



# Lt. Patrick James Reninger

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**L**T. Patrick Reninger age 40, of Kennewick, WA. was suddenly called home to be with our Lord Jesus on May 28, 2018.

He was born on April 22, 1978 at Tacoma General Hospital in Tacoma, WA. the second child of Richard Reninger and Joanne (Potocki) Horst.

After attending Yelm High School, Patrick married Kristen (Young) Reninger on July 27, 1997 in Olympia, WA. They proudly welcomed two sons and two daughters during their 20 plus year marriage: Mark Collin, Jacob Christopher, Bailey Ryan and Taylor Mae.

Patrick enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1997 where his exceptional marks made him a member of the prestigious Old Guard with the 3rd U.S. Infantry in Fort Myer, VA. After his tour, Patrick returned to his home state and began his 20 year career with the Department of Corrections, where he last served as a LT. at Stafford Creek. In 2016, Patrick moved his family across the Cascade Mountains to Kennewick joining the Franklin County Sheriff's Office where he was instrumental in developing modern policy and procedures for FCSO Corrections as the Operations Commander. His experiences and practices played a vital part in the ever changing paradigms within their Corrections Center.

When he wasn't cheering on the Seattle Mariners or Seattle Seahawks, Patrick could be found golfing, playing video games, riling up his beagle Harley or tinkering on his guitar. Most of all, Patrick loved spending time with his family, whom he adored.

His grandparents Zollie and Virginia Warren, Richard Potocki, Allan Elder, cousins Shannon Cocke, Adrian Waldron and uncle Howard Kissler preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife Kristen, his children Mark, Jake, Bailey and Taylor, his parents Richard Reninger (Kathy) and Joanne Horst (Fred), his sister Sheila Benson (Greg), brother Nathan Reninger and step-sister Kathy Strong (Donald), his nieces Erin, Sarah, Ireland, Alyssa, Annabella and Angelina, his nephews Tyler, Dakoyta,



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Cayleb and Jonathan, his grandmother Christa Elder and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Please keep the family of LT. Patrick Reninger in your thoughts and prayers and leave cherished memories and messages with photos for the family on the guestbook page.



# Events


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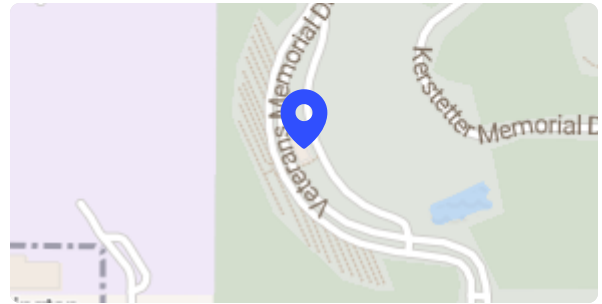
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## Graveside Service


 **Thursday**, June 7, 2018

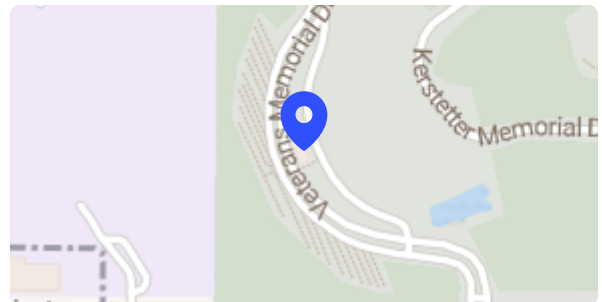
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT

 **Tahoma National Cemetery**  
18600 SE 240th St., Kent WA



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Kristen Reninger** posted:

You came to visit us tonight, I know it was you. Who else would start playing with Taylor's musical toys at 3 am?? I woke up to her phone and another musical toy continuously playing. I moved them into the kitchen hoping they wouldn't wake anyone else up, then they stopped. I know in my heart it was you because when I finally got back to sleep, I dreamed about you. You were in your FCSO uniform, with your jacket on and I went up to you to give you a hug. You hugged me back and told me you were sorry for everything. I remember comforting you as you began to cry. Then Taylor started crying and I woke up to tend to her. Holding her in my arms, while she went back to sleep, she started giggling and smiling and I know from the bottom of my heart that she is playing with her angel daddy. I love you and miss you so very much and wish more than anything that I could have you back. Please come again, I need to know that everything will be ok. I need to know that I'm doing it right. I love you.

June 9 at 12:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Reninger family.



June 6 at 5:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Love's Embrace Roses – Red to the Reninger family.



June 6 at 1:14 PM



**Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



June 6 at 10:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Reninger family.



June 5 at 4:51 PM



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DK

**Dad And Kathy** sent a Red & White Sympathy Basket to the Reninger family.



June 3 at 12:04 PM

BW

**Brandie Walker** posted:

I remember when I first met you through my brother in high school. We all became friends and I know we live so far away. I watched your boys . I cant believe you are gone so soon. Tell Ryan hello . I know you are watching over your family and friends. We love and miss you

June 3 at 8:41 AM

BW

**Brandie Walker** lit a candle in honor of Lt. Patrick.

I am sorry for your loss. Kristen and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs and love yall



June 3 at 8:33 AM

AU

**Aunt Marilyn And Uncle Tom** sent a White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement to the Reninger family.



June 3 at 5:01 AM

JL

**Jackie Leathers** posted:

I met, know of, Patrick back in high school cause he was dating my friend. It was a few years later I really got to know you more than just someone Kristen was dating. You were back from the military 2 lil boys and next thing I know me and your wife were pregnant together. Many memories of going out to the club's/bars you always looking out for me like a big brother. Halloween parties, get togethers, play dates with our kids who ended up being 2 days apart. Your lives were starting over with a move across the pass and lil Taylor coming into your lives. I'm sorry your time with her was so short, I don't doubt that was your last gift to Kristen. I'm sure you and Ryan are having fun up there. RIP Patrick Reninger. With love Jackie Leathers

June 3 at 4:42 AM



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**Kristen Reninger** posted:

I remember the first time I saw you. You were about 16. Playing basketball with Ryan at the Sunwood Lakes court. I was riding my bike around the lake when I noticed. We were engaged less than a year later. Married less than 3 years years after that. We had Mark 7 months later, followed closely by Jake. You were SO PROUD of your boys! 4 years later came Bailey. Things started getting rocky around our 10 year anniversary, but we fixed that. 10 years later we have Taylor. And not even 9 months after she was born, you are gone. You will always be with us, I will NEVER let you go. I love you so much and miss you even more. I truly hope that you and Ryan are up there watching over us. Feel free to send us signs that you are here. I love you, you are my soulmate, my person and I will never forget the 23 years we shared our lives and love together.

June 3 at 2:46 AM



**Raeline Clark** June 3 at 9:34 AM

Kristen im so sorry for your loss, my prayers and thoughts r with you



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lt. Patrick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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