



Aubrey Eugene Patterson

April 29, 1925 - October 23, 2015

Patterson, Aubrey Eugene, age 90, a resident of Madison Heights, passed away October 23, 2015 at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He was born April 29, 1925 in Gaspé, Quebec, Canada to the late Theophilus and Elfrieda Patterson. Beloved husband of the late Nancy Patterson; loving father of Carol, Roger, and Brenda Patterson; proud grandfather of Wendy Brown, Kelly Brown, Christina (David) Cooley, Tina (Burke) Carpenter, Tami (Brandon) Carpenter, and Terry Patterson; great-grandfather of Tina Dawn, Jason David, and Joseph Albert Brown, Dustin and Jessie Wyrick, Owen and Shelby Carpenter, Abby, Lily, and Chloe Carpenter; and great-great-grandfather of Rylie Jade Virden.

Aubrey studied ministry at Rochester College (formerly Michigan Christian College). His love and faith touched many lives in the United States, Canada, as well as the Philippines. Aubrey served in the Canadian Army as a sergeant during World War II. He took great pride in his unit's efforts while storming the beach of Normandy and pushing back the enemy. Afterward, he continued north to Scotland where he met and married Nancy Beveridge in March 1948, eventually settling together in the United States. Aubrey worked for Chrysler for over 30 years as a steel inspector at Warren Stamping, retiring in 1991.

Visitation Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Funeral service Wednesday 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorials to Greyheart Greyhound Rescue and Adoption of Michigan are appreciated. <http://www.greyheart.org/>. Please share a thought or memory with the family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VH

“ One of my memories of Aubrey is the loving heart that Aubrey had for the Lord and the church Jesus built with His own blood (Acts 20:28). I remember him coming to Sarnia Ontario, where I was raised with my family when I was a youth, and him filling in the pulpit when we needed him. He was a man in my life with whom I admired deeply ... a mentor ... so much so, that I wanted him to baptize me. On August 23, 1964, just 5 days after I turned 12, Aubrey had the privilege of baptizing me into Jesus, more than 51 years ago. After that, I went to Harding for a year, got married in Sarnia and had three girls in rapid succession and lost track of Aubrey. Thanks to the internet, I found someone named Brenda Patterson who lived in Royal Oak. My wife and I went down (after we had an address) a few years back and then this summer, after I'd been to a Mens' Retreat at Camp Omagh in the Toronto area, I decided to go back to Royal oak "on my way home". I'm sure glad I did. Aubrey was struggling and I could tell when I was in the hospital that things didn't seem very bright, but he was all smiles.

"Lord, thank you for the time these past few years, that you to allowed me to reconnect with one of your faith warriors!! We didn't spend maybe more than a total of a couple of hours together in the last few years, but Lord, it was so worth it!! Thank you so much that he is now out of his pain and suffering and he is now visiting with our loved ones gone on before. Please comfort those of the family left to grieve the loss of Aubrey and guide them in all truth. In Jesus name I pray, Amen!!"

Vern Hibbard - October 25, 2015 at 04:47 PM

BH

Sorry for your loss-remembering him preaching in Sarnia many years ago-he is in a better place-home at last
Thank God for his service of love in spreading the gospel.

Bonnie hlbbard - October 27, 2015 at 09:44 AM



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Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - October 25, 2015 at 03:16 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss of your *Dad*.

Rick & Lori Smith

Lori Smith - October 25, 2015 at 03:09 PM