










**We have sadly to announce that Pat Halcox passed away on Feb 4th, 2013.**

**RIP dear Pat - we all will miss you very much - your music lives on.**

*This Condolence Book has been closed on April 4, 2013*

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<b>Jelle van der Meer</b>	»  <b>yesterday</b> , 14:05 « It's a pity.. hopely Pat's plays now in heaven. I wish you all strenght.
<b>Peter E. Kramer</b>	»  02.April 2013 um 19:13Uhr « Pat Halcox will be vividly remembered by his friends in Switzerland. His great trumpet play enriched the many concerts here with the Chris Barber band.
<b>Helge Lorenz</b>	»  30.March 2013 um 23:36Uhr « True inspiration for as long as I can remember. Great musician, trumpet player and a real Gentleman. Wherever and whenever Pat turned up, the sun was shining. What a remarkable person and so deeply saddened that he is no longer with us. Will never forget you. Thanks Pat!
<b>JS</b>	»  30.March 2013 um 22:29Uhr « RIP Pat. A very talented musician and a sad loss to the music industry. I enjoyed watching and listening to you play in concerts.
<b>Andreu</b>	»  30.March 2013 um 19:29Uhr « No feia massa temps que et coneixia,.. la noticia del teu últim viatge m'ha conmocionat. Alla on siguis no perdis el somriure.
<b>Lin and Alan Bradley</b>	»  30.March 2013 um 16:38Uhr « Had the great pleasure of playing with Pat on a number of occasions when he gusted with the Zenith Hot Stompers.He helped to raise money for the pupils at my school in Derby and stayed with us a few times.What a great player and true gentleman. Thanks Pat.
<b>Leo Lentz</b>	»  28.March 2013 um 19:18Uhr « Thank you dear Pat for all the joy you have given us for so many years.
<b>roy booth</b>	»  28.March 2013 um 18:20Uhr « sorely missed
<b>mick moffett</b>	»  27.March 2013 um 12:03Uhr « Great memories of the Barber band playing the Marquee early 60s. Standing up front of bandstand watching Pat play with such swing and drive. I cherish his EP PAT. Rest In Peace

<p><b>Joachim Schrader</b> Web: <a href="http://joschrader2@...">http://joschrader2@...</a></p>	<p>» 26.March 2013 um 13:11Uhr «</p> <p>Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren, ich kenne die Chris Barber Band sehr gut,auch war ich bei vielen Konzerten der Chris Barber Band,wo ich auch Pat kennenlernte,er war für mich einer der besten Trompeter auf der ganzen Welt,ich selber bin u.a. Mitglied der Original Tiroler Kaiserjägermusik Innsbruck.Ich bin sehr traurig darüber,das Pat Halcox verstarb. -Vielleicht macht er im Himmel weiter Musik- Wünsche allen Gottes Segen. Mit musikalischen Grüßen Joachim Schrader</p>
<p><b>f s petersen</b> Web: <a href="http://pstorckpete@...">http://pstorckpete@...</a></p>	<p>» 24.March 2013 um 01:09Uhr «</p> <p>you were a great inspirationfor me after i met you at the odd fellow paleaet in copenhagen denmark in 1954 i have been admire of you and the band since you will be mist a lot RIP</p>
<p><b>Manfred Wintzen</b></p>	<p>» 22.March 2013 um 17:55Uhr «</p> <p>Pat Halcox war ein genialer Trompeter und humorvoller Mensch, dem zuzuhören immer wieder etwas Besonderes war.</p>
<p><b>Peter Hyland</b></p>	<p>» 18.March 2013 um 18:13Uhr «</p> <p>In the 1960s I played with a local jazz band in Chester. One evening the Barber band came to our club, and we played the interval. At the change-over, our trumpeter dropped his mute and it rolled under the stage. Some of us started to look for it, and I suddenly saw next to me - Pat Halcox on his hands and knees helping us search. I couldn't believe it! We had a laugh about it with Pat. What a lovely bloke!</p>
<p><b>Caroline Rauch</b></p>	<p>» 18.March 2013 um 17:38Uhr «</p> <p>Happy Birthday, wherever you are! We`ll never forget you! Carol</p>
<p><b>Le Roi Alain</b></p>	<p>» 18.March 2013 um 00:16Uhr «</p> <p>I remember Pat playing with Chris Barber band in France le Havre Palais de la Bourse et Gare maritime , around 1963 I think . This band made me happy and I still listen these tunes. I feel sad Alain</p>
<p><b>Peter Kazubski</b></p>	<p>» 17.March 2013 um 18:24Uhr «</p> <p>Wir haben einen großen Freud und Musiker verloren. Lieber Pat, Ruhe in Frieden, in unserem Herzen wirst Du weiterleben. Peter Kazubski und Bernd Heinrich Tower Jazzband Berlin</p>
<p><b>Rudolf Tosenovsky</b></p>	<p>» 16.March 2013 um 07:59Uhr «</p> <p>Vielen vielen Dank für mehr als ein halbes Jahrhundert unvergessliche "Icecreams" sowie andere Höhepunkte.  Rudolf Tosenovsky Vienna</p>
<p><b>Lemi Gsteiger</b></p>	<p>» 14.March 2013 um 11:06Uhr «</p> <p>The jazz world lost a unique trumpet player and gentleman. All of us, your fans miss you so much! We never forget you!</p>
<p><b>R.Braun</b></p>	<p>» 13.March 2013 um 07:51Uhr «</p> <p>Danke Pat,vielen Dank für 60 Jahre Freude an deiner Musik. R.Braun Troisdorf</p>

<b>Stefan Méry</b>	<p>» 12.March 2013 um 23:11Uhr «</p> <p>Thanks for everything Pat. R.I.P. Your lovely music will forever stay in our hearts and memories. You will be missed. Our condolences for Pat's family and the Chris Barber Band. Tradjazz musicians and big tradjazz fan Stefan from Slovak Republic</p>
<b>Peter Clarke</b>	<p>» 12.March 2013 um 03:41Uhr «</p> <p>I first met Pat at Bishop's Stortford Mitre Jazz Club about 1961. Then had the pleasure of meeting with him and the band on P &amp; O Cruise liner Iberia to Corfu and Naples in 1963. and other concerts. Always very friendly and a great musician. Many happy memories of a really nice guy, and thanks for adding so much to my musical enjoyment over the years. God bless and rest in peace, you really will be missed. Tofa Soifua Peter Clarke. Samoa. (South Pacific)</p>
<b>Robert Velasquez</b>	<p>» 11.March 2013 um 14:13Uhr «</p> <p>I have just discovered The Chris Barbee Band. I, am a rock and blues musician in northern California and traditional jazz. The joy that is expressed in Pat's playing and his level of musicianship, as well as the others, comes thru loud and clear.</p> <p>I will look for recordings of this group and share them with my father in law who was a trad jazz drummer in college with the Salty Dogs trad band. Pat, blow a note with Satchmo and the other greats that crossed over the rainbow.</p>
<b>Nick Bradey</b>	<p>» 10.March 2013 um 22:34Uhr «</p> <p>It was with great sadness that I learnt of the death of Pat Halcox recently .I have been to several concerts of the band since 1983 , and I Have bought the majority of their recorded works on CD , LP and downloads .Pat Halcox was an integral part of the band .I give my condolences to his family .Another great jazzman has left us ,who is irreplaceable .</p>
<b>Pam Tickell</b>	<p>» 10.March 2013 um 11:32Uhr «</p> <p>Pat, you became part of my teens when I first discovered trad jazz, along with Chris and the rest of the bacd. Have seen the performances over the years and collected the records and tapes. Play away wherever you are now and hopefully we will all be dancing together again one day</p>
<b>Jaap Frickers</b>	<p>» 09.March 2013 um 22:38Uhr «</p> <p>I can remember I have been to a concert of Chris Barber in the "Speeldoos" in Zaandam years ago with my parents. I think I was around 12 years old. I remember it as one of the things you just don't forget from the time you were young. My father new everything about jazz, I went more into blues....but it is always the jazz where I come back to...It is fun, for some reason I had to start my computer to see when there was going to be a concert of Chris Barber again and for some reason the name Pat Halcox was already in my head before I read the sad message....Again a great artist that passes away.....Pat, I hope you will be together playing for my father now, somewhere.....</p>
<b>Martin Evers</b>	<p>» 09.March 2013 um 19:18Uhr «</p> <p>Just being of the age of 50, I browsed on the web to try and find footage of Chris and Pat and what always will be 'their' band, when I discovered the sad news of his passings away. Being a youngster I have had the luck to witness them play several times over her in Holland. Pat is simply to be associated with my late loving dad. Tall figure, smart looking, a bit shy and always enjoying people around him. Maybe that is why I was struck by the news. At least heaven has become some more swinging.....he will be missed!</p>
<b>Dusty</b>	<p>» 09.March 2013 um 07:15Uhr «</p> <p>It is with great sadness that I received the news of Pat's "Last Gig" I first heard him play with Chris Barber in the early 1950's and fairly recently here in New Zealand. My sincere condolences to his family. Dusty Miller New Zealand</p>
<b>Ueli Kohler</b>	<p>» 08.March 2013 um 15:27Uhr «</p> <p>Just heard the sad news. Will always remember you. RIP.</p>

<p><b>Jim Tancock</b></p>	<p>» 08.March 2013 um 07:38Uhr «</p> <p>Goodness, i just found out just now as i was looking around the internet after learning of Kenny Balls' passing so this is a double shock for me. I met Pat in New Zealand in 2000 and found him to be a real gentleman. Please pass on my condolences to his Family and friends with sincerity. kind regards Jim Tancock.</p>
<p><b>Derrick Parish</b></p>	<p>» 06.March 2013 um 19:51Uhr «</p> <p>Just learned of Pat's passing. Now live in Texas having left UK in 1957. Remember those great jazz sessions in the basement of Regent's St (or was it Oxford St). Deepest condolences from Texas.</p>
<p><b>Royston Price</b> Web: <a href="http://roystonjeane...">http://roystonjeane...</a></p>	<p>» 03.March 2013 um 22:04Uhr «</p> <p>i first met Pat in Birmingham and loved his playing. he always had a way of making his trumpet talk.i last spoke to Pat in Aberystwyth at the Chris barber big band concert.i remember Chris was late holding up the start of the concert they came on to the stage and like true professionals starting playing.i,m glad to have known you Pat and when i spoke to you i felt at ease.i look forward to seeing you in the ressurection. Royston Price</p>
<p><b>Dietmar Fuchs</b> Web: <a href="http://dietmarfuchs.de">http://dietmarfuchs.de</a></p>	<p>» 02.March 2013 um 05:13Uhr «</p> <p>RIP, Pat! You were one of the greatest. We will never forget about you.</p>
<p><b>Judy Kerry &amp; Family</b></p>	<p>» 28.February 2013 um 12:28Uhr «</p> <p>Dearest Pat, Your time on earth was so well spent as all these tributes convey. You were a great brother-in-law and Uncle to us and we will all miss you very much. We thank you for all the happy times we had and memories of you and the sound of that extra special 'Halcox' trumpet will stay close to our hearts forever. You were a very special loved man. Love Judy Kerry, Stephen Sarah, Sarah &amp; Alistair</p>
<p><b>Ashley and Ann Best</b></p>	<p>» 27.February 2013 um 16:42Uhr «</p> <p>Pat - always our favourite trumpet player; we've known him for over 45 years - all the concerts at The Hugh Christie School and so many more. A lovely, talented, warm and gracious man - we shall miss him so much. Our sincerest condolences to his lovely wife Shirley and to Julian.</p>
<p><b>Ruud Nieuwenhuijzen</b> Web: <a href="http://www.storyvil...">http://www.storyvil...</a></p>	<p>» 27.February 2013 um 14:32Uhr «</p> <p>How sad! From early on Pat Halcox has always been my example as a trumpet player. I admired his creativity in finding sensitive melodic lines in his solo's.</p>
<p><b>Erik Sørensen</b></p>	<p>» 27.February 2013 um 10:33Uhr «</p> <p>Very sad news indeed! Denmark had many visits from the Chris Barber JazzBand, and I had the incredible luck to play "warm ups" with these wonderful musicians on some of their visits in the Sixties. I shall treasure all the recordings left behind with the Halcox sound and his natural way of playing jazzmusic. Condolences to the family...</p>
<p><b>Colin P</b></p>	<p>» 26.February 2013 um 22:26Uhr «</p> <p>Thanks Pat for the many hours of good jazz I have enjoyed with you on the front line, both live and recorded,</p>
<p><b>Rolan Wächter</b></p>	<p>» 26.February 2013 um 20:11Uhr «</p> <p>Lieber Pat, Ich werde Dich immer in Guter Erinnerung behalten. Ruhe in Frieden. Roland Wächter</p>
<p><b>Helen &amp; David Kenny</b></p>	<p>» 26.February 2013 um 10:47Uhr «</p> <p>We have followed the Band since 1956 me since that time and with Helen since I took her tp see the Band at the Free Trade Hall in Manchester to celebrate our engagement We remember Pat as a warm and gentle man who all ways spoke to us at gigs. We went to</p>

	<p>see the Band in Cheltenham on our 25th anniversary and the Band played Magnolias Wedding Day for us It is a very sad time to loose such a wonderful person - We hope he will continue blowing his horn up there with the angels Love from Helen &amp; Dave</p>
<b>michael stüben- lübe</b>	<p>» 📅 26.February 2013 um 10:42Uhr «</p> <p>i loved his trumpet since i hered him first time in my life in Hamburg in Musikhalle in the sixtys. Missing you. RIP. Michael Stüben</p>
<b>Karl-Wilhelm Specht</b>	<p>» 📅 25.February 2013 um 21:25Uhr «</p> <p>Very sad news. I`m proud to have got to know you not only as a great musician (Since 1958 in Essen, Germany) but also as a humorous and friendly person - always! Thank you for all the joy at and after numerous concerts, on behalf of my wife Bronwen, too. Our condolences to your wife and son.</p>
<b>Pat O'Brien</b>	<p>» 📅 24.February 2013 um 22:14Uhr «</p> <p>I will always remember with affection the encouragement Pat gave to those of us who aspired to play the music we all love. A kind and perfect gentlemen.</p>
<b>Euan</b>	<p>» 📅 24.February 2013 um 21:36Uhr «</p> <p>Pat, a great act and a great person. you will be missed.</p>
<b>Shirley Halcox</b>	<p>» 📅 24.February 2013 um 11:24Uhr «</p> <p>A special thank you to Magic and the wonderful marching band that played for Pat's fairwell.It was the "Icing on the cake" for that memorable day Thank you all. I'll never forget that wonderful music.</p>
<b>colin sullivan</b>	<p>» 📅 23.February 2013 um 19:23Uhr «</p> <p>My love of jazz started in the seedy clubs around south London and the Barber band with Pat was one of my favorites. May he still be playing that trumpet to the Lord. The music lives on.</p>
<b>Margot</b>	<p>» 📅 23.February 2013 um 14:15Uhr «</p> <p>Thank you Pat for all the pleasure you have given me. The memory will live on.</p>
<b>Alfie Dover</b>	<p>» 📅 23.February 2013 um 11:53Uhr «</p> <p>so sad to hear the world has lost a wonderful musician in Pat I have followed his career from the beginning and he has never let us down always professional but so warm and encouraging to others especially remember his encouragement ot young school kids in South Shields at the Custom house R I P</p>
<b>Klaus-Jürgen Röchter</b> Web: <a href="http://savoy-jazzme...">http://savoy-jazzme...</a>	<p>» 📅 23.February 2013 um 11:23Uhr «</p> <p>Pat, my desr Friend. I met Pat 50 years ago. He was a good friend and I likes him. I will memeory to you all time.  Pease in rest.  Klaus</p>
<b>Walter L. Henne</b>	<p>» 📅 23.February 2013 um 11:08Uhr «</p> <p>I remember all the concerts you and the Chris Barber Band played in Ansbach. You always</p>

	<p>enjoyed the "Kalbshaxen". And we all enjoyed the great music and your outstanding personality To have known you is a privilege. Walter L. Henne Radio 8 Jazzhouse</p>
<p><b>Søren Vind, Denmark</b> Web: <a href="http://mail@jazzen.dk">http://mail@jazzen.dk</a></p>	<p>» 21. February 2013 um 18:14Uhr «</p> <p>Dear Pat !</p> <p>I know you are still out there - I know you will never leave us - We'll meet again ! Until this will happen, I wish to thank you for the 200 concerts I had the pleasure to organize with you and the Barber Band in Denmark since 1994. From pianissimo to metzoforte, from cool to hot, you showed us the ideal trumpet leadership. You were there always, keeping the nervestrings in the music. The Chris Barber Band would never have been the same without you. Thanks for everything Pat.</p> <p>Søren Vind Danish Jazzpromotor</p>
<p><b>Stu Morrison.</b></p>	<p>» 20. February 2013 um 23:09Uhr «</p> <p>A great player and a greater friend. It was an honour to have worked with him. Rest in Peace Pat. Stu</p>
<p><b>john mumford</b></p>	<p>» 20. February 2013 um 23:00Uhr «</p> <p>respect and all honours to Pat, whose consistently fine work gave us those values and qualities which endure.</p>
<p><b>Lutz Eikelmann</b> Web: <a href="http://www.lutz-eik...">http://www.lutz-eik...</a></p>	<p>» 20. February 2013 um 22:09Uhr «</p> <p>Very enjoyable video of the latest "When The Saints..." dedicated to Pat! Great memories and well done, dear musical mates!</p>
<p><b>Norman McGill</b></p>	<p>» 19. February 2013 um 18:10Uhr «</p> <p>I never had the pleasure of meeting you, but watched you from afar in the midst of your fans from the 50's onwards. Your music will be your well earned epitaph. May eternal peace be yours Thanks for giving my generation so much pleaseure. Norman</p>
<p><b>Ian McCulloch</b> Web: <a href="http://Mudcat">http://Mudcat</a></p>	<p>» 19. February 2013 um 16:23Uhr «</p> <p>Way back in the olden days when I I was a lad I was listening to Otilie Patterson singing St Louis Blues with a trumpet obligato by Pat Halcox and I then realised the power of music because the hair on my arms was standing up. I have never looked back! Thank you Pat. Ian McCulloch</p>
<p><b>Michael Hegarty</b></p>	<p>» 18. February 2013 um 23:30Uhr «</p> <p>I met Pat only once, when the CB Band last played at Reading. He was a gentleman. I have been a fan for many years of the CB Band and Pat Halcox in particular. His rendition of Blue Turning Grey Over You still sends shivers down my spine, not to mention Sunny Side of the Street and other solos. A sad time but a great legacy. Mike.</p>
<p><b>Harold and Barbara</b></p>	<p>» 18. February 2013 um 22:28Uhr «</p> <p>Pat, it's hard to think we won't see you again - after 60 years..... Thanks for all the fun, pleasure, friendship and 'Stardust' xx</p>
<p><b>Stuart Crowhurst</b></p>	<p>» 18. February 2013 um 14:22Uhr «</p> <p>What a wonderful man !! I was lucky to be able to speak to him many years ago. Very friendly and generous to all his fellow band members. Keep playing Pat.</p>

<p><b>Frank Weston</b></p>	<p>» 📧 18.February 2013 um 13:19Uhr «</p> <p>Only got the news this morning. Reading the previous messages I find that anything I wish to say has already been said by many others that knew this genuine gentleman musician who gave so much. I have listend to him since the beginning with Chris and had the pleasure of spending some brief time in his company. Likewise I spent some brief time with Shirley working alongside her when she would drop into our office in Maddox Street to lend a hand. Shirley you almost certainly won't remember me but my thoughts are with you and your family</p>
<p><b>Derek Kent</b></p>	<p>» 📧 17.February 2013 um 23:38Uhr «</p> <p>Pat, Thank you for all the years of pleasure you have given together with Chris. You will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace. You were such a gentleman. We met first 1n 1954</p>
<p><b>Bob Rutherford</b></p>	<p>» 📧 17.February 2013 um 17:37Uhr «</p> <p>Dear Shirley</p> <p>It was Pat's effortless playing in 1954 that got me following the band. I've been a fan of the band ever since.</p> <p>Please accept my condolences and I like you had my spouse for a short time after she retired.</p> <p>RIP Pat you enthralled millions. Bless You.</p> <p>Bob .</p>
<p><b>Nick Pendleton</b></p>	<p>» 📧 17.February 2013 um 15:30Uhr «</p> <p>Pat was such a gentleman and always made you feel so special. He was naturally modest and showed such an interest in people and the world. He will be missed but will be remembered for giving so much to everyone he met. I am lucky enough to have known Pat, Shirley and Julian my whole life and my thoughts are with the three of them today.</p>
<p><b>Shun Talbot</b></p>	<p>» 📧 17.February 2013 um 08:07Uhr «</p> <p>A unique and beautiful sound and a unique and beautiful man. Thanks Pat.</p>
<p><b>peter browne</b></p>	<p>» 📧 16.February 2013 um 18:53Uhr «</p> <p>when the saints go marching in, there's a new one in the trumpet section</p>
<p><b>Ian Meakins</b></p>	<p>» 📧 16.February 2013 um 02:38Uhr «</p> <p>So long Pat, your solos brightened every concert I attended, and there have been many. You will be sorely missed throughout the Jazz world. God is in his Heaven and your arrival with Lonnie, John, Monty, Ian and so many others will serve to make it an even better place. RIP.</p>
<p><b>Bonnie Taylor</b></p>	<p>» 📧 15.February 2013 um 14:02Uhr «</p> <p>We only heard the very sad news yesterday afternoon. Pat was a wonderful musician and the very definition of 'gentleman' in all senses of the word. It was a privilege to have known you, Pat and, joining that ever-expanding Big Band in the sky, you'll be missed down here. Shirley, my love and thoughts to you too.</p>
<p><b>Roland Gawron</b></p>	<p>» 📧 14.February 2013 um 22:25Uhr «</p> <p>Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be. R.I.P. Pat Halcox Thank you for great Jazz hours</p>

<p><b>Doug Potter</b> Web: <a href="http://glendoug?liv...">http://glendoug?liv...</a></p>	<p>» 14. February 2013 um 16:16 Uhr «</p> <p>Thank you Pat for helping my Jazz ear all those years ago, your playing will live on forever. RIP</p>
<p><b>Lutz Eikermann</b> Web: <a href="http://www.lutz-eik...">http://www.lutz-eik...</a></p>	<p>» 14. February 2013 um 14:45 Uhr «</p> <p>I´m so sorry not to be able to be with you all at the funeral today but in my mind I have been with you since this early morning!</p>
<p><b>Stan Williams</b> Web: <a href="http://www.goldmagi...">http://www.goldmagi...</a></p>	<p>» 14. February 2013 um 13:24 Uhr «</p> <p>Very sad news about Pat Halcox. I first met Pat at one of there many concerts, and spoke to him many times, he was a gentleman, and always had time to talk about trumpets or mouthpieces. I remember he offered to send me some information about Giardineli mouthpieces, I gave him my address, and 4 days later a letter arrived from Pat with all the information. I will miss his playing, although we still have all those wonderful recordings. Stan Williams</p>
<p><b>Luigi+Tilde Taveri</b> Web: <a href="http://luigi.taveri...">http://luigi.taveri...</a></p>	<p>» 14. February 2013 um 11:33 Uhr «</p> <p>A big musician and gentleman has left us. Dear Pat thank you for 45 years of frendship and beautiful moments thougether. You and your musik will allways stay in ouer harts. Now you and John will rock heaven. RIP</p>
<p><b>Jürgen Vieregge</b> Web: <a href="http://juergenviere...">http://juergenviere...</a></p>	<p>» 14. February 2013 um 11:24 Uhr «</p> <p>Now you will play "Precious Lord lead me on..." up in the heaven, and I will eat my Ice Cream in Ratzeburg, Lübeck or Travemünde alone. Thank You for All, Pat, perhaps we'll meet again, somewhere, somehow. Your friend, Jürgen ex. Dr. Jazz Bunker Lübeck</p>
<p><b>Hans Zelewski</b> Web: <a href="http://Storyville J...">http://Storyville J...</a></p>	<p>» 14. February 2013 um 10:10 Uhr «</p> <p>We´ll never forget you, Pat-we had the possibility to play two times together with the Barber-Jazzband in a Jazz-Concert in Rendsburg/Germany-a great honour for an unknown Amateur-Jazzband ! Rest in peace-you´ve done so much for the JAZZ-worldwide !</p> <p>A last farewell to you, Hans &amp; the Storyville Jazzband/Rendsburg/Germany</p>
<p><b>Robert Stigter</b></p>	<p>» 13. February 2013 um 22:42 Uhr «</p> <p>I had the fantastic luck to meet Pat Halcox for a private talk during concerts at paukes jazz Club in Beek &amp; Donk (NL) as well as in Hamburg. Pat will always stay in my memories as "The" friendly and distiguated Brittish Jazz Musician, who has always time for his fans and even remembered their names. Pat you were a great trumpet player and a good company. God will have had his reasons why he called you to him. RIP Pat and thanks for the musical legacy you left us.</p>
<p><b>Tine Pas</b></p>	<p>» 13. February 2013 um 20:33 Uhr «</p> <p>I have known Pat for 30 years and have always valued his friendship. I wish Shirley lots of strength with her loss, all the best.</p>
<p><b>Nick &amp; Anne Toms</b></p>	<p>» 13. February 2013 um 18:41 Uhr «</p> <p>We are so sorry to hear this very sad news. Our love and thoughts are with Shirley, Julian and family but know that all their happy memories will help them through this sad and dark time. Since our 'adoption' into the Chapman family many years ago it has always been a pleasure to meet up with Pat, such a kind and 'Gentleman'</p>
<p><b>Jean &amp; John Crocker</b></p>	<p>» 13. February 2013 um 17:13 Uhr «</p> <p>Pat - you are sadly missed after so many years when we seemed to be together on an hourly, never mind daily basis. Many happy memories and a good few laughs. Suddenly a hole has opened up in our lives and someone who was a great friend and inspiration is no longer with us. RIP Pat. Our thoughts and love are with Shirley, Julian and family. God Bless.</p>



<b>Adrian Wilmshurst</b>	<p>» 13. February 2013 um 14:57Uhr «</p> <p>I run a jazz study group for our local U3A (University of the third age). One of our meetings coincided with Pats' 80th birthday so I decided to present a tribute talk. I wrote to Pat asking if he had any special memories that he could share with us and to my amazement a couple of days later Pat - who did not know me - phoned me and we had a long and very pleasant chat. He even called back with other things he had forgotten to tell me. RIP a true Jazz Great and a gentleman.</p>
<b>Bill &amp; Hilda Jackson</b>	<p>» 13. February 2013 um 10:29Uhr «</p> <p>The wonderful heartfelt tributes from your fellow musicians say it all. From us then, a simple thanks and thanks again for entertaining us so beautifully.</p>
<b>Richard Exall</b> Web: <a href="http://jazzclarinet...">http://jazzclarinet...</a>	<p>» 12. February 2013 um 14:15Uhr «</p> <p>Thank you Pat, for all your great playing, advice, humour and wisdom you shared with me whilst spending time together on the road. I miss everything about you, except perhaps your driving habits!  RIP dear friend.</p>
<b>Gill Wilyman</b>	<p>» 12. February 2013 um 14:02Uhr «</p> <p>So sad to hear the news, as Jem would have been. We both thought Pat was one of the nicest, kindest people one could hope to know and loved his playing. He made a fantastic contribution to jazz. I still remember those teas with all the chat about jazz and cars at our house before the December Birmingham Rep Concerts years ago when Pat, John, etc came round. My thoughts are with Shirley and Julian.</p>
<b>Tony West</b>	<p>» 12. February 2013 um 09:34Uhr «</p> <p>Saddened to hear of your passing. My condolences to your family. We had some good times, especially in Adelaide on both of the Barber tours of Australia. I will never forget walking into the staffroom at the end of the day at Unley High School to find that you were there to greet me.  What a contribution you made to jazz, and life itself.</p>
<b>Carol Kyle</b>	<p>» 11. February 2013 um 21:31Uhr «</p> <p>I became Pat's sister-in-law in 1975. It has and was a great honor to be part of his family. I now have many friends in Germany who are saddened by this news. I have always bragged on Pat for his superb Trumpet playing and Pat being in the famous Chris Barber Jazz Band, even in the U.S.A, as that is where I live now. Your music and the wonderful Gentleman you are will live in my heart forever.  R.I.P Pat Love You.  Sincere condolences to Shirley, Julian &amp; Family</p>
<b>Alex Goodman</b>	<p>» 11. February 2013 um 17:03Uhr «</p> <p>Thank you for many hours of enjoyment over the years. A true gentleman.</p>
<b>Laura Dean</b>	<p>» 11. February 2013 um 12:06Uhr «</p> <p>One of my earliest memories was being allowed to stay up late, really late, so that I could go to a Jazz concert. I remember Chris introducing everyone, and saving you to last, and you getting the loudest and longest applause. This made me want to play the trumpet too, but Dad said it was one of the hardest instruments to play. I would never have known this, as you made it sound so beautiful and look so effortless.  Thank you for all the music, and for you being such a good friend to my Dad.  Rest well x</p>
<b>Ted Dean</b>	<p>» 11. February 2013 um 12:02Uhr «</p> <p>Cheers Pat. . . as you often said to me...</p> <p>Thank you for many years of help and kindness, not to mention wonderful and unique cornet, trumpet and flugelhorn artistry. The first record I bought aged 10 was a 78 rpm Whistling Rufus. I saw you "live" in 1957 at a Chris Barber concert in Stoke on Trent, but missed many until the 70's when Nigel and Nina Cooper bought the best jazz to Cornwall. Since then, I have very much enjoyed more than 50 Chris Barber concerts, and have collected more than 150 recordings. You are sadly missed.</p> <p>RIP Pat and sincere condolences to Shirley and Julian.</p>

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<b>Stu Morrison</b>	» 📅 11. February 2013 um 10:29Uhr « Pat was a fine colleague and a really Good Friend. I'll miss him very much and so will the world of our music. RIP Pat
<b>Russell Gilbrook</b>	» 📅 11. February 2013 um 10:19Uhr « Dear Pat, what a lovely person and a true amazing jazz trumpeter. We had so many laughs on the road and will cherish them forever. My thoughts are with you wonderful family. Xx
<b>Richard Flohil</b> Web: <a href="http://www.richardf...">http://www.richardf...</a>	» 📅 10. February 2013 um 22:43Uhr « I was so sad to hear of Pat Halcos's passing... I remember the very early days of the band, and he seemed so central to the overall sound. On the two or three occasions I met him, he was warm, friendly, and approachable. My condolences to his family — and to the larger family of wonderful musicians with whom he played over such a long period. Chris had a great partner to play with, and I'm sure he must be feeling so sad about this....
<b>Richie Burns</b>	» 📅 10. February 2013 um 21:05Uhr « RIP Pat .I will allways remember when i was 14 years of age you came to Exeter with the CB band what a great concert it was,i remember my Dad takeing me back stage to meet the band, i met Pete York and some of the other guys, then i met you what a gentleman, you had all the time in the world for a 14 year old kid who was into jazz you sat and talked to me for 20 mins i never forgot that, i am 50 now and still remember that concert as if it was yesterday.Thank you for all your music Pat and thank you for being a friend god bless you Richie x
<b>Terry Grotefeld</b>	» 📅 10. February 2013 um 17:48Uhr « Pat and Jazz have been part of my life since I first saw him and the Chris Barber Band at a tiny jazz club at the drill hall in Barnet in 1954,I was 16 at the time,Pat always was so friendly and enthusiastic and a pleasure to be with and of course to listen to that wonderful trumpet,RIP Pat....and many condolences to Shirley and Julian
<b>chris hitchcock</b> Web: <a href="http://WJHitch@aol...">http://WJHitch@aol...</a>	» 📅 10. February 2013 um 17:40Uhr « Such happy memories, concert at Kew and all His neighbours came, Pat coming to Montpelier school to make music with my class, not only on his trumpet but on a hosepipe. Pat was a wonderful friendly person, so generous and kind. We send our love to Shirley and Julian at this very sad time.
<b>Denis Baroche</b> Web: <a href="http://De l'Île de ...">http://De l'Île de ...</a>	» 📅 10. February 2013 um 15:14Uhr « Dans ma mémoire Pat Halcox est indissociable de Chris Barber. Depuis le début je suis transporté par les notes que nous joue Pat, par exemple dans son solo dans "Texas Moaner blues". Heureux qu'un tel musicien aie existé et pour toujours dans mon cœur. A dieu Pat Halcox et infiniment MERCI !!!
<b>Andy Lawrence</b> Web: <a href="http://andylaw@arco...">http://andylaw@arco...</a>	» 📅 10. February 2013 um 11:38Uhr « Thank you ,Pat, for all the thrills your playing gave me, and above all for your never-to-be-forgotten kindness and encouragement to a young trumpet player all those many years ago. Although your body goes to it`s well-earned rest, the light of your smile will never fade, and the sound of your horn will continue to echo down the ages.  Andy.
<b>Sandy Letham</b>	» 📅 10. February 2013 um 09:58Uhr « Was saddened to hear of poor Pat, he was a gentle man the first time I was introduced to him,and he remained a gentle man to the end.I had the priveledge of entertaining him at my house before a concert,he and Julian,and Barry,what a laugh we had over bacon and egg rolls,talking all thing Jazz,Iwill miss them all,see you in the future Pat,god bless.
<b>Ivan Halloran.</b>	» 📅 10. February 2013 um 04:00Uhr « Vale! Pat Halcox. We hre in Australia have always admioered your clever trumpet work with Chris Barber's Band. I think 54 years all up. A wonderful achievement. There is a celestial trumpet waiting for you in Heaven Pat. God Rest Your Soul.....Ivan Halloran. Jazzers at Radio 2LVR, 97.9 Valley FM.

<p><b>Paul Norman</b> Web: <a href="http://paulnorman@h...">http://paulnorman@h...</a></p>	<p>» 10. February 2013 um 01:53 Uhr «</p> <p>Had the honour to play a few gigs with Pat. A fine fine player and the nicest bloke you could wish to meet.</p> <p>Sleep well, Pat.</p>
<p><b>Matthias</b></p>	<p>» 09. February 2013 um 22:57 Uhr «</p> <p>I am very sad about Pat's passing away. He was an excellent trumpet player and an extraordinary musician. In often listen to the band's recordings. Pat's trumpet always touches my heart. Another great musician lost.</p>
<p><b>mark mc alister</b></p>	<p>» 09. February 2013 um 21:14 Uhr «</p> <p>im so sad to hear pat has passed on ,however music is a great healer and the sound of your music and trumpet will always live on followed you for many years .rest in peace now pat !from myself and the Halle orchestra Manchester england &amp; the Bridgewater hall staff</p>
<p><b>Heinz G. Haider</b></p>	<p>» 09. February 2013 um 15:17 Uhr «</p> <p>it was a great shock to me learning of Pat's passing followed by much sadness for his family. I am from Austria and had only rare chances to see Pat on concerts - the first time early 1973. Then, in March 1982 in my home town Krems, which was tremendous. Later on also in other places in Austria. During a biz trip in Germany, I accompanied a concert in Stade and had again opportunity to talk to Pat after the concert. He immediately recognized me. Finally I saw him 1994 in Schaan/Liechtenstein at the Jubilee concert. He was an exceptionally person open to everybody. With his music he left many memories which I am very grateful for. Condolences and feelings of sorrow to his family. All will miss Pat very much.</p>
<p><b>jockel</b> Web: <a href="http://juergenmeise...">http://juergenmeise...</a></p>	<p>» 09. February 2013 um 15:10 Uhr «</p> <p>Dear Pat. All wath i can say is thanks and R I P. To Shirly and family ,remeber the good times and be thankfull for him.</p>
<p><b>william palmer</b></p>	<p>» 09. February 2013 um 14:02 Uhr «</p> <p>Pat was one of the finest players in Britain. I still rember seeing him at the south tyne jazz club where he played with a local jazz band.</p> <p>william palmer</p>
<p><b>Hans Drop</b></p>	<p>» 09. February 2013 um 00:50 Uhr «</p> <p>RIP Pat and thank you for your wonderful trumpet playing....</p>
<p><b>jan van seumeren</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 23:26 Uhr «</p> <p>Dear Pat, Thanks for the music. RIP</p>
<p><b>Stan Andrews</b> Web: <a href="http://lsandrews">http://lsandrews</a></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 22:32 Uhr «</p> <p>My favourite trumpeter of all time and a true gentleman.</p>
<p><b>Bernard Flegar</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 22:20 Uhr «</p> <p>Lots of love, respect and gratitude to you, dear Pat, the one and only.</p> <p>Most heartfelt condolences to Shirley, Julian and the family.</p> <p>Bernard</p>
<p><b>Colin Wood</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 21:55 Uhr «</p> <p>?????????????????May 4???????</p>

<p><b>Colin Wood</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 21:54Uhr «</p> <p>Very sad to learn of Pat's death. We rarely played together but had plenty of post concert soirees--actually I mean matinees, as the two I half remember best were in Delft &amp; Siegen, where we both stayed up until breakfast. Pat was a lovely trumpeter &amp; and one of the nicest men in Jazz. I never met Shirley but can imagine her loss. I will miss him, condolences , Colin Wood</p> <p>Auf wiedersehen Pat!</p>
<p><b>Klaus Groß</b> Web: <a href="http://albatros47de...">http://albatros47de...</a></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 21:50Uhr «</p> <p>Pat is now gone the way that we all have to go again! I heard him last with the band in Wuppertal. He leaves a huge gap. Thank you for the wonderful jazz.</p> <p>Our sympathy goes to his family and friends! I will miss him, condolences , Klaus</p>
<p><b>Pam &amp; Dave [Oxford ]</b> Web: <a href="http://sable4a61@bt...">http://sable4a61@bt...</a></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 21:37Uhr «</p> <p>We are so sorry to hear the news of Pat's passing. Thanks for all the wonderful years of hearing you and the Barber Band play. We met many times, the last in Edingburgh Aug. 2010. We will have to listen to all the recordings the Band made. R.I.P. Pat. With Deepest to Shirley and Family</p>
<p><b>Fred and Louise</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 18:52Uhr «</p> <p>We are so sad to hear of Pat's passing. We have so many happy memories of our meetings at concerts and social gatherings both in the UK and Liechtenstein over many years. I first saw Pat with the band in 1954 and our last meeting was at our local jazz club on one of his public appearances after his retirement from the band. Our condolences to Shirely (whom we met on several occasions) and to the family. We shall remember him with his smile and as a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed</p>
<p><b>Jos Beeren</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 18:36Uhr «</p> <p>I first met Pat in Pauwkes Jazz Corner, Beek en Donk, The Netherlands. From the very first moment I was impressed about his musicianship and kindness. Last time I saw him was on the Isle of Lanzarote on the beach in 2003. Rest in peace Pat!</p>
<p><b>Ken &amp; Celia Clover</b> Web: <a href="http://ken.celia14@...">http://ken.celia14@...</a></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 17:04Uhr «</p> <p>I, too have happy memories of Pat from our Glaxo days, and making a glass instrument, which he played in my laboratory, and as John mentioned it went missing!</p> <p>Our sympathy goes to his wife and his family. Pat was an amazing musician and he never failed to entertain.</p>
<p><b>Frank Feeney</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 16:43Uhr «</p> <p>There are far too few nice guys in this world and we have just lost one of the nicest. Goodbye Pat and thanks for your friendship.</p>
<p><b>Brigitta Weiss</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 12:47Uhr «</p> <p>I'm so sad to hear the news. My thoughts are with Shirley, Julian and his family. Wouldn't it be a nice thought that John and Pat meet again wherever it is? RIP Pat!</p>
<p><b>John &amp; Mary Thornton</b> Web: <a href="http://georjet@talk...">http://georjet@talk...</a></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 11:27Uhr «</p> <p>We have a life time of happy memories of Pat, right back to our Glaxo days. A brilliant musician and truly gentle man. Our sincere condolences to Shirley and the family P.S. Mary says thanks again for "Georgia on my mind" P.P.S. We remember the glass trombone that Kenny Clover made for you, what a tone! - shame it went missing!</p>
<p><b>Hazel</b></p>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 11:10Uhr «</p> <p>So sorry, thank Pat for all the wonderful concerts with Chris, Monty and Otilie. Lots of happy memories of evenings at Birmingham Town Hall.</p>

<b>Joyce &amp; Jim Edney</b>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 10:28Uhr «</p> <p>It was a great pleasure to meet you in Brisbane, when the band toured Australia, a memorable evening, never forgotten. condolences to Shirley, Julian and family.</p>
<b>Jeff Martin</b>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 10:00Uhr «</p> <p>Thanks for all the good music Pat. No RIP from me. Keep blowin' man! Let them know you have arrived!</p>
<b>Eugene Smith</b>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 09:48Uhr «</p> <p>Such very sad news, and my condolences to Pat's family. Pat's music has been a major part of my life (all of our lives) for so many years. My enduring memory is of his constant cheerfulness on stage. He smiled straight at me during Music From The Land Of Dreams in Bedford, 1988. Without wishing to sound trite or cliched at this difficult time, Pat will always be with us through his remarkable recordings. Genius like his will last forever.</p>
<b>Engelbert Wrobel</b> Web: <a href="http://www.engelber...">http://www.engelber...</a>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 01:18Uhr «</p> <p>I can´t believe, that Pat is not here anymore. I always was a big fan of him and the whole Barber Band since I started listening to jazz music. (And that is long ago!) What a great and lovely guy, and a hell of a trumpet player. I´m really sad!</p>
<b>stuart roderick</b> Web: <a href="http://stuart.roder...">http://stuart.roder...</a>	<p>» 08. February 2013 um 00:45Uhr «</p> <p>I was very sad to hear of Pat's passing. He was not only a fine musician, but also a very nice man. My condolences to Mrs. Halcox and her son. Rest in peace Pat</p>
<b>David</b>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 22:10Uhr «</p> <p>The most talented trumpeter that England (and possibly the world) has ever known. And such a lovely, modest personality to go with it. I miss him already</p>
<b>Ray Green</b>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 21:56Uhr «</p> <p>So sad but glad the end was peaceful, as befits one of the nicest most peaceful souls we have ever met. Happy memories, not only of the great music, but the NZ tour of 2000, sharing a cuppa and a cake in Germany and again in Hunstanton. What a great legacy though, as we can enjoy the music forever.</p> <p>From attending the concerts at Nottingham's Albert Hall and Dancing Slipper, Mansfield, Mallory Park, Derby, Loughborough, Feltham Jazz Club, Battersea, Chichester Cathedral, Germany, Holland, NZ and Australia and others, there was never a bad performance. Will be missed but never forgotten. Rest in Peace Pat.</p>
<b>Del "Norrie" Paramor</b> Web: <a href="http://none">http://none</a>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 19:22Uhr «</p> <p>First saw Pat in 1954 when he replaced Colyer in the now Chris Barber Jazz Band. Probably at the "Shakespeares head", Woolwich on a Sunday night, a regular Barber gig. A year later at the Queen Mary College Jazz Ball, he, Chris, Monty and the others gradually joined our little college band on stage and gave us a lot of encouragement. I lost contact for about 40 years until the band played Augsburg. Pat's opening words: "Hello, Norrie. How are you?" (Mind you Chris knew I was coming and had tipped him off!)</p>
<b>Rob Wilbourn</b>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 19:07Uhr «</p> <p>Your endearing cheerful smile on stage together with your tremendous talent as a musician plus your friendship will be everlasting. Sincere condolences to Shirley and family. Thanks Pat for the immense pleasure you have given us over the years. Rob, Janice and friends at Nottingham Rhythm Club</p>
<b>Bernd Albani</b> Web: <a href="http://www.albanisj...">http://www.albanisj...</a>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 18:53Uhr «</p> <p>Pat, danke für 25 Jahre enge Freundschaft und 12 Konzerte mit Dir. Die Trompete, die Du mir geschenkt hast, werde ich in Ehren halten.</p> <p>Ich bin sehr traurig.</p> <p>Bernd</p>

<p><b>Anne Owen</b></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 18:37Uhr «</p> <p>So very sad but wonderful memories of happy times. Thank you, Pat.</p>
<p><b>Nick Boorman</b></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 17:50Uhr «</p> <p>Remembrances of the band, the best of those days. Wood Green "Fishmongers Arms", and so on. Headly times for all of the band and for us. Thank you Pat for the part you played.</p>
<p><b>Rob Scheggetman</b> Web: <a href="http://rob.schegget...">http://rob.schegget...</a></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 17:38Uhr «</p> <p>mr Pat Halcox Thank you very much for your music, but also for your kindness. R.I.P</p>
<p><b>John Edmund Cooper</b></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 16:56Uhr «</p> <p>Such sad news. A fine musician and warm stage presence. Proud to have been at his last concert with the band.</p>
<p><b>Alan Carter</b></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 16:52Uhr «</p> <p>One of the most modest men that I have ever met. A great musician and given countless hours of pleasure. RIP</p>
<p><b>john mant</b></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 16:38Uhr «</p> <p>desperately sad news to lose such a wonderful artist and truly nice guy. a wonderful tone lyricism and timing and melodic invention allied to a vibrancy and attack. the complete bandsman Wrap your troubles in dreams is a perfect example of why he will always be special. Rest in peace.</p>
<p><b>Des Hopkins</b> Web: <a href="http://info@dhenter...">http://info@dhenter...</a></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 16:11Uhr «</p> <p>From your many many fans and friends in Ireland You will always be remembered as a gentleman and wonderful trumpet player.</p> <p>I am honoured to have met you. Rest in Peace PAT. Des Hopkins</p>
<p><b>David Pawsey</b></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 16:03Uhr «</p> <p>A true artist, who will be missed by so many.</p>
<p><b>Michael Gerhardt</b> Web: <a href="http://www.dbuev.de/">http://www.dbuev.de/</a></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 14:12Uhr «</p> <p>Dear Mr. Barber , dear friends</p> <p>I have heard that your dear colleague has passed away, and am deeply saddened by the news. I knew him as a great trumpeter. Pat was such an outstanding, gentle soul. I highly respected the deceased.</p> <p>RIP</p>
<p><b>Simon Nelson</b> Web: <a href="http://dixiemixjazz...">http://dixiemixjazz...</a></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 12:05Uhr «</p> <p>A dear friend, a true gent, a beautiful player and the man who inspired, helped and followed my progress into the wonderful world of jazz. Rest peacefully Pat xxx</p>
<p><b>Simon Figg</b></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 11:43Uhr «</p> <p>Such sad news! I saw Pat with the band many times at the Dorking Halls. He will be greatly missed. RIP</p>

<p><b>Pete York</b> Web: <a href="http://www.peteyork...">http://www.peteyork...</a></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 11:39Uhr « One of the nicest guys I ever met, a delight to listen to and a pleasure to be with.</p>
<p><b>David Powles</b></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 11:14Uhr « Rest peacefully Pat. You blessed so many people with the warmth of your personality and the beauty and creativeness of your playing</p>
<p><b>Franz Muhl</b></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 10:45Uhr « Wonderful music! R.I.P.</p>
<p><b>Chris Robins</b></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 10:37Uhr « A sad loss indeed. I had the privilege to see Pat play on many occasions and met him several times - a true gent - at least we have his recordings to remember him by - gone but not forgotten ! !</p>
<p><b>Paul Ripley</b> Web: <a href="http://www.paulripl...">http://www.paulripl...</a></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 10:12Uhr « Many happy memories of one of the best trumpet players &amp; the nicest of me. You will be much missed, Pat.</p>
<p><b>Nick millward</b></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 09:07Uhr « Love and light pat your a star</p>
<p><b>Sue Miller</b></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 08:58Uhr « Thanks for all the lovely chats we had when Colin was in Chris's band. Thank you too for your warmth and humour. RIP x</p>
<p><b>Bernard Mead</b></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 04:25Uhr « I remember the CB band playing in the Victoria Hall Hanley in Staffs in the 50's. I went to see them often and well remember and loved the Band. Condolences to the family. Pat brightened my youth with his wonderful trumpet.</p>
<p><b>Johnnie Harper</b></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 03:04Uhr « A privelege to have known you Pat, and an even greater privelege to have played with you. Evenings (late evenings) with you, Slaughts and Crock in Edinburgh are unforgettable.  Shirley, Julian, your Husband, Dad, was a truly wonderful man. love, Johnnie</p>
<p><b>Ian Bateman</b> Web: <a href="http://www.ianbatem...">http://www.ianbatem...</a></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 03:00Uhr « RIP Pat. I grew up listening to your music with the CB band and it was an honour to have played with you and become your friend and colleague. People will always say you were a thoroughly nice chap, because you were.</p>
<p><b>REG KING</b> Web: <a href="http://Vancouver BC">http://Vancouver BC</a></p>	<p>» 07.February 2013 um 01:41Uhr « I will miss a wonderful musician I have enjoyed since the 1950's. he will be sadly missed.</p>

<p><b>John &amp; Val Duffin</b></p>	<p>» 07. February 2013 um 01:31Uhr «</p> <p>A true gentleman and a great ambassador of Jazz We met up with Pat &amp; his wife on Gillingham she could not believe we had traveled down from Liverpool for his last concert.</p> <p>He will be sadly missed by all that had the pleasure of hearing him perform.</p> <p>R.I.P Pat</p>
<p><b>Val and Noel Gornell</b></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 23:34Uhr «</p> <p>RIP Pat - a great musician and a lovely man. Our sincere sympathy to Shirley and family. We met you before Pat's farewell concert at Gillingham when he very kindly took the time to talk to us. Many happy memories.</p>
<p><b>les squires</b> Web: <a href="http://www.jazzco.c...">http://www.jazzco.c...</a></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 21:32Uhr «</p> <p>It was always a pleasure to meet up with Pat whenever the Acker Bilk Band Played with Chris he was a gentleman of Jazz and will be sadly missed by all</p>
<p><b>Juergen and Waltraud</b></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 20:47Uhr «</p> <p>In loving memory. When you left the Chris Barber Band in July 2008 we felt grief in our hearts. Since 1958 you belonged to the band and to our life. The news that you had passed away has raised our sorrow to a new dimension. "You are missed by so many, many people" these are Bob's words. Even more: England loses a warm-hearted ambassador. That's how we had the chance to get to know you all over the years. Our sincere condolences to Shirley, Julian and his family as well as your sister Jane and brother-in-law David.</p> <p>from Juergen und Waltraud Lorenz aus Aurich/Germany</p>
<p><b>Brian Harvey</b> Web: <a href="http://at Facebook">http://at Facebook</a></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 19:41Uhr «</p> <p>Pat was a dear friend for over sixty years. A gentleman at all times he never involved himself in the sort of idle malicious gossip that is often rife in jazz circles. Instead Pat stood aloof and epitomised the dignity that has always been part and parcel of the Chris Barber band. He was a fine musician whose adaptability as the band progressed was an object lesson to all who watched and heard him. He was a rare gem of a musician and man. We all loved him - he was an object lesson - a great man indeed. We'll miss him.</p>
<p><b>Dave Waller</b></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 17:30Uhr «</p> <p>A great loss to the world of music. Pat will be missed by many, but his music will last forever.</p>
<p><b>Carla den Boer</b></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 16:36Uhr «</p> <p>Both Peter and I will never forget you Pat! You were the best trumpet player/musician and most 'fatherly' easy going sweet man in the Barber Band for many many years from the very beginning. We have always loved Pat and highly appreciated his friendship. Carla &amp; Peter den Boer - de Jong, the Netherlands</p>
<p><b>Alex Balmforth</b></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 15:50Uhr «</p> <p>The Barber band and Pat first opened my eyes to Jazz. Thank's, Pat for the many hours of pleasure you have given to so many...</p>
<p><b>Peter Austin</b></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 15:19Uhr «</p> <p>Impossible to add much to the tributes already posted.</p> <p>One of our very best jazz musicians. A trumpet player capable of driving leads, sensitive accompaniments and earthy blues. Always a joy to listen to and always entertaining on the stage.</p>
<p><b>Hans Barth</b></p>	<p>» 06. February 2013 um 15:05Uhr «</p> <p>Pat,</p>



	Thank you very much for your music, but als for your kindness. R.I.P
<b>Bryan Jeeves</b> Web: <a href="http://smoobook.com...">http://smoobook.com...</a>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 15:01Uhr « Terribly sad to hear about Pat. A great fellow, friend and always cheerful. His many wonderful visits to Liechtenstein with the band will remain in the hearts of so many fans here. RIP Pat and condolences to Shirley and Julian.
<b>Lutz Eikermann</b> Web: <a href="http://www.lutz-eik...">http://www.lutz-eik...</a>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 14:34Uhr « Dear Pat,  your music and your lovely character will forever stay in our hearts and memories.  There ´s no need to tell how great your musical influence has been on the Jazz World, but you were one of the greatest guys I ever met in music business.  Your music has been part of my life since my childhood and will have its place there forever.  Bye, Bye ´n ´Bye, until the morning comes...  Best wishes and condolences to Shirley and the family, too  Lutz
<b>Les Bull</b> Web: <a href="http://l.bull">http://l.bull</a>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 13:07Uhr « Heartbreaking news. Pat was the nicest man anyone could wish to meet. A superb trumpet player, and a beautiful human being . There will never be another Pat Halcox, they don't make them like that any more. Rest in peace, Pat.
<b>c-j and eva ackzen</b> Web: <a href="http://ludde_7710@h...">http://ludde_7710@h...</a>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 13:02Uhr « we are very sorry to hear that Pat Halcox passed away. We are going to miss a very good musician. eva and carl-johan ackzen
<b>Prisca</b>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 12:59Uhr « So sad Thank you for your friendship, your humour and smile when I took the pictures and thank you so much for the wonderful and unforgettable time I spent with you and Shirley and Julian. Keep you in my heart
<b>Jean Bilk.</b>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 12:52Uhr « Pat was a lovely man and a true gentleman. I loved being in his company.
<b>Acker Bilk</b>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 12:50Uhr « Will miss all the fun we had. Will also miss Pat's playing - top player.
<b>Pamela Sutton</b>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 12:39Uhr « I was really sad to hear of the death of Pat Halcox. Pat was one of the nicest people I have ever met.
<b>D,pete,sianjack,leah</b>	» 📅 06.February 2013 um 12:28Uhr « Today we have lost one of the kindest, most caring,gifted men that i have had the pleasure to meet and lucky enough to call to my uncle Pat.You have given me so many memories growing up an even though i moved many miles away my children your great nieces and nephews have also been lucky enough to spend time with you. You instilled in me a love of jazz music and you will be sadly missed by the thousands that you have entertained for over fifty years. When i left for Australia i came to see you play and you dedicated a song to me it went "give me land lots of land and the starry stars above ,don't fence me in" well your fence is

	<p>down now and you are free of the suffering.You have gone but you will never be forgotten. love you RIP</p>
<b>Bob Day</b>	<p>» 📅 06.February 2013 um 11:53Uhr «</p> <p>Thanks for all the enjoyment you gave, it was always a privilege to meet you.</p> <p>Bob &amp; Maisie</p>
<b>Roland Wildi</b>	<p>» 📅 06.February 2013 um 11:45Uhr «</p> <p>My sincerest condolences for Pat's family and all band members. I will sorely miss Pat as a great musician and also as a likable person who was an enrichment for the whole jazzscene.</p>
<b>annemiek pas</b>	<p>» 📅 06.February 2013 um 11:21Uhr «</p> <p>So sad to hear Pat passed away. it was a great pleasure to have known him since childhood, he was always interested in my musicplaying, we even enjoyed playing together a few times.</p> <p>He will be missed by so many, many people. Condolences to Shirley and family.</p>
<b>Ramón Climent</b> Web: <a href="http://ramoncliment...">http://ramoncliment...</a>	<p>» 📅 06.February 2013 um 10:40Uhr «</p> <p>Thanks for the good music, my Condolences</p>
<b>Dennis Champion</b>	<p>» 📅 06.February 2013 um 09:26Uhr «</p> <p>Many Memories Pat. A privilage to know you. Love to Shirley &amp; Julian. Denise &amp; Dennis XX</p>
<b>Brian Green</b>	<p>» 📅 06.February 2013 um 06:07Uhr «</p> <p>Thanks for the great times. We'll chat again later.</p>
<b>Chris Mitchell</b>	<p>» 📅 06.February 2013 um 04:47Uhr «</p> <p>Very sad message . On his many visits to Zurich , He was always happy to talk , and meet the many "musos" and Brothers that are living in Switzerland.A real gentleman,a great musician,I am proud to have known Him.My deepest sympathies to his Family, and I wish them strength at this difficult time. R.I.P dear Pat</p>
<b>John Ryan</b>	<p>» 📅 06.February 2013 um 00:27Uhr «</p> <p>Rest in Peace Pat.....What a great musician and a really great human being....thanks for all the memories.....Condolences to Shirley and Julian...</p>
<b>Kevin, Mandy Shannon</b>	<p>» 📅 05.February 2013 um 22:39Uhr «</p> <p>Pat may you rest peacefully. Your name and your music will live on. Your wonderful smile and calming presence will never be forgotten. Sweet dreams Pat we love you xxx</p>
<b>Toni</b>	<p>» 📅 05.February 2013 um 22:07Uhr «</p> <p>R.I.P Pat, may God bless you. never i'll forget the meetings with you and your great music.</p>
<b>Caroline Rauch</b>	<p>» 📅 05.February 2013 um 21:43Uhr «</p> <p>I had the privilege to know Pat since my 12th Birthday and now he still means as much as a Grandpa to me. His posters where on my walls when I was a teenager, I visited him on every concert I had the chance to. He had one of the warmest hearts in the universe and I`ll ever see his heartwarming smile, life long. Miss you already, but I´m happy you are playing your trumpet now in heaven. All my love to Shirley, his wonderful wife and family.</p>

<p><b>Baz Durrant</b> Web: <a href="http://baz.durrant@...">http://baz.durrant@...</a></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 21:26Uhr «</p> <p>Pat, a true gentleman &amp; top draw musician who gave us all such fantastic memories of his time with Chris &amp; the band, every time I play the band's recording of Snag it, it's always Pat with his marvelous representation of that jazz classic, that moves me the most. We will all miss this great man.</p>
<p><b>Ben Rinia</b> Web: <a href="http://ijnzerinia@h...">http://ijnzerinia@h...</a></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 20:37Uhr «</p> <p>Rest in Piece Pat, we will remember you, me and my band members.</p>
<p><b>Werner Lienhart</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 20:23Uhr «</p> <p>To have known Pat for over 44 years is a great privilege which I'll treasure very much - a real Gentleman with a warm personality. My condolences for Pat's family.</p>
<p><b>Carla Hindle</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 20:08Uhr «</p> <p>R.I.P Pat One of my oldest friends, gone but not forgotten. Thinking of Shirley and Family  from Ron Bowden &amp; daughters</p>
<p><b>Bas Meijer</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 19:55Uhr «</p> <p>I loved working with Pat as a behind-the-scenes member of the Chris Barber Band. One of the finest trumpet players with his beautiful tone and style. Will always remember Pat's warm personality. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Shirley and family.</p>
<p><b>manfred schmelzer</b> Web: <a href="http://www.schmelze...">http://www.schmelze...</a></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 19:24Uhr «</p> <p>it was always a wonderful time when I meet Pat since more than 44 years in England or in Germany. He was my hero. Hope you're with Sloughtry my friend. RIP Mannie</p>
<p><b>Alan Bateman</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 19:01Uhr «</p> <p>Very saddened to hear that Pat Halcox has passed away. He showed us the way with hundreds of his wonderfully crafted melodic solos and interpretations of melodies that in my view gave the Chris Barber band its strong identity. I will always be proud to say that he was a huge influence on me &amp; I for one will forever be in his debt. RIP Pat x</p>
<p><b>John Westwood</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 18:57Uhr «</p> <p>Gabriel's got some competition up there at last..... rest easy Pat: you've given so much pleasure to so many. Thanks.</p>
<p><b>Niklaus Züst</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 18:33Uhr «</p> <p>fantastic person, fantastic music, fantastic memories!</p>
<p><b>Ed Jackson</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 18:11Uhr «</p> <p>I have said everything I wanted to say formally in the obituary I have written with Andreas Wandfluh for the Chris Barber website. Informally, I want to add that it was not until 2003, more than forty years after I became a fan of the Chris Barber Band, that I met Pat in person. He immediately made me feel at home, and I remember a long conversation with him alone in the stalls after the band's sound-check in Bristol. A week later in Worcester he greeted me like an old friend, and I have many cherished photographs and memories of those two occasions. I constantly listen to his music, and I am always astounded and moved by his wonderful playing. I will miss him as a friend and as one of my musical heroes. Rest in peace, Pat.</p>
<p><b>Jim Bassett</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 17:19Uhr «</p> <p>I'm one of many followers of Pat and Chris for over 50 years and feel like I've just lost one of my own family. Thank you Pat for filling my life with wonderful music for so long.</p>

<p><b>'Magic' Mike Henry</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 16:57Uhr «</p> <p>My dearest Pat, it was such a pleasure to be your 'left hand man' in the band for all those years. I learned so much playing next to you. As a friend, the best a man could have, always the most helpful and with a smile on your face ! I was glad to be able to see you those last few times - it meant so much to me and to you too I hope. Shirley has been a rock throughout and I have so much praise for her. May you rest finally after this long battle to go.</p> <p>Love</p> <p>Magic xx</p>
<p><b>Robert Staring</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 16:47Uhr «</p> <p>My condolences for Pat's family and the Chris Barber Band. You lost a friend and a great musician!</p>
<p><b>Alain Andrey</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 15:48Uhr «</p> <p>Pat, we miss you , your person and your wonderful music. Rest in Peace. Alain</p>
<p><b>John Service</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 15:47Uhr «</p> <p>Saddened by the news this morning of the passing of Pat. A gentleman of the 1st order and a great friend and source of encouragement for more than 30 years. A pleasure to have worked with you and to have had much fun and laughs with you over the years. "Will we have a wee yin before we go to bed?" - I still have the book of single malts Pat gave me for a birthday some years ago...a passion of Pat's. Thanks for the sofa bed when I was in London &amp; your never-to-be-forgotten friendship.....condolences to Shirley, Julian and the family. RIP and God Bless, John x</p>
<p><b>Peter Hostenstein</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 15:44Uhr «</p> <p>After 45 years of friendship memories never die. You will remain in my heart. Dear Pat: Fare well and give my love to Slaughty up there. Dear Shirley: My thoughts are with you.</p>
<p><b>Bob Hunt</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 15:11Uhr «</p> <p>RIP Pat - it was an honour, a privilege and great pleasure to have worked with you, toured with you, and most importantly had you as a good friend. You will be missed by so many, many people. A legendary figure in jazz, your excellent trumpet playing will live on and on. Condolences to Shirley and family.</p>
<p><b>Andreas Wandfluh</b></p>	<p>» 05.February 2013 um 13:38Uhr «</p> <p>So sad to hear that Pat passed away. A great musician, a fantastic personality has left us. But your music will allways remeber the fantastic years. I met you first in 1962 and I enjoyed very much you friendship. Condolences to Shirley and the family. RIP Pat</p>

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