

# LOCAL AUTHOR

# PETER M. TALTY

Anatomy of a Pummeled Life is a poignant memoir about the author's younger brother, Pat, whose life was marked by tragedy. The author reflects on their estranged relationship and regrets not understanding Pat's struggles earlier. Pat faced numerous challenges like loss, unemployment, depression, and loneliness. The author acknowledges their role in unintentionally causing Pat emotional pain through verbal teasing. Despite realizing this too late as Pat passed away in 2008, the author aims to share Pat's story to shed light on the burdens he carried and the difficult path he navigated.

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Peter Talty had a distinguished 40-year career as an occupational therapist, manager, and professor at five institutions. He excelled in academia, doubling enrollment and establishing a graduate program at Keuka College. Talty also founded a successful private practice, showcasing leadership and commitment. His broad occupational therapy practice covered various specializations, reflecting his dedication to meeting diverse needs. Talty held key positions in healthcare institutions and progressed to executive roles, leaving a significant impact on occupational therapy and academic programs.



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