



## Patrick Flanigan

August 6, 1931 - December 30, 2025

Patrick Charles Flanigan, a United States Air Force and Vietnam War Veteran and longtime resident of Berlin, Wisconsin, 94, passed away December 30th 2025. He was born August 6, 1931, in Pensaukee, WI to Francis and Marie Flanigan. His family moved to Berlin when Pat was in high school. He attended Berlin High School where he enjoyed playing sports, especially football and baseball. After graduation he enlisted into the United States Air Force.

In Berlin, his “hometown”, he met Nancy Krings and their 4 daughters were born into this union. After basic training, Pat attended dental corp training. He spent his 28 years in the dental corp and attained the rank of SMSgt. Pat had many tours through the US, Turkey and Vietnam. The US Air Force recognized him for his honorable service, awarding him many medals which include the Meritorious Service Medal, The Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam, and several AF commendation medals. He and Nancy returned to Berlin in 1988 to enjoy an early retirement. They enjoyed reconnecting with high school friends, being closer to family members and visits from their children and grandchildren. Then after 41 years of marriage, Nancy unexpectedly passed. Pat remained in Berlin and married Dolores Martin. They enjoyed 17 years of marriage until her passing. Pat became a member of the Berlin Senior Center where he was lucky enough to meet Betty Gross. They have been married for 11 years and have enjoyed traveling, sheepshead, shooting pool, competitive morning games of cribbage and most importantly, Betty teaching Pat the “best game ever”.... bridge. Pat was passionate about his country and service. He was also an instrumental member of the Berlin VFW. Most of all Pat loved family.

Preceded in death by his parents Francis and Marie, siblings Arnold, Maynard, Mercedes, Neita Faye, and Julissa. Timothy is the sole surviving sibling.

Survived by his lovely, beautiful wife Betty (Gross), daughter Susan(Roger) Thonton, Sara(Ward)Jenkins, Patricia Flanigan, Kelly(Steve) Hedrick and his six grandchildren: Jennifer, Ryan, Kelsey, Joshua, Alyssa and Taylor. And 9 great grandchildren Christian, Brady, Brandon, Zachary, Rosalie, Felix, Atlas, Orion, Elsee. As well as many extended

family members that will miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers , please consider making a donation to Berlin VFW 2925, Berlin High School scholarship program or the Berlin Veterans Memorial Foundation.

There will be an inurnment at 10:00 a.m.on Thursday April 9, 2026, at Oakwood Cemetery with the Berlin Wells-Krause VFW Post # 2925 presenting Full Military Honors, all are invited back to the VFW after the inrunment for a luncheon.

Pat's partings words, "Be of good cheer", "In peace and freedom" and last but not least, "GO PACK GO!"

# Previous Events

## Inurnment

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery  
Berlin, WI 54923

## Celebration of Life

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Berlin VFW Post # 2925  
420 N. Wisconsin St  
Berlin, WI 54923

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick Flanigan*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - April 02 at 10:49 AM



“ *390 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - April 01 at 01:20 PM

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“ *So sorry, Susan, but know you enjoyed your time with him every year.*

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**Nancy Dickerson** - January 09 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Mr. Flanigan was a true Hero. For many years he supported the Little League Of Berlin. A Man of many talents we did not know. Always willing to help out behind the scene's. A Veteran of the Air Force most of his young life. Pat you will be missed by many of us that knew you.. P G Y.*

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**Paul G Youngbauer** - January 01 at 08:00 AM