



## Patrick Thomas McGriff

June 28, 1931 - May 15, 2016

Patrick “Pat” Thomas McGriff, died peacefully on May 15, 2016, at the age of 84, with family by his side. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, along with his two children, daughter, M. Stacia Skinner (Steven) and son, Patrick T. McGriff III (Lois), and two grandchildren, Brendan W. Skinner and Colin H. Skinner.

Pat was born in Gainesville, FL, on June 28, 1931, to the late Green Johnson and Lee Harris McGriff. He was preceded in death by his brother, Green “Mack” Johnson McGriff, Jr.

A graduate from the University of Florida, Pat was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He served his country during the Korean War as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. After his return from Korea, he attended and graduated from the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids, MI. On June 11, 1960, he married his wife of 56 years, Marilyn Schacht, in Racine, WI. He founded Basic Fixtures, Inc., an exclusive custom design and furniture manufacturing company in Milwaukee, WI. Most of his designs can be seen in the Midwest, but also extend throughout the U.S.

Pat was an extremely friendly, jovial, and generous man. He served as President or board member for many design, historical and charitable organizations. He loved to be with his family and friends, and lived life to its very fullest. The world was his stage and he performed flawlessly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Allegro Music Fund of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 315 Goldsborough, Easton, MD 21601 or the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton MD 21601.

Funeral services will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ Patrick Thomas McGriff

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Patrick Thomas McGriff

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Patrick Thomas McGriff

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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 Susan Sarubin

“ Marilyn, our deepest condolences to you and your family. We always enjoyed seeing Pat at various neighborhood functions...he was such an upbeat person and a wonderful conversationalist - we just loved his stories! We will miss seeing him around the neighborhood...our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Susan and Murray Sarubin

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**Susan Sarubin** - June 02, 2016 at 03:25 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your lost. I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Please find comfort in the promise of an earthly paradise and the promise of no longer morning the death of a loved one (Revelations 21:3,4).

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**L. Walker** - May 27, 2016 at 08:44 PM

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“ Our condolences to Marilyn and family. Pat was a wonderful guy who was sincere, thoughtful and had a with a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed,  
Sam and Judy Tripas

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**Judy Tripas** - May 25, 2016 at 10:17 AM