



David Patterson

November 19, 1949 - November 7, 2021

David Patterson, 71, of Floral, AR, passed away Sunday, November 7th, 2021. He was born on November 19th, 1949, in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas to the late Solomon Owen and Etta Faye Decker Patterson. Dave faithfully attended New Bethel Baptist Church in Floral. He enjoyed his family, hunting, his life on the farm and caring for all his animals. He was an electrician by trade. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army serving in Vietnam and was a proud patriot that loved his country dearly. Dave was a very hard worker, rising early to get to work on the farm, out in the electrical field, helping others, and, also, in the many other endeavors he pursued. He especially loved and was proud of his family, his Church family, and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father today due to his acceptance of Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Carol Sinks Patterson; two sisters, Karen Patterson, and Janet Allen; and one brother, Owen Patterson.

He is survived by his son David Patterson of Batesville, and his daughters, Gayla Danette Martin of Bono and Kerri Hart of Jonesboro; eight grandchildren, Austin Turner, Georgia Caroline, Scarlett, GiGi, Daniel and Lena Patterson, Cooper and Madelyn Hart; In addition, his stepdaughter, Lou Ann Hawks and her husband Jeffery of Mayflower, his step-son Tommy

Walker and his wife Edie of Little Rock; six step-grandchildren: Will Walker and his wife Amber of Searcy, Morgan Hawks and his wife Haley of Alexander, Katie Hawks, Aaron Walker, Ally Walker, and Thomas Walker all of Little Rock, his step-great grandchildren, Josie and Luke Hawks, and a special pet, Rosie, and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Memorial Graveside service will be Friday, November 12, 2021, at 2 P.M. in the Lawrence Memorial Park with Bro. Randy Altom officiating.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“David I won't say goodbye I'll just say I'll see you later.

What can I say about David Patterson? We grew up together, we shared meals together not just at school but at home his dad knew my dad, my mama knew his mama. my brothers And David's brother knew each other quite well. We grew up in a neighborhood where the parents had children at the same time.

There were the Heard's, The Pattersons, the Graves children And their mama Joanne and of course me and my four brothers The Edwards children. Our childhood was happy as we played together shared together and grew together.

My favorite thing was playing cowboys and Indians with David. At school especially in the fourth grade I would jump board with the girls and they would hold my place in line while I went down in the field and played cowboys and Indians with the boys, there was David Patterson, Danny Gibbs, And Gary weeks Were the ones I remember playing the most with, we would pretend shooting each other with our imaginary bows and arrows. We would roll down in the ditch and pretend we were dead then we would take turns each one of us shooting each other. Sometimes I was the Indian sometimes I was a cowboy each one of us took our turn.

These are the days that I treasure in my Childhood memories. I will forever be their Gal pal...I was just one of the fellas, they shall forever be my brothers Not by blood but by love.

I've had other fellows that were in the Hoxie class of 67 to tell me that when we were children growing up they were scared to death of me. This becomes quite comical when the ones telling me they were afraid of Me are now 6 foot tall or so at the time. So I just laugh and say really! It wasn't that I was so tough and they weren't, I was just raised with brothers and naturally I needed brothers of my own age.

My classmates allowed me to play with both boys and girls I've had a marvelous childhood knowing David. I remember one time we couldn't have been more than five or six years old David got a brand new tractor. oh boy was it beautiful and me being a tough little girl that I was David told me to stay off of it. Of course I didn't listen and I sat on his new tractor. well just then A wasp decided to land right before I sat down. And you guessed it, it stung me on the Hiney.

I always fought with the boys because I was raised with brothers. I jumped up and hit David with my fist right between the eyes... when I drew my fist back from hitting David between The eyes I said see what you have done? I guess I thought he put the wasp there But when I looked down and saw my little finger was Pointed in the wrong direction and didn't look normal at all, I was really mad so I Hurrdily Jumped up from the tractor seat and me being a little tomboy hit David in the face right between the eyes.

Now my little finger had a bone out of place. I left screaming and yelling at David that it was his fault and I thought yeah it's gonna cost me to have to go to the hospital. But to my surprise when I got home my dad just looked at it and said look the other way and jerked my finger back into place.

This little gal pal has been up and down with David he is one of my Childhood playmates and I will be looking for him in heaven.

I know in heaven him and Danny Gibbs are already playing football and I don't want to miss it so I'll just say see you later fellas.

*David's gal pal
(c) 11/12/2021
Tywana's Studio
Tiwanna Edwards*



Patterson

Tywana Edwards - November 12, 2021 at 12:23 PM

PH

“David was my cousin and we had many good family times thru the years when we were young and growing up. Remember the times we spent the nights with Aunt Faye and the trains that ran in front of the house and getting to go to Heard's store. Thoughts and prayers for his family during this most difficult time.
Pamela Dudley Haynes

Pamela Haynes - November 11, 2021 at 09:08 PM

TF

“Sending our condolences to Mr. Patterson's family.
He will be missed.
-The Needham Family



The Needham Family - November 10, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Patterson.



November 10, 2021 at 10:30 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Gray lit a candle in memory of David Patterson*



Barbara Gray - November 10, 2021 at 01:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Patterson.*



November 09, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Patterson.*



November 09, 2021 at 09:06 PM

MF

“ *Mary Alice Sullivan Fry lit a candle in memory of David Patterson*



Mary Alice Sullivan Fry - November 09, 2021 at 08:37 PM

MF

David was so witty and fun loving and would help anyone in any way he could. I feel privileged to have known him as a person and a classmate. I know he will be missed by many especially his family. May God bless his family and guide them thru this very sad and difficult time. Rest In Peace my friend.

Mary Alice Sullivan Fry - November 09, 2021 at 08:47 PM

BG

I remember David from our years in Hoxie school. He was a nice person and always had a smile. My condolences to his family. May God Bless you and give you comfort, as only He can at this time and during the weeks, months and years to follow. You are in God's Hands now David. May you Rest in Peace.

Barbara Gray - November 10, 2021 at 01:20 AM

DB

“ *Dale Brandon lit a candle in memory of David Patterson*



Dale Brandon - November 09, 2021 at 04:51 PM

PW

“ *He was a nice person he has been in our Family along time prayers lots for everyone..*



paula wilson - November 09, 2021 at 04:45 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear, we will be praying for the
whole family! May God comfort you all.
Friends
Larry & Janice Cook



Larry Cook - November 09, 2021 at 04:33 PM