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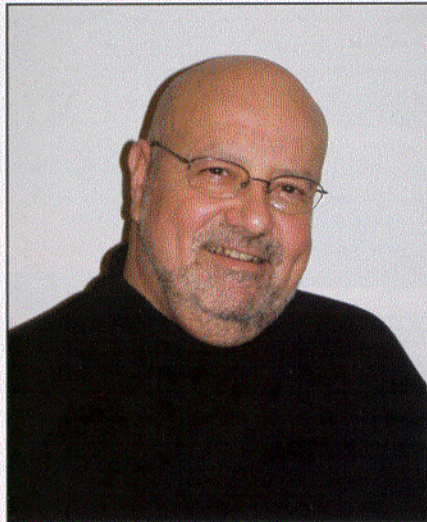
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As I prepared to write my monthly column for the *MUSTANG TIMES*, I received a very jolting telephone call from our MCA office. The shocking news was that Tony Pate had passed away from complications of cardiac arrest on Wednesday June 3, 2008. Tony is the owner of Pate Marketing Group, the team responsible for the monthly preparation and publication of the *MUSTANG TIMES*. At this moment, it seems that the greatest honor that I can provide to the Pate family, and the staff of Pate Marketing Group, is to dedicate this column to one of the greatest friends, and an unsung hero, of the Mustang Club of America. The *MUSTANG TIMES* has become a "must have" in the car hobby. Its color, its coverage, and its layout are spectacular. We will miss Tony, but let me assure you, Mary Jean Wesche and the staff of Pate Marketing group, will continue to publish your magazine.



**Anthony L. "Tony" Pate
1950-2008**

This is the most difficult thing I've written for Mustang Times since I became your Editor. The loss of my partner, my Creative Director, and my dear friend, Tony, has saddened me beyond words.

Tony was a wonderful person to spend work days with. He was a creative and personable man who lived his life to the fullest. He'd like the world to think he was a tough guy, but in reality, he was a huge teddy bear. A mighty humorous one, at that!

Tony was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His wife Sandi spent many early and late evenings and some weekends at the office with us as we'd finalize issues of Mustang Times. Tony's daughter, Michelle, her husband, Javi, and their son Alex, were a main topic of conversation as we discussed children and grandchildren. And, Tony's son, Bryan, was the gleam in his father's eye. Tony built Pate Marketing Group with the intention of someday having Bryan step into his role. That "someday" came way too soon!

There is no doubt that Tony enjoyed putting together the magazine each month. He'd often be a sounding board for story ideas. Everything he did, he did first class, as you can tell by the quality of the magazine he produced. Someone wrote this to me about Tony, "...his contribution to the Mustang legacy is immeasurable."

As we move ahead and carry out Tony's vision for Pate Marketing Group and Mustang Times, there is no doubt that Bryan will step into his father's position without missing a beat. Bryan has the same love of life, the same work ethic and creativity as his dad. Working with him will be like having a "smaller version" of Tony around. I know that Tony would be proud of the way Bryan has stepped up to the plate. The change in art direction will be seamless.

Please keep Tony's family in your thoughts and prayers.

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