



William J "Pat" Patterson, Sr.

March 16, 1926 - November 12, 2014

William J. "Pat" Patterson, 88 of Arbor Vitae, WI passed away peacefully on Wednesday November 12, 2014 at Season of Life Hospice House in Woodruff, WI. Survivors include his wife Lorraine, his sons William Jr. and James, his daughters in law, Marlene and Terri, grandchildren Jessica (Husband Jeremy), William and Arlene, great grandchildren, Madison and Sydney and cousin Frank and wife Darce James. Service will be on November 24, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. till noon at Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff, WI. Family is invited to a luncheon after the service at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ My grandpa was someone who put others before him like our country . I know it has been about two months since my grandpa has passed, but there has not been a whole week where I have went without thinking about him and how much of an impact he has had on my life. I know I only knew him for about 13 years while almost the rest of my family has known him longer. However during those thirteen years he has taught me important life lessons even if at some points he was not trying to on purpose. My grandpa has taught that you can be respected if you deserve respect, now I do not mean that in a mean way I just mean if you are not rude and treat others with respect also. Like when people would thank him for serving our country. He also taught me that everyone is important even if they are not treated like they are. There are other life lessons that I have learned from my grandpa. My grandfather was hilarious, kind, respectful, sweet, young hearted, a hero, and most of all....he was IMPORTANT. I hope you are reunited with your family again grandpa just like someday I hope will happen with me.

Love you Grandpa!

-Arlene

Arlene - January 27, 2015 at 08:04 PM

WJ

“ Hello to all of our family and friends,

I would like to thank you all for your kind words, attending his service, gifts and cards. I can only hope that I can follow in my Dad's footsteps. They are without a doubt, large shoes to fill. He always put others first and taught us to do unto others as you would want done to you and above all else, "family always comes first". He was the most unselfish, caring person I have ever known and most of all "my best friend". I miss him so much and hope he has finally reunited with his parents that he lost before he got a chance to know them.

*I Love You Dad,
Bill Jr.*

William J. Patterson Jr. - December 01, 2014 at 04:42 PM

BP

“ My grandfather taught me some many things, there wouldn't be enough room to type it all. He not only was a hero for our country, but a father and leader to many. He always told me to count my blessings. My grandfather is certainly a huge blessing among many. Save me a seat up there, so I can chat with everyone from the Patterson and Giacamino family. I can't thank you enough Frumpa. Thank you for training me to be every bit of the man that my dad, my uncle Jim, and you. I promise to always keep mu back to the wall, never bleed or sweat, and always keep punchin'. God Bless Frumpa



Billy Patterson - November 29, 2014 at 04:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William J "Pat" Patterson, Sr..*



November 21, 2014 at 09:05 AM



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James Patterson - November 19, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ *Dad,
Even though I did not know you for very long, you showed me that courage, compassion, understanding, and love can be a part of everyday life. I will hold you in my heart forever. May you rest in Peace, Dad. You will be missed, terribly, until we all meet again. Love you.
Marlene*

Marlene - November 19, 2014 at 04:25 PM

JP

“ I can remember walking down tree lined dirt roads in Wisconsin with my dad and seeing pictures of us walking as well. I was only 2 or 3 at the time. Dad was always supportive of us and would always lend a helping hand. My dad was the greatest man I know and he was also my HERO. Rest in Peace Dad.
I LOVE YOU
JIM

James Patterson - November 19, 2014 at 02:26 PM

AR

“ Almost every time we went up to Wisconsin, my family and I would play Yahtzee at the table. Whenever someone got a Yahtzee, usually my mom, my grandpa (William) would take the dice. He would pretend to roll the dice and would pretend he also got a Yahtzee. Love you grandpa.

Arlene Patterson

Arlene - November 17, 2014 at 05:36 PM

DC

“ Lorraine, Bill, Jim, and family: Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. Pat was a wonderful, loving, generous, good natured man. I will always be grateful for the kindness he and Lorraine showed my mother and I. God bless and keep you all.

Donna Crissey

Donna Crissey - November 17, 2014 at 11:52 AM

JA

“ 2 files added to the album *William Patterson*



James - November 16, 2014 at 01:32 PM