



## Patrick Michael Lealos

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# Tribute Wall

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**Gary Lealos** - August 05, 2021 at 05:43 PM

GL

“ I have too many memories of my oldest brother and best friend to list here. He was a fun guy. Life of the party after only a beer or two. A Santa Clause at the P.D. Always liked the gals. Would help anyone even the law breakers! As long as they didn't lie to him! I remember a friend calling Pat after midnight at the condo we shared and Pat got dressed and we went out hunting over fences of all the car thieves he knew and..we found the car! It's been over 11 years now and I miss him every day.

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**Gary Lealos** - August 05, 2021 at 05:22 PM

TR

“ I just found this page, I am shocked and saddened. I was the detective secretary at SFPD. Pat was always there for me and my family. My son Tony (was 5 at the time) He would put stuff into his pockets every where we went, I couldnt figure out how to stop him, and tried everything...Pat told me bring him to me. My kids were used to being at the station and it was always a treat when they could go. Soon as we walked into detectives, Pat picked him up by the front of his shirt put him against the wall and said boy, you want to be a thief, I'll show you how a thief lives, and put him in a jail cell. You could hear him crying throughout the whole station. Pat made me leave him there. From that day on, I never had any trouble from him, he is now an officer in the air force stationed in Germany, married and a father of 3. I will always be grateful to Pat for helping me. He will always be missed.

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**Theresa (Hernandez) Rodriguez** - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Maria and family: We express our sadness of learning of Patrick passing. I enjoyed working with Pat in the Winnetka and Ventura DMV Investigations. I recall sharing many discussions with Pat about various topics. Your family will be in our prairs.

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**Phyllis & Jim Bolden** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I worked with Pat for years in the Lancaster Field Office when I was the Office Manager there and he was assigned as a DMV Investigator. Pat had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh! He was always willing to help if you had a problem in the office...Pat was a maverick in the sense that he didn't always follow the rules but got things done. I will always have a smile on my face when I think of Pat because he was a dear friend. Maria, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time...Pat will be missed by all who crossed paths with him... Lynn

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**Lynn Watkins** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Maria, I am saddened to hear of Pat's passing. I know he is in heaven, we often talked about those things when we would work details together. I wish that I would have kept in contact also. My prayers go with you and the family. God Bless.

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**Joe Ramirez** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ It was very sad to hear about Pat's sudden passing. I worked at SFPD for only 5 years, but had a great time working with Pat. He was a dedicated Police Officer with a true passion for law enforcement. His friendship and distinctive laugh will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Bruce Martin

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**Bruce Martin** - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I WAS SHOCKED AND FELT A SUDDEN EMPTINESS WHEN MARK SHANAHAN GAVE ME THE NEWS. I DID NOT WORK WITH PAT VERY LONG BUT I DID TAKE OVER HIS POSITION AS DETECTIVE WHEN HE LEFT FOR D.M.V. AS THIS MAN, AND I DO MEAN A MAN, SHOWED ME THE ROPES NOT JUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT HOW TO TREAT EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT AND OVERALL TO ENJOY LIFE.....PAT, VERY FEW LIKE YOU, MARIA, AND LEALOS FAMILY, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES TO ALL OF YOU. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM IN SEVERAL YEARS, I AM FEELING VERY SAD THAT THIS WORLD HAS LOST A VERY GOOD MAN.

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**daniel mena** - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I recently retired after 34 years in law enforcement. The very first time I ever rode in a police car in uniform was with Pat Lealos....February 1976. I was very nervous but I have to say that Pat made me feel comfortable and more importantly....he made me love this job. I have fond memories of you Patrick...I'll light a candle at the grotto at Notre Dame in your memory. Pat Miller Police Chief (Ret) Ventura PD

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**Pat Miller** - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ It was so long ago(1969)that I joined the department that I don't recall if Pat was there when I started or not but I think he was. I can't forget Pat, he was a great guy, good cop and partner who I could always count on. He was always so much fun to be around and I've always been sorry I didn't keep in touch. You know someone was a really good person when you haven't seen them in over 30 years and you feel a deep sorrow when you hear they have pasted way to soon.

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**Jim Loran Hatfield** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss. Pat was way too young for this. I remember him fondly - he always kept Detectives perked up. He was great fun to work with, and excellent at his job. I'm sorry to see him go. I'm still out in the Los Angeles area. Let me know if I can do anything on my end to help with anything you need. Rico and Robbin Castro copontheloose@ca.rr.com 661-714-6963 cell

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**Rico and Robbin Castro** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our memories begin in 1977 at San Fernando PD, back then I was a CSO and Reserve Officer. I remember Pat as a Mentor, Trainer and Coach in my early years...bad or good he and others made me the Sergeant I am today after thirty years. When Pat retired I was blessed to hear that laugh again..he managed a Car Dealership in Ventura. I remember buying a car from Pat for one of my daughters..a funny moment was when he had to put that long DMV slip through the printer three times..he was mad and I was laughing in tears watching him try to do it. We still have that car today which now will be tough to sell. I also remember working the street back then as a patrol Sergeant and selfishly stopping by anytime I needed my day to get better, Pat was good at that. I will miss Pat's incredible sense of humor but mostly that infectious laugh that brought smiles to so many.

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**Jack and Renee Richards** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ A great brother,cop and saviour.More than once he has helped me thru my "youthful indiscretions". With a smile and firm directions he guided me as only an older brother can. Thanks for the memories Bro and God bless and keep your family in peace and comfort.

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**Terry Lealos** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Had the good fortune of working with him as a police officer. What an adventure! Learned how to talk suspects into jail, be thanked for doing it by the suspects and never doing any paperwork! Hired and supervised him as a State Investigator. What a challenge! He still talked suspects into jail and still never did any paperwork! But I still loved that loud, infectious laugh and the creative BS excuses he would come up with when reports weren't completed. One thing was a certainty with Pat - he always had your back in the field and for that I will be forever grateful! One of my many favorite memories of Pat - me playing shortstop and Pat playing second on the SFPD softball team the Choirboys. Pat would have an open can of beer and a lit cigarette behind the bag as an incentive to never let a runner reach second. Never could understand how the can was emptied without being spilled at the end of each inning! Thank you for teaching us all how to live, laugh and love Pat!

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**Vito Scattaglia** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I will not say that I know how you feel but you have my sympathy for your loss.

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**james ramsey** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Lots of great times, lots of fun times. Learned a lot from Pat. He will be missed by all. RIP

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**Mark & Barbara Shanahan** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Foremost a good friend. A laugh that you never forget. A good cop that loved to do his job. Too many memories to remember them all. (Singing "Tiny Bubbles" at Velasco's wedding; the '71 earthquake). Always there if you needed help.

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**George Gajdos** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ You will be greatly missed Great Friend Great Cop Great Partner

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**Paul & Donna Knight** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM