



Patrick J Rouse

January 31, 2024

Patrick J. Rouse, a 54-year resident of Tenafly, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at the age of 85, with his wife Gloria and his sons Christopher and David at his side. He is also survived by his daughters in law Anne-Marie and Miky and his granddaughter Catherine. A sister, Ellen Hitchell and her son James survive him as well. Other survivors include his brothers and sisters in law: June and Ted Fischetti and Debra and Gary Nolan and their children and grandchildren.

Pat was a teacher of mathematics at Tenafly Middle School and a councilman in Tenafly for many years. He was a member of the local library board and participated in a variety of borough and school activities and loved being an integral part of his community. He even coached the girls' basketball team at Tenafly High School for a period of time.

Pat, whose father Patrick, Sr. was born in Ireland, was proud of his Irish heritage and was thrilled to visit Ireland and meet his wonderful relatives who welcomed him so warmly.

Patrick was a loyal son of Xavier High School and continued to maintain a friendship with his high school buddies throughout his life. He was also a graduate of St. Peter's College and Seton Hall University. Pat served proudly in the U.S. Army as a young lieutenant during the Cuban Missile Crisis. As a teacher of mathematics, he was honored to give a presentation to other math teachers nationwide at a conference at the University of Chicago.

He will be missed in so many ways. His was a life well lived.

Donations to the Tenafly Public Library may be made in his name.

A celebration of Patrick's life will take place at a later date.