

PAT'S CHOWDER RECIPE

FISH CHOWDER

POTATOS - 5#
ONIONS - 2-LARGE
CELERY - 4-5 STALKS
CORN - 2-3 CUPS
MARGARINE OR BUTER - 1 CUP
MUSHROOMS (STEMS + PIECES) - 3-4 CANS
BACON - 1/2#
FISH - 5#
MILK - PACIFIC - CANNED - 2 CANS - LARGE
SPICES - SALT/PEPPER/FINE HERBS/MRS DASH - LEMON
CELERY FLAKES
WATER

CUT BACON AND MUSHROOMS INTO BITS
AND FRY

COMBINE: POTATOS (CUBED), ONIONS (BITS),
CELERY (BITS), CORN, MARG, SPICES
IN LARGE POT, JUST COVER W WATER
ADD COOKED BACON AND MUSHROOMS
BRING TO BOIL, COOK LOW HEAT UNTIL
POTATOS ARE JUST CRUCCY. DUNOT
OVERCOOK.

ADD FISH, CUBED; BONELESS, BRING TO BOIL
AND SIMMER UNTIL FISH IS WELL DONE

ADD MILK; DO NOT BOIL.

ADD CELERY FLAKES - CAUSMETIC.

FOR THE ABOVE QUANTITIES YOU NEED A
LARGE POT - FEEDS AN ARMY.
WHEN I COOK, I DUNOT MEASURE, JUST SOME
OF THIS AND SOME OF THAT.

Patrick
Alexander
Bobinski

March 16, 1940 -
July 30, 2017



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Hay River Ski Club. The funds will be used to purchase a pull behind brush cutter. Pat would appreciate that as he would spend many days hand brushing the trails. Contact Doug Swallow for more information.

Pat was born March 16, 1940 at home in Mossy River, Manitoba. To get to high school he walked, ran and snowshoed five miles to Winnipegosis. He graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture majoring in Animal Science. And of course competing in a multitude of sports.

He started work in Bacteriology inspecting fish in a lab in Halifax, Nova Scotia and continued on to work on most of the big lakes in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan until finally he anchored himself down in his hometown of Hay River on the banks of Great Slave Lake.

Right from his first days in town, Pat dedicated countless volunteer hours to firefighting, rifle club, ski club, baseball and coaching. His dedication to recreation, but biathlon in particular, helped young and old from many regions excel and his encouragement led to the first medals by any NWT athlete at Canada Games. That was just the beginning. Both Paul and Brendan Green competed at World Cups and Brendan is a two time Olympian.

In the early hours of May 7, 1985 Pat repeatedly challenged the severely flooded West Channel to evacuate stranded residents. Alone, in total darkness Pat paddled his canoe amid fast flowing ice floes and other debris in search of victims. Plucking people from their perches, he assisted them into the extra boat he had tied to the rear of the canoe. Time after time he braved the swirling water until he had satisfied himself all the residents of the West Channel had been accounted for. He was awarded the Medal for Bravery by Governor General Jean Sauve in 1986.

Pat's sense of community and concern for youth led him to become a Justice of the Peace where he was called on to make tough decisions. It's a difficult job in a small town where you meet both victims and accused on the street every day.

Pat was a popular hunting guide, fire arms and chain saw safety instructor. Respect and knowledge of the grizzly bear saved injury and life for many clients he guided. When a Grizzly mama poked her head into the tent and Pat exited, she charged and he had to shoot her and her two cubs to his sorrow. He said, "I should have stayed inside."

His vacation spot was his trap line and the Barrens his church as was all the great outdoors.

His family appreciates all the Northern People who became Pat's family. He touched many lives in his journey through life.



Master of Ceremonies
Patti Kay Hamilton

Music
Bruce Green
Linda Dufort
Tyler Hawkins
Our Lady of Assumption Choir

RCMP Colour Guard
Cst. Trent Hayward and Cpl. April Bell

Some of Pat's Awards
Grand Aggregate Sharp Shooter Canada 1972
NWT Outstanding Volunteer Service Award, 1996 & 1998
Biathlon Canada June Hopper Memorial 2009
Kiwanis Sportsman of the Year Award, 1991
Fisheries and Oceans National Award of Excellence, 1986
Sport North Team of the Year 1994-5
Governor General's Medal of Bravery, 1986
Ruth Inch Memorial Award for Contributor to Sport 2004 & 2010
Commissioner's Award for Bravery, 1985
Delma Kasoon Memorial for Community Contributor 2011
NWT SKI Back Bone Award 1996