



Patrick Joseph Fagan

December 1, 1957 - September 20, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Patrick Joseph Fagan (Coach Pat), beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, coach, and friend, who passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the age of 67.

Patrick was born on December 1, 1957, in Newark, NJ, to Richard Fagan Sr. and Marcella Carlucci Fagan. He grew up in the Vailsburg section of Newark and graduated from Vailsburg High School with the Class of 1977. He briefly attended Miami Dade College before transferring to Monmouth University to pursue his passion for baseball. Following college, Patrick played minor league baseball with the Utica Blue Sox.

After his playing days ended, Patrick began his coaching career at Vailsburg High School and East Side High School in Newark. He later moved his family to Florida, where he continued coaching baseball and enjoyed playing golf year-round. A gifted athlete, he played both football

and baseball, earning numerous honors, titles, and records throughout his life. In 1976, he led Vailsburg to a City League Championship. He was selected to the All-City Baseball Team for three consecutive years in high school and still holds Monmouth University's single-season RBI record. In 2017, Patrick was inducted into the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of his remarkable accomplishments in sports.

Patrick is survived by his wife of 26 years, Tracy Fagan (née O'Shea); his son, Richard R. Fagan, and his wife Caitlin, along with their daughter, Kennedy Ann Fagan; his daughter, Kimberly Johnston, and her husband Tyler, and their children, Evelyn and Marlin Johnston; and his son, William Fagan. He is also survived by his father, Richard Fagan Sr.; his brother, Richard Fagan Jr.; and his sister, Gina Geroldi, and her husband Armando. Patrick was a proud uncle to Gabrielle Falkman and her husband Gary, Nicholas, Jonathan, Joseph, and Armando Geroldi, and Adam and Abigail Fagan, as well as great-uncle to Giavanna and Gillianna Falkman. He will also be missed by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, former players, and fellow coaches.

He was predeceased by his mother, Marcella Carlucci Fagan, and his niece, Jacqueline Geroldi.

Patrick's life was deeply rooted in family, community, and the game he loved—

baseball. Known and respected throughout New Jersey and South-Central Florida, he devoted his life to mentoring young athletes and inspiring excellence, both on and off the field. His leadership, sense of humor, generous heart, and unwavering commitment left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

At the time of his passing, Patrick was the proud owner and head coach of the South Florida Bandits, who recently concluded their season with an extraordinary 41-2 record and were crowned the 2025 Prospect Wire National Champions.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to support the South Florida Bandits baseball team—to help ensure Patrick's love and passion for the game and his players continue to live on. #BanditBoyz

The family will receive friends and extended family Saturday, September 27, 2025, in Good Life Funeral Home & Cremation, 8408 E. Colonial Dr. Orlando FL 32817 from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Service at 3:00pm

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GG

“ *my brother i love you always*

gina fagan geroldi - September 26, 2025 at 11:16 PM

RW

“ *Richard, Kimberly, William purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Patrick Joseph Fagan.*



Richard, Kimberly, William - September 24, 2025 at 03:20 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear of Pats passing
Deepest sympathy's to Rich and family
He was a great guy and coach*

dom tibaldo - September 22, 2025 at 12:24 PM

CW

*My sincere condolences to the Fagan family on the passing of my baseball and football teammate and friend at vailsburg high School.
RIP my brother 🙏🙏*

CURTIS (Bradley) Wilson - September 23, 2025 at 06:25 AM

RF

Deepest condolences to the family. Me and Pat became very tight athletes and Essex county At one time he was going to play quarterback at the valley as it Pat don't do that me and you respect each other with fagans even though we're not related we called each other cuz rest in peace back God bless great baseball player good football player a great friend and well closed I talked to Pat in the summer about my nephew playing baseball in South Carolina God bless 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💔💔💔💔💔

Robert Fagan - September 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM

KC

Just heard this sad news. I always enjoyed talking baseball with Pat when he'd call. My condolences to his family and appreciation to him for the HOF recommendation.

Kevin Cooney - October 04, 2025 at 09:20 AM

MI

RIP PAT a co worker on the NJTPIKE.COMFORT TO PATS FAMILY.

MichaelMARINO - December 08, 2025 at 09:09 PM