed his flight release in tiny script. When asked to sign larger so it could be read, he responded "Then it wouldn't be my signature!" Thanks for the memories, Pat.*

**jim gallagher** - August 16, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *prayers for the family , he will be missed by many, will miss the story he  
Told us. Mandell and LaQuita*

**Mandell and LaQuita Greteman** - August 13, 2016 at 08:48 PM

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“ The world lost "the most interesting man in the world", at least he was to me. I always thought that Uncle Pat and Aunt Sharon were so cosmopolitan and just like the people you'd see on shows like Dynasty. Jet setting and all that, not the bad stuff. 🙄  
I remember running outside to the field when we would hear his plane coming. We'd jump around and wave like maniacs and  
On my senior trip to California he came to pick me up and took me to a fancy restaurant (with a harp player and everything). The first time I ever tried escargot and prime rib with horseradish sauce, oh yeah we also had wine. We were so fancy! Then he took me to a bar on the water and we watched the fireworks at Disneyland. I think of you everytime I hear "Long tall Texan". You will live in my heart forever. You'll be missed Uncle Pat!

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**Loraine Schachle** - August 13, 2016 at 12:54 PM

JS

So sorry about your uncle Carolyn.. Sounds like he was a great guy!

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**jean sitter** - August 13, 2016 at 01:49 PM

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Always enjoyed the reverend's services. Fun guy to work with. Lot's of good memories. My condolences to the family.

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**Floyd Roberson** - August 22, 2016 at 02:38 PM



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 12, 2016 at 01:35 PM