

The WAYSIDE HARVESTERS

He that winneth souls is wise (Proverbs 11:30).

Winter 2020

Remembering Patrick Felton — by Jeffrey Smith

On November 25 Wayside Harvesters board member, Patrick Felton, became sick with what he thought was the flu. A few days later he texted me and let me know it was the coronavirus. I never thought I would lose my buddy, but on December 7, his fiancé let me know Pat had passed away. That was a painful day for me and my family. Pat had become very close to us, like a brother.



Pat was born in Guam on April 6, 1973. When he was five years old, he moved to Oceanside. Pat grew up in a home with God-fearing parents, two brothers and two sisters. He lived there for most of his childhood and lived a short time in Alabama. Pat loved the ocean and was an incredibly good surfer and skateboarder.

He was a worshipper! He would spend an hour daily with the Lord. He felt that you always have to remain teachable.

He was a giving person, even when he had little to give. He touched many lives. On his Facebook page,

many people said he encouraged them and brought light.

Pat had a great heart for children. He had six of his own: Dominic, Jacob, Iazaya, Jordan, Kayla, and Clarissa, that he loved and was so proud of.



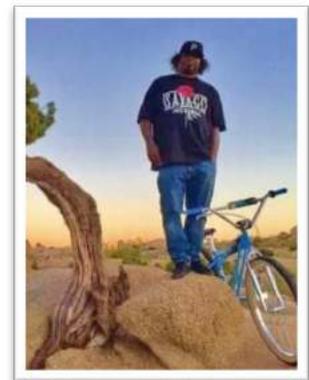
He worked at the base in 29 Palms as a janitor cleaning the daycare. He loved working around the children and would send up prayers for them while he worked. He worked for the Lord as it says to do in Colossians 3:23, *“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.”*

The Lord always provided in Pat’s life. One story Pat told me was when he was living in 29 Palms and watching TBN and they were asking for donations. Pat believed his donation would help and sent in the last \$80 he had for food for his family. He trusted the Lord and, not much later, the neighbor who was moving out stopped by to drop off all the food they had in their double refrigerator, which kept their family fed for a time.

Pat was very consistent in his giving, he always paid tithes passionately.

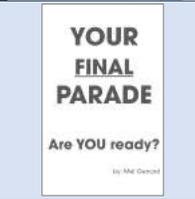
Pat had a long friendship with Wayside Harvesters. When he was a youth, he met Brother Mel Gerrard during Pioneer Days. He said that when he was ministered to by Mel every year, that he could feel God’s presence. When I talked with him about sharing the Gospel years later, he was ready and willing to do God’s work. It was fun sharing the Gospel with Pat at outreaches with Wayside all over Southern California.

This world seems a little dimmer now that our dear friend has left this earth. But there is peace in knowing he is in heaven dancing with Jesus! John 5:24: *“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”* Please keep his family in prayer—especially his adult kids.



When I think of Pat, I think of his Savior Jesus. I could sum up this man in two words: Just Jesus.

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*Christmas greetings from
The Wayside Harvesters volunteers!*

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6).

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