



## Pat O'Connor

December 1, 1952 - August 14, 2013

O'CONNOR - Pat O'Connor, age 60 of Monroe, passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2013. A memorial service will be held 4 PM, Sunday, August 18, 2013 in the Stateroom of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. A retired Accounts Payable Manager with McKesson Insurance Company, Mr. O' Connor is survived by his Children: Patrick & Nova O' Connor, Norcross; Emily & Shaun Dant, Monroe; Sisters: Susan Wright, Florence, Oregon; Marion O'Connor, Roseburg, Oregon; Diana O'Connor, Oregon; Grandchildren: Connor Dant, Tyler Dant and Caelan O'Connor. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Stateroom of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pat O'Connor*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat O'Connor*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Pat was the great person - He will be surely miss by me, When I was first told that I had Lymfedema - didn't know where to turn to until I found the website - Pat took me under his wing and gave me a name Smiler - and he was Pap Bear - we got a long great - I will miss him terrible.*

*Pat I love you##imported-begin##Joy Szczepanski##imported-end##*

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November 12, 2013 at 08:52 AM



“ Pat, I was very sad when I saw just today you passed away, but at the same time thanked God he took you home and you rested from all the complications you had with lymphedema. I am very grateful for all the advice you gave me when I visited lymphedema people a few years back and all the positive spirit you showed to everyone be it new comers or old timers with questions. May the Lord our God rest you in peace besides Abraham, Issac and Jacob.##imported-begin##Tsega Desta##imported-end##

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October 24, 2013 at 01:38 AM



“ Pat, I'm so sorry about your dad, he was such a hard worker, all the pages and information he had out there was phenomenal. I hope you'll be able to keep some of his legacy alive with the pages. He was a strong advocate and will be missed. I only found out today, so sorry I wasn't able to be in the memorial tribute. Again, very sorry for your loss. Tina Budde, Lymphland International Lymphedema Online.##imported-begin##Tina Budde##imported-end##

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August 29, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ My condolences to Pat's family. He helped so many people with Lymphedema including myself.  
He will be missed.  
Diane Martin  
President  
Alberta Lymphedema Association##imported-begin##Diane Martin##imported-end##

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August 24, 2013 at 07:07 PM



“ *sad loss of a leader of many* **##imported-begin##Vicki##imported-end##**

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August 19, 2013 at 12:16 AM



“ *My life was irrevocably changed by Pat, my husband of 14 years. I was glad to be able to visit Pat in his last days. My prayers for him were answered by God, in His great mercy.* **##imported-begin##Jeannie M. Welsch##imported-end##**

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August 18, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ *Emily and Patrick,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your father and our cousin Pat. We shared many fun times together as kids growing up in Florida. Wish we lived closer to give you support. We will keep you and your families in our prayers. Our love to you. Melinda Kohrt and Nancy Gettys.* **##imported-begin##Melinda Kohrt##imported-end##**

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August 17, 2013 at 11:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss Pat on the website. He was such an inspiration to me.* **##imported-begin##Laura Duncan##imported-end##**

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August 17, 2013 at 10:40 PM



“ Pat was an inspiration to me on how to deal with lymphedema. When I was first diagnosed it was the websites that he was involved in that I kept returning to for answers. Where I lived there was very little information on lymphedema. His sage advice and information helped keep me sane. When I joined his Facebook group it was wonderful. I am so glad I had the privilege of getting to know Pat. He loved his family and he cared about all with lymph problems. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Willa Condy Seymour##imported-end##

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August 17, 2013 at 09:47 PM



“ When I was first diagnosed with lymphedema I somehow found my way to the Lymphedema People website. The guidance that I found there in the early days was priceless and I will always be grateful. Pat's passion for sharing all he had learned about this awful disease was unmatched and he will be forever remembered and missed. May he rest in peace free from the chains that bound him on earth. ♡##imported-begin##Barb Belt##imported-end##

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August 17, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ Your legacy will remain. Your are dancing to BB King in heaven!!!! RIP my dear dear friend, you are loved and cherished in this life and beyond for all the wonderful things you have done.... You are missed, but I am sure we will see each other again.##imported-begin##Cheri Hoskins##imported-end##

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August 17, 2013 at 07:02 PM



“ In eternal thanks for your service to me and many other people with lymphatic disorders. Pat, you were an inspiration and a joy to know. May your memory ever be a blessing to those who loved you.##imported-begin##Patricia J. Washburn##imported-end##

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August 17, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ Pat gave so much of his life to helping others. We feel blessed to have known him. May his family feel the love of the lymphedema community surrounding them at this difficult time. Peace. Clem & Kathryn##imported-begin##Clem & Kathryn Thrift##imported-end##

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August 17, 2013 at 12:37 PM



“ A life-long friend and committed father to Emily and Patrick. Always the smartest guy in the room (just ask him, LOL). Every conversation included notes about his "amazing" kids and passion for connecting with and helping lymphedema sufferers. What a legacy! Rest in the pain free arms of Jesus. See ya soon, brother!##imported-begin##Bruce & Susan Thom##imported-end##

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August 17, 2013 at 11:05 AM



“ Love you Pat! Thanks for all the memories and the laughter. God bless you for all the good you did in this life! Rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##Linda Johnson##imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 08:48 PM



“ You will be truly missed.

We are sending love to your family.##imported-begin##Katie Benson##imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 02:41 PM



“ To Emily and the rest of your family: I never met your dad in person, but I had the honor of knowing him through that surprisingly widespread and strong network of lymphedema patients and advocates. He was warm, honest, witty, wacky and tireless. My father died two years ago (and my brother last month); neither of them had primary lymphedema (though I do, and so did my dad's mother and his older brother), so I know the loss you're going through. Please feel free to contact me anytime.##imported-begin##Barbara Pilvin##imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ I am sorry to hear that Pat has passed away. As a member of his facebook page, I quickly came to learn Pat had a huge heart and a depth of knowledge about lymphoedema that would earn him respect in any circle of medical professionals. I loved that he was able to discuss topics with me and share links to journals etc.

*I acknowledge his kindness when gently advising some to seek medical help but also his strength when reminding others to refrain from diagnosing health concerns and to keep within the parameters of the page. Not always an easy thing to do!*

*My love to the family from down under in Aus.*

*I will always remember Pat with respect . His legacy will live for ever.##imported-begin##Robyn Baass##imported-end##*

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August 16, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Patrick (jr), Emily and the Grandchildren. Your dad was like a 'Big Brother to me for many years. I am so sorry we were not able to find time to get together before he passed. I will forever remember him with love & Kindness. Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Digulla##imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 12:35 PM



“ We appreciate the encouragement and information that was furnished through the Lymphedema People site by Pat. He spent time and work helping others. He will be missed. Pat made the world a better place. May God bless his family and friends.  
Betty Day  
Wolfe City TX.##imported-begin##Betty Day##imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 07:10 AM



“ I am Pat's youngest sister. I loved him so much, He was the very best brother ever. My heart hurts so bad, but I know he is now free from pain for the first time in his life. He's with God now and safe from harm and pain. God needed a new angel and now has the very best.##imported-begin##Diana A. Smith##imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 06:27 AM



“ A true Saint of a man who helped so many with their problems while battling with his own. An inspiration to us all.  
RIP dear Pat, you will never be forgotten & your work will live on,  
God Bless to his family and all who knew him.  
Amen.##imported-begin##Chris Bessell##imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 03:35 AM



“ My friend and my brother the love that we shared will never end. Only our companionship has ceased. Your suffering is over God bless you. My heart hurts and I'll cry for a time, but we will meet again.##imported-begin##Clifford M White##imported-end##

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August 16, 2013 at 02:31 AM



“ Rest in Peace, the LE community greatly appreciates your devotion and hard work to the cause. Deepest sympathy to all your family and friends, you are loved and missed##imported-begin##Renita Sue Loyd##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 10:18 PM



“ Thank you so much Pat for all that you have done in your life with supporting people with Lymphodema, etc. You were a Well of Knowledge on the subject and a very awesome advocate!

God Bless You! I know he does!##imported-begin##Jon McAlexander##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 10:01 PM



“ It was bizarre to meet someone more like me than anyone else and in our family to top it.

Will miss you a lot, Uncle.##imported-begin##Keith O'Connor##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 07:25 PM



“ I never met pat in person but what a wonderful person he was. his insight, advice and kindness shone thru in his posts for the lymphedema group. What a sad day. our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##mary biros##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ May he rest in peace knowing how many people he helped through the years. He was a kind and caring man who shared his knowledge and support with so many others. My thoughts and prayers are with Pat's family.##imported-begin##Ashley Burns##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 06:00 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Vanessa & Phill##imported-begin##Vanessa & Phill  
Richardson##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ Dad O'Connor, Thank you for Always being so sweet to me and accepting me as your daughter in law. It was a pleasure knowing you even if it was only for a few short years. We will always love you and remember you and may the O'Connor legacy carry on with your grandson Caelan. I am so very happy you were around long enough to know him and love him. You will forever be missed.

much love to ya and may you rest in peace.

Nova O'Connor.##imported-begin##Nova O'Connor##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 04:33 PM



“ Pat was a great caring man that helped and touched the lives of so many of us. I don't know where we'd be today with my son's lymph edema if it wasn't for Pat. Rest in Peace Pat.##imported-begin##Amber Jeffords##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 04:26 PM



“ Deepest condolences to Pat's family.

*Pat was a major advocate and educator on lymphedema, working tirelessly on behalf of all of us. While it is a great loss to many friends, as well as his family, Pat's work remains as his legacy.##imported-begin##Cindy Shanks##imported-end##*

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August 15, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ I send my sincerest condolences to Pat's family, both those of you who were privileged to be his loved ones, and those who like, me, are part of the family that Pat knit together through his amazing lymphedema work. Pat's legacy of compassion, knowledge, and dogged advocacy will continue to support all of us.##imported-begin##Carol Doeringer##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 11:37 AM



“ Pat, you were a tireless advocate for those of us with lymphedema, and your clarity of vision and kindness have touched so many of us. I miss you and I hope you always knew how much you helped and were loved and respected.  
Judy##imported-begin##Judith ##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ My condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Terrence Bocage##imported-end##

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August 15, 2013 at 09:48 AM



“ My prayers are with you and Nova. sorry to hear about your dad. if you need anything please let me know.##imported-begin##MARLENE NUNLEY##imported-end##

August 15, 2013 at 09:36 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to the O'Connor family and friends, my prayers are with you all and may you hold onto all the great memories of Mr. Pat and celebrate his life.##imported-begin##Jessica Mendoza##imported-end##

August 15, 2013 at 09:18 AM



“ I am s very sad to hear about Pat and I send my sincere sympathy to his family. I knew Pat through Lighthouse Lymphedema Network and always admired him for his many good qualities, especially his knowledge and his determination.##imported-begin##Beverly Thompson##imported-end##

August 15, 2013 at 08:05 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss, prays go out to the family. I had the honor of meeting Pat at a convection held in Atlanta GA with Joan White. He was always there to answer the questions of Lymphedema. He will be missed greatly. Be strong he always with you no matter what.##imported-begin##Christina Jeffries##imported-end##

August 15, 2013 at 07:43 AM



“ *RIP Pat. Thank you for all that you have done over the years with regards Lymphoedema and Lipoedema and you were there to turn to when I was first diagnosed with my condition of Lipoedema. You guided me in the right direction and gave me the strength to carry on when I felt I could not. Grateful thanks to your family and they are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time xo* *Angie McCarroll (Ireland)* ”

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August 15, 2013 at 04:12 AM



“ *What a wonderful spirit. Pat was and is a tremendous guide in my journey with lymphedema. His positive influence on those around the world with lymphedema and other related disorders is, and will continue to be, immeasurable in the help it provides. Well done, good and faithful servant.* *Martin Morley* ”

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August 14, 2013 at 11:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Pat. God bless you family as you get through the process of dealing with this. Pat will be missed by those of us in the Lymphedema Support Group.* *Ora-Jean Perry* ”

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August 14, 2013 at 10:28 PM



“ I'm from the FB Lymphedema group that I just happened up on one day. It's been a blessing to me and I'm grateful that Pat was there to help so many of us with what we are going through. He'll definitely be missed by so many people, many of who never had the pleasure of meeting him. RIP Pat.##imported-begin##Amber Normandin##imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 09:59 PM



“ We love you so much Pat and will miss you. You are a wonderful brother.##imported-begin##Susan and Boomer Wright##imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ Dear Pat--you've been a wonderful friend and mentor for many years and one I will never forget. You will be missed, but your medical problems will never hold you back again. As you, Steve and Jeff raise a toast in heaven tonight, I'll be toasting all of you down here. Rest In Peace, my friend.##imported-begin##Anne Stepien##imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 08:13 PM



“ Pat was a remarkable man. I was blessed to have met him online in my quest for information about my leg swelling. It turned out that I have a condition like him, called Lymphedema. It was because of his efforts that I was able to get the proper help and learn about this condition. He helped to educate me and I was then able to educate my doctor. I don't know where I would be today without his help. He gave me countless hours of his time. He took his time with everyone he could to help educate them about lymphedema. The man was send by God as an example to people of how to live your life even through hardships. In 2007 to meet him in person and it was like meeting a hero! I will never forget him, ever. Heaven received another angel in Pat. I will miss you my dear friend. Your advocacy work will live on in people like me and the hundreds others you touched in your time here.  
To the family, I am so sorry for your great loss.##imported-begin##Amy Williams##imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 07:35 PM



“ To Emily and Patrick....we are so sorry for your loss. The two of you had a Dad whose heart was for others. You will be able to cherish that always. Our hearts go out to both of you and your families at this time. To Pat....we didn't get to see each other over the last several years, but we always knew that you loved us. We pray that you knew we loved you as well. We still have a blue teapot you bought us for a wedding gift almost 48 years ago. Even as a child, it was your desire to please others. We will cherish it even more now that you are in Heaven. Rest well my brother with our Heavenly Father. Please rejoice with Mom and Dad and tell them hello. We will all get together again one day .##imported-begin##Rod and Beverly Huggins##imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 06:58 PM



“ Although words will never bring your Dad back I am so grateful for his friendship, love, and support. He was an amazing advocate and supporter if those who have Lymphedema while he was struggling with his own ailments.

*Thank you for sharing your dad with so many people!*

*I will never forget you Hun and will be looking forward to that day when we'll meet in Heaven with no more pain. -*

*Sunshine##imported-begin##Lynessa Rissell##imported-end##*

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August 14, 2013 at 06:54 PM



“ I never met you but after searching for so many Answers that I could never find here in Aussie land I found by talking to Pat. You opened my eyes to a whole new meaning to Primary LE and I found the Answers I was seeking for so many years. A True Gentleman who inspired everyone with his strength and determination in helping others. R.I.P Pat may your spirit live on for Eternity. My Deepest Sympathy to his loved ones. An Inspiration to all.##imported-begin##Christine Sheppard##imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ I love you so much Dad! Life won't be the same without you.  
*Em##imported-begin##Emily Dant##imported-end##*

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August 14, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ Sorry to the family of Pat O;Conner he will be missed by all of the lymphedema family He taught us all about Lipedema. Another angel to watch over us all.Love to all. Carolyn J. Cantrell McMinnville Tennessee###imported-begin###Carolyn Cantrell###imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 05:22 PM



“ Pat was a light in this world to so many people that he never met face to face. I felt his warmth, kindness, and support at a fragile time when I discovered that my infant son had LE. He will be warmly remembered. Blessings and peace to his family during this time.###imported-begin###Amy Simpkins###imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 04:53 PM

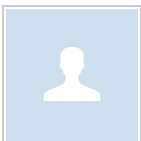


“ Sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Patrick O'Connor. Our thoughts and prayers goes to entire family. I never met your Dad but he help me with support of my LE he was a great man. Sorry he had to deal with a lot. R.I,P Pat

Paula Foster & Family###imported-begin###PAULA FOSTER###imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 04:39 PM



“ RIP Pat, My sincere condolences to your Family at this sad time. He helped a lot of people and will be sorely missed.  
Kathleen McCafferty  
Eire ( Ireland )###imported-begin###Kathleen McCafferty###imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ Truly an inspiration of hope for those of us who suffer from lymphadema. I have no doubt he was loved and will be missed. Rest in peace kind sir.mbsn###imported-begin###Desira###imported-end##

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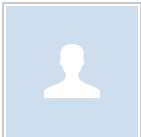
August 14, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting your Dad, that I feel will always be my loss! Four years ago after being diagnosed with LE and happened upon his pages I found a friend. He offered hope and help when I needed it most! You can be so proud of a Father that has done so much for so many and left a wonderful Legacy..much Love to all of you!###imported-begin###Pamela Martin###imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ Pat,

We've only ever spoken via email, but you provided me support when I was first diagnosed with Lymphoedema. You made me realise no matter how tough your battle gets to keep fighting and Lymphoedema does not mean the end of the world. The advice you gave will stay with me forever.

Thank you for your support, rest in peace, heaven has another angel.

Kelly###imported-begin###Kelly Roberts###imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ I love you dad. We will all miss you. RIP##imported-begin##Patrick O'Connor##imported-end##

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August 14, 2013 at 04:07 PM