



Floyd Andrew Patterson

May 13, 1933 - October 13, 2019

Floyd Andrew Patterson, 86, SSGT, U.S. Army Ret., of Carson passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 11, 2019. Born in Bland County on May 13, 1933, he was the oldest child of the late George and Pearl Sarver Patterson. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Junior, Pauline, Bonnie, David and Jimmy, and by his adopted son Gary. A veteran of both Korean and Vietnam (2 tours of duty) Wars, he proudly served in the U.S. Army from December 1950 to June 1971. Facing a third tour of duty in Vietnam and the hardships deployment caused his family, he chose to retire. Floyd was a lover of Bluegrass music, hunting, and fishing. He was a member of American Legion Post 146 and VFW Post 637, and Harvest Baptist Church of Carson. Following retirement from the Army, he worked for Firestone at its Hopewell Plant for several years. In 1974 he accepted a Civil Service position with the Petroleum Department at the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, remaining there until he retired in 1998.

He is survived by a son Gene Patterson and his wife Marion of Chester, a daughter Donna Patterson of Richardson, Texas, granddaughter Sarah Patterson of Richmond, grandson Keith Patterson, by a sister Etta Mae Conley and her husband Jerry of Narrows, Virginia, and his four-legged buddy "Mack", as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 17th, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hopewell Chapel of J. T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 18th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Bland cemetery in Bland, VA.

The family would also like to thank James Manley, Larry Murray, and Ed and Sue Vaughan for their help and friendship to Dad over the years.

Cemetery

Events

Bland Cemetery

Bland County, VA,

OCT 17

Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Hopewell Chapel

820 W. Broadway Avenue, Hopewell, VA, US, 23860

OCT 18

Graveside Service

02:00PM

Bland Cemetery

Bland County, VA, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - October 16 at 03:46 PM



“ Love the video and pictures, such happy and proud memories. He was loved and will be missed.

Cheryl Phillips

Cheryl Phillips - October 17 at 10:56 AM



“ A true American hero. Rest in Peace my brother. Will see you on the other side.

Tim and Sharon Beard - October 17 at 05:45 PM



“ Floyd was the sweetest horse loving going to the sale eating out kindest man I've known in a long time. Sure gonna miss going by to clean and just enjoy his company.

Cheryl pulley-winstead - October 21 at 11:04 AM



“ Thank you Pop for your service!
Thank you for the maintenance care you gave us at the Fort Lee Fire and
Emergency Services!
I know you are watching over us!
We'll hookup when we get there!

Mike Draper



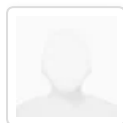
Mike Draper - October 19 at 07:47 PM



“ Mr. Patterson would bring Mac to us at Hopewell Animal Hospital. I first met him while I was working in the kennels with Esther. He told me Mac was hard headed and stubborn. I told him that if I could train rattlesnakes, I could handle Mac. Ever since that day, whenever he came in he would ask about my rattlesnakes. Within the last few years he would ask about my little girl and my pup Oliver (also a German Shepherd). I became fond of him and he was one of my favorite clients at the animal

hospital. I'm am so very sorry to hear about his passing. He was a very kind and wonderful man who will be greatly missed.

Angie Charvat - October 18 at 09:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd Andrew Patterson.

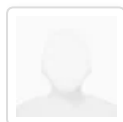


October 18 at 07:08 PM



“ Wow so SORRY to hear. Pat as he was known by me was my horse riding buddy, he kept his horse at my farm for many years. We would visit horse farms & horse auctions too. I always called him Uturn cause whenever he was giving me directions we would always have to turn around. Sorry I just found out. Sending special thoughts to Donna & his son & family too. You will be missed. RIP. Good ole friend.

Karen Hamilton - October 18 at 11:53 AM



“ I met Floyd at Harvest Baptist Church. Being a hillbilly myself we hit it off right away and often talked about our beloved mountain memories. Floyd was a special person and I will truly miss having him shake his cane at me. May God bless his family. Floyd you have ascended to heaven to be with your God. Rest in peace my brother.

Tim and Sharon Beard

Tim and Sharon Beard - October 17 at 05:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd Andrew Patterson.



October 16 at 10:34 PM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - October 16 at 03:40 PM



“ Donna,
My Friend, so sorry for your loss. Although I never met your pops I always felt like I knew him through you. I know you will miss him. He will live on in your heart and memories. I am praying that you and your family will find comfort during this tough time.
Love you!
Suzanne Silva

Suzanne Silva - October 16 at 03:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd Andrew Patterson.



October 16 at 02:27 PM



“ Donna and family, We are praying for you during this tough time and may you feel God's loving presence comforting you. Love, Michelle and FP friends

Michelle - October 16 at 02:06 PM



“ Brenda Livingston lit a candle in memory of Floyd Andrew Patterson



Brenda Livingston - October 16 at 11:56 AM



“ I will miss Mr. Patterson. He use to visit the Commissioner of the Revenues' office were I work several times a year. The last time I saw him I said 'I'll see you in December when you come to give us all your money'. I know you all must be proud of him I knew he was a veteran but didn't know he was in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. RIP Mr. Patterson I know you will be missed. Marsha Bishop

Marsha Bishop - October 16 at 06:25 AM



“ Carol Archer lit a candle in memory of Floyd Andrew Patterson



Carol archer - October 15 at 03:06 PM



“ I always called him Pat. My wife Pat and I would meet Floyd at Dennys Restaurant in Carson and eat Breakfast. Pat and I worked at Fort Lee Together for years. He was a great friend and will be missed. My Son Corey and Jessica will miss him to. He bought them Birthday Presents when they were little. So long old friend. Woody and Pat Rackley

Woody Rackley - October 15 at 09:44 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Floyd's Family. He will be truly missed.

Brenda Livingston - October 16 at 11:56 AM



“ Donna I don't know if you remember us or not we lived on Suuth11th when you were small.we are so sorry to hear of your daddy's passing .our Condolences to you and your family. Frances and Bill Duncan

Frances Duncan - October 16 at 08:51 PM