



## Bruce Patterson

April 24, 1945 - May 27, 2020

Bruce G. Patterson, age 75, passed away on May 27, 2020. Beloved ex-husband and best friend of Idella. Loving father of Jackie (James) Langtry. Proud grandfather of Lexi and Aaron. Dear brother of Chuck (Jane), Tom (Gloria), Randy (Jackie), Terry, Barry, Gary, Pam, Shannon, Scott, Dana and the late Danny (Karen). Bruce is also survived by 11 nieces and nephews. Son of the late John and the late Francis Patterson. Bruce graduated from Mt. Clemens High School in 1963 and served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968, working in the Noble Army Hospital in Ft. McClellan, Alabama as a Specialist 5th Class. He earned a Good Conduct Medal in 1968. Prior to his retirement as a pressman at the Livonia Observer newspaper, he was an apprentice at the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press. Bruce enjoyed hunting, fishing, morel mushroom picking and spending time with family and friends up North. A memorial gathering will be held at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, on Saturday, August 29, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC recommendations and the Governor's Executive Orders, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 10 people in the visitation room at any given time. Please be aware of others waiting to enter the room. Masks are required to enter the building. Please share a memory on the tribute tab.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life gathering

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home

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Utica, MI 48317

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ Jerry, think about you every day 😊. Always good memories. Never a frown. Love you and rest in peace and enjoy heaven. See you soon. Pammy

Pam Patterson - June 18, 2020 at 06:37 PM

KS

“ Dear Mr. Patterson (AKA "Goot"),  
Thank you for always being there for Jackie and me as we were growing up. You sure took a lot of grief from us! I'll always remember your gentle soul, but most of all your laugh. I'll always remember your laugh.

Rest in peace,  
Kelli "Melvin"

Kelli Smiecinski - June 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Although your chair and room are now empty, you will never be forgotten. We feel your presence daily good friend. Rest in peace Bruce. Love Dick and Anne 🌈

Anne Miller - May 30, 2020 at 01:21 PM

JP

May your heaven be full of morel mushrooms. You will be deeply missed forever ❤️.

jennifer paine-miller - May 31, 2020 at 02:30 PM

AP

Uncle Jerry, you were a kind soul. I'm grateful you are no longer in pain. Rest in peace.

Anne Patterson - May 31, 2020 at 06:50 PM