



## Patrick William Kronmiller, MD

February 27, 1945 - August 16, 2020

I can't believe that I got to be me. It's a good thing that we don't get to write our own story ahead of time. I never would have dreamed...! I have been loved and adored by a beautiful woman. Her intelligence and immeasurable spiritual depth have been an immensely measurable boon to my life, growth, and happiness. We are blessed with seven children who are men and women with deep faith in Jesus Christ. Each has admirable accomplishments and each is a notable contributor to humankind... loved and admired by family, friends, and colleagues. My fondest memories have been times spent with my wife, children, grandchildren, and sons- and daughters-in-law. I have great joy in my posterity, God's gift to aging parents. I have fond memories also of times spent with extended family, friends, and colleagues. I was raised by a loving, doting stay-at-home mom and a highly motivated father who gave me some great childhood memories and lessons. I was the last, albeit unexpected, child of four. I am 13 years younger than my brother whom I annoyed for most of my life and his. I am 11 and 6 years younger than my two sisters who have scored above the mark in fulfilling our mother's admonition, "Take care of Pat." Our home in Springville sheltered the most lovable and adored mother- and father-in-law. I have come, through work, service, and play to know and learn from some of Heaven's other amazing human beings on this earth. I've been privileged to visit places I never could have dreamed would be on my life's travel itinerary. It has been a great life, beyond anything I could have expected. God has now requested my work elsewhere. I feel the pain as the disease ravages my body and I am being shown a particle of what Jesus felt as He sacrificed for me and for all. I am in the hands of God. So in memory of Ole Pat, Brother K, or Dr. K, please make a big fat donation to your favorite charity. Don't put my name on it—just send it to somebody who needs it more than you do. Then take 60-90 seconds and think about the funniest thing I ever said to you or in some cases the most annoying thing. Hopefully it'll bring a chuckle. Then get on with what you have to do. I'll see you on the other side.

Pat is survived by his beloved wife, Ann “Sis”; his adoring children Micah (Cydney Anderson), Arryn (John Patten), Paige (Brett Beal), Brady (Nicki Potter), Kyler (Melyn Whitehead), Anika (Brandon Bales), and Kalli; his sisters Joan “Bibs” (Jerry Ragland) and Myrna (Ron Simon); and 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery

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## **Springville Evergreen Cemetery**

1997 South 400 East

Springville, UT,

# Comments

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“ I worked with Dr K for many years at Mountain View Hospital in the O. R. My heart is touched by the beautiful obituary he penned. What a special man he was! The words were perfect. He was funny, caring and sometimes intense, he always apologized on those days by buying us lunch and I knew he always meant it. He was always interested in each of us he worked with and remembered our families and what we all were interested in. I once made a quilt square with the Army Insignia for him to hang in the office for the Navy/ Army rivalry between him and Dr Collins. I'll always remember all the hysterical calamities he incurred on his many travels. I loved the way he always called me “kid” and the last hug he gave me when I left Mt View. He said I'm going to miss you kid.  
Until we meet again !

**Carole Turner** - February 28 at 12:58 PM

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“ Dear Family-

Ann and John appreciated talking with you a while back-so sad-he was the best as you well know. A friendship of 40 yrs is pretty amazing and I will sorely miss him.He called and left a message June 17th and said he would call when he felt better-I saved his message-he ended the call with'keep smiling'-am hoping to talk with you soon-thank you Ann for calling me-I am so very sorry for all of our loss

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**Maureen Jacobsen** - August 25, 2020 at 01:54 PM

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“ 20+ years ago on the advice of a mutual friend I called Pat Kronmiller one evening about the possibility of working together. That one phone call changed mine and my family’s lives forever. Pat and I discovered so many things that we had in common from our military training and service, to patient care practices, to love of bike riding and motor homes, to being converts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We worked together for many years and I learned much from Pat’s kindness, empathy towards his patients, and surgical skills. Even though we worked on different schedules, we often spent many Monday nights after surgery sharing experiences about church, life and family. I was also fortunate to work with Pat in a Church calling, and to benefit from his spiritual guidance. A running bet about the outcome of the annual Army-Navy game, added a lot of spice to our practice, even to the point of patients choosing sides. The office staff somehow managed to remain neutral and supported whoever was working in the office that day. I’m grateful to have been able to work with this kind-hearted and talented physician. I’m sure Pat is enjoying life on other side of the veil as Chick undoubtedly has a new repertoire of stories and witty comments. Au revoir, brother. We’ll meet again.

**William Collins, MD** - August 23, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ Because of the Korn children, Scott, Treila, and Susan, and Pat and Ann's children our lives crossed frequently over many years at school events. We miss Pat and Ann's kindness and sharing upon their moving from Boise. We are saddened to learn of Pat's passing. Our sincere condolences to Ann and the Kronmiller family.  
Jerry and Cheryl Korn

**Cheryl Korn** - August 22, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ I had the wonderful privilege of working with Pat at Mountain View Hospital for many years. He was always kind, responded to my requests for consults timely and could be both serious and humorous as the situation demanded. But, he was also a jokester, and a big tease. We all loved his sense of humor. He was also my doctor taking care of me through numerous kidney stones. We also had several trips together in our ward with the young men. On one trip we got Bro. Parker to carry up two float tubes on his horses to the Granddaddy basin. I was going to teach him how to fly fish. So the next day after breakfast we put on our waders, inflated the tubes and set out on Pinto Lake. I started around the lake looking for rising trout. I thought that Pat was right behind me. I found a group of rises near some lily pads and looked around for Pat. He was nowhere to be found. Finally I spotted him on the other end of the lake. I tried calling to him, but no response. So I paddled over to him and found him sound asleep with an open book in his lap. He woke up when I began to tow him back. Upon awakening he said, Sorry I fell asleep. It was so peaceful out here that I thought just pull out a book and read. Well when we got to the Lily pads, the fish were jumping a foot out of the water chasing damsel flies. I didn't have any big blue flies but I did have some beg red ones. So I put one on for him and taught him to cast. There was a hit on every cast. After za little while Pat had caught 10 or 12 fish for lunch for the group. I don't know if he ever went fly fishing again, but that day he was a fine fisherman. He was also a fine physician and a fine friend. He loved life and he was loved by many. I will miss him.

Dr. William LeRoy

Dr. William LeRoy - August 20, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. My mom ( Bev Colstad) told us alot of fond memories that she had with the family growing up in Hardin. After meeting Pat and his siblings I know that he will be greatly missed.

Cheri Colstad - August 19, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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“ I have never met Ole Pat/Brother K but after reading his story in the newspaper obituaries today it has brought tears to my eyes to realize how much those of you who did have the privilege of knowing him will miss him! Heck, I'm going to miss him! What a great guy. I have learned from him today and hope to be a better person because of him. He touched my heart and made me smile.

Kim Lee - August 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ I always loved when Dr. K would walk through the surgical doors. He always had a smile and joke for us. It was such a joy to work with such an incredible Dr. and man. He will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family. My deepest and sincerest sympathies to you all. See you on the other side Dr. K.

**Debbie Curtis** - August 19, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ Dr. Kronmiller was a pleasure to see. He had a wonderful sense of humor. He was the best Dr ever. I am alive today because of him. I will miss him very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beloved Ann and all the family. Richard Austin

**Richard Austin** - August 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ Dr kronmiller! He was the sweetest nicest Dr! He helped me with my kidney issues for years. It will be hard not being able to go to him. Thanks for being such a great Dr. Sincerely Sheri beck

**Sheri beck** - August 19, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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“ To the Kronmillers,  
My name is David Kaiser and I am the premed advisor at BYU. For many years prior to his and his wife serving their mission, Dr. Kronmiller would faithfully come every semester and meet with my students in the Preview of Medicine class. His insights, perspectives, his wonderful sense of humor, and especially his passion for medicine and his patients had significant impact of the next generation of physicians. His influence on medicine will extend long into the future.  
He was always so kind and would stay and speak with individual students well past the ending of the class, no matter how late, and no matter how long his day already been. He truly was one of a kind!  
My thoughts and prayers are for you. My deepest and sincerest sympathies to your family at this time of grieving.

**Dr. David Kaiser** - August 19, 2020 at 11:29 AM

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“ It was such a pleasure and joy to know this giant of a man. I am grateful, so grateful, that the lives of my husband and I crossed paths with the Kronmillers. It is difficult to say anything about Pat, alone, because he and Ann are a packaged deal. They were so kind to us as we lived in the same ward boundaries for several years and Pat served as a counselor in our Bishopric. He always greeted us with a huge smile, a hearty handshake or hug, and a kind word. I was especially grateful for his kindness to my husband, Mark. Mark experienced a massive stroke in 1991 that left him unable to read, write, or speak clearly. To see the two of these brothers interacting you would never know the deficiencies. They would share a story or a joke and both of them would engage in substantial laughter. We both will be eternally grateful for the gift of Pat (and Ann) Kronmiller in our lives. I have a clear picture of the two of these guys having a sweet reunion now. I have prayed earnestly for Pat to have relief from his suffering but have also acknowledged that the Lord would not take him one second sooner or one second later than the perfect timing. I have been blessed to have many great and noble men influence my life and Pat looms large on that list. He will be missed greatly but it will seem but a moment until we all greet him again. I love you my dear friend! I love you Ann and all the Kronmiller offspring. You are a testament to this man. God comfort and bless you as you take your next steps.

Michele Junior - August 19, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ Dr. Kronmiller performed multiple surgeries for my kidney stones. As someone who spent 24 years in then medical profession, Dr. Kronmiller was the nicest, most genuine and caring provider I had the opportunity to know. His request to share the funniest thing he ever said, one which I share to this day. I had a kidney stone that had been lodged for several weeks and began causing other serious issues. When I asked him what the treatment plan would be, his response was “I’ve got a car payment due next week, so let’s do surgery this Friday”. That was typical Dr. Kronmiller, and the reason I loved and appreciated him as a fellow human and physician! I’m so sorry for you loss.

Ryan Peterson - August 19, 2020 at 06:40 AM

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“ My husband & I served in the Wellington New Zealand Mission the same time as Pat & Ann. We never meet them in person until returning home since we were not serving on the sand island. I could always tell when my husband was on the phone with Pat because of the laughter. They had a special bond with each other. Usually laughing about the speeding tickets that my husband would get. I'm sure that will continue this friendship in heaven. ( my husband passed away in 2028). Sending my love to Ann & your precious family . Love, Shirley Nelson

**shirley nelson** - August 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ Uncle P, thanks for the many memories, your bigger than life laugh, and sharing your profound wisdom. To the family...what a treasure he was and will continue to be in your hearts.  
Love BC

**Bert C Kronmiller** - August 18, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ Dr Kronmiller was my Urologist for years. He was fantastic and such a kind caring doctor. I was very sad when he retired a few years ago and hated to lose a fantastic doctor. I send my deepest sympathy to all the family. Richard Bruno

**Richard Bruno** - August 18, 2020 at 01:15 PM