



## Patrick Gerard Dean

May 17, 2026

Patrick Gerard Dean, affectionately known to family and friends as “Pat,” passed away on May 17, 2026, in New Orleans at age 77. Born June 2, 1948 in Pensacola, Florida, to Eddie and Mildred Dean, he attended Saint Joseph’s High School in Pensacola, where he played basketball. He attended Xavier University in New Orleans, graduating in 1971 with degree in chemistry. Following graduation, Pat began a 40+ year career at Murphy Oil Corporation, where he excelled as supervisor of environmental control. Pat was deeply committed to his community, volunteering with the Big Brother Program. He was athletically active in his younger years and loved watching sports, especially his New Orleans Saints. A longtime parishioner of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Pat lived his faith through service, family, and quiet devotion. He was also known for his love of cooking and baking. Pat enjoyed life’s simple pleasures, relaxing in retirement with his companion Sharon, and watching movies. Pat was mild-mannered and treasured time with his family. His presence, love, and steady spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Charles, Anthony, and Alfred. He leaves to cherish his memory his brothers Thomas, James (Shirley), Joseph, and his sister Mary; sister-in-law Cosi (Alfred); his children, Kendra, Micah (Charlene), and Scott; his companion Sharon; grandchildren Patrick, Nyjha, Lauran, Micah Jr., and Aiden; great-granddaughter Siani; his former wife Tonii; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Service at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, La 70125 on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Upcoming Events

### Visitation

**MAY 30.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
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