



## Patrick Joseph Leister

April 24, 1979 - March 9, 2011

Patrick Joseph Leister "That Guy", 31 yr of Camden, DE died on Wednesday, 03/09/2011 in Bayhealth Medical Center, Dover DE. He was born on 04/24/1979 in Dover, DE to Derek and Ruth Ann Orendorf Leister of Camden, DE. In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife Christi Elliott Leister, whom he married on December 29, 2001, his grandmother Marian Leister of Camden, his children Timothy Aaron Leister, Brayden Patrick Leister, and Catelyn Sophia Leister, a brother William Leister of Camden, and a sister-in-law Lora Stafford of Denton, MD, many extended family members and close friends. Patrick was a 1997 graduate of Caesar Rodney High School and then went on to earn his Computer Network Degree from Delaware Technical College graduating in 2002. He was a computer network engineer for Delaware Department of Transportation. He was known as "That Guy" who always made you laugh, just a stand up guy who will be truly missed. He was an exceptionally devoted and loving husband, father, son, son-in-law and friend. Suggested donations may be made to a trust fund started for Patrick's children to Artisans' Bank 1555 S. Governor's Ave; Dover, DE 19904.

# Tribute Wall



“ Patrick Joseph Leister

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Patrick Joseph Leister

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ My heart and prayers go out to Christi and her children. I worked with Patrick for a short time at DPH. He was a wonderful, pleasant person. He will be missed.  
God Bless you.##imported-begin##Valerie Lane##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Although I did not know Patrick well, I do remember him as an uplifting guy with tons of personality. I lost my younger brother last March (also a CR grad), so my family and I truly sympathize with what you are going through right now. Mr. & Mrs. Leister, please contact me if you would like to talk to someone who has also lost a child - my parents live in Dover and could be a great source of support for you during this most difficult time. Please know that you are in my family's thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cassandra Smisson (CR Class '97)##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ruth and Derrick,  
I am so sorry to hear about your son. I remember him when he was born. I send my Love and Heartfelt regards. God be with you.  
Gus and Brenda Evans##imported-begin##Brenda Bordley  
Evans##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Christi and family-  
You are in our prayers. May your faith and wonderful memories sustain you.  
God Bless.##imported-begin##Tom and Mert  
Riddleberger##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Christi and family,  
My deepest sympathy at this difficult time. I can't even imagine what you are going through. If there is anything I can do please let me know. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Angel  
Dewey##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Christi:  
I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and guide you through this devastating time.##imported-begin##Monica Morris##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes to you Christi. Christi, you and your family are in my prayers. Patrick was always a person with the big smile on his face.##imported-begin##Zuzana Shifflett##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family. Remember God is always with you, and we are here for you as well.##imported-begin##Sarah and Jill Norman##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Christi  
it is at a time like this that all those around you just are not sure quite what to say. We are at a loss for words due to your loss. Forgive us as we all do care. I pray that you will find peace, that you will ask for help from all the people who love you , that somehow you and the children will mend your broken hearts although I know you will always have that void I pray it gets a bit easier for you as each day goes by. Cherish your memories that you and Patrick shared and keep alive the dreams you both had for the childrens future . Patrick will watch over you all and I know your family will always be there for you. Do not be afraid to reach out others. I send you my love and sympathy. Hugs...."Ginger" Guy##imported-begin##"Ginger" Guy##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family are in our prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Amy Woodward##imported-end##

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“ I sat across from Patrick for a while while working in Tech and Support. He always had a twinkle in eye when speaking of his wife and children. I remember how excited he was when he took the family to Disney last summer. He was a fun-loving, hard worker, and sincere family man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this trying time.##imported-begin##Gloria Acevedo##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of Patrick. Thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time of sorrow. I met Patrick 5 years ago at DHCI, from the beginning he was very friendly and funny. He was a great guy and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Jillian Austin##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I have put off posting anything on here due to the simple fact that I just didn't know what to say. My heart hurts for you and those dear little babies - please lean heavily on family and friends as they will help you through this very difficult time. Take time to grieve - take all the time you need - there is no time limit. Advice I was once given was to not do anything in haste - take time to laugh, to cry, to yell, to scream and to remember . Speak his name often to the children if not for their benefit , for yours. It will help keep his memory alive in your heart. If you ever need someone to cry or laugh with you, call me. I never got the honor of meeting Patrick, but from all that I have read and heard , he must have been an amazing man. Hugs to you and your family.##imported-begin##Cathy Spencer##imported-end##

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March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Patrick. I went to high school with him and was in Brigadoon together. He always seemed to know how to have a good time. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. May peace be with you.##imported-begin##Carissa McLoughlin (Zeiters)##imported-end##

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“ Your loss is so big and my words are so small. I had the previlage of working with Patrick at Allen's and spending some time with him on our drive back and forth to work. He will be missed

Mark##imported-begin##Mark Mundy##imported-end##

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