



## Gary L. Patterson

December 3, 1950 - October 13, 2009

Gary L. Patterson, age 58, a resident of Rochester Hills, formerly of Warren and Houston, TX, died October 13, 2009 at his home. He was born December 3, 1950 in Warren. Mr. Patterson was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his siblings, Richard Erika Patterson of White Lake, Shirley Scott Grindling of Highland, Ken Sue Patterson of Shelby Township and Michael Kim Patterson of Clinton Township; several nieces and nephews; and his fiancée, Ellen Callens of Rochester Hills. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Mildred Patterson. The visitation will be held Friday 1 p.m. until the time of service 7:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to American Diabetes Association, Detroit Michigan Office, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 105, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Happy Belated Birthday big guy! Love you!

Amy Hutcherson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I was going through emails today and I found a bunch of the ones you have sent me. A lot of them never opened yet because I just never had the time. I miss you a lot Gary and I wish I could send you an email right now, or talk to you again. God bless you Gary and I'll see you again one day. Connor loves you too :

Amy Hutcherson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I met Gary when I was in college. He lived down the street from my friend Patrick on Mulberry Street in Houston, Texas. I recall the countless times we would go over and hang out with "Wolf" and play Kings Corner. He was always around and his door was always open. In time, I transferred to Texas A&M and Gary moved away making his way towards a colder climate. I would still get his emails, and from time to time we would talk about what was going on in our lives. He was a good man. A good friend. He will be missed. Gary "Wolf" Patterson, may you rest in peace, brother. -Longhair John

John Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Uncle Gary, I'm going to miss you very much you brought a lot of joy into my heart when you were around. To my favorite uncle in the whole world. Love and miss you , Michael Wallace

Michael Wallace - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Gary: Although our time was all too brief, I cannot begin to tell you how much you touched my life. You brought laughter--but more importantly, you brought so much love. You taught me families should be always be treasured because when you have nothing else....family is the glue that heals all things. Sometimes you can possess many things but without love they are all meaningless. I thank you for accepting me for me and teaching me that laughter heals all hurts/pains. We had many long conversations on my journey home and oftentimes we took turns sharing and caring and learning to understand one another...with each conversation I felt we grew closer. Thank you for being the brother I never had and I hope and pray that you will ask God to watch over Shirley, Richard, Kenny and Michael and all their loved ones. Love You so very much! Erika Carr Patterson

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**erika carr patterson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My condolences to the family of Gary Patterson. I remember going up north with Shirley and Kenny and having a good time. You can now rest in the Lord's peace with no more pain and no more tears. I pray the family will rest knowing that your with Jesus who bore a stripe on His back for you; who died for you so you can have everlasting life. Enjoy heaven, I'm sure it is nothing like you have seen before.

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**Dawn Pickrahn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Mr Gary You were one of a kind, I am truly going to miss you.

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**Robin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Brother Gary You have been the best you can be, you made me laugh, cry, and worry about you many times. I enjoyed taking you out for your birthday at R.J's. You made the whole place laugh. You have been a great uncle to all of my children, biological, adopted, and foster. The funniest memory i had is you taking me to church,instead of giving the envelope to the usher, you took the money and bought us rootbeer and hamburgers. what a memory that was especially when the priest came knocking at our door with all the buttons you had put in the envelpe over the year, He gave mom back her buttons.Boy! we were in trouble!!! I loved you being you! i will dearly miss you brother!!! Please hug mom and dad for me in heaven.I know they will be happy to see you. love you your favorite sis

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**Shirley Grindling** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Gary, We only knew you for a brief moment, but in that moment you captured our hearts and brightened our life. You are in good hands now, but you surely will be missed. Your family is in our prayers as they go thru this difficult time.

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**Stephanie, Michael and Madelyn Rado** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ The friends and family of Gary Patterson WE are sorry to read of your lost, time will heal your hearts I am sure Ed And Linda Kelleher

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**edmond Kelleher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Gary, You will surely be missed by many people but God, Ed and Roberta all have someone to make them laugh again. You were a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Marianne

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**Marianne Brooks** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ One of a kind - Gary Gentle, kind, humerous and loving are only a few of the words I can use to describe you. I will never forget the laughter you brought to my children and myself. Watch over your family now, they loved you more than you knew May God Bless you and cradle you in his arms

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**Carolyn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ A gentle giant with a endless heart...I will miss you. May God bless and keep you and yours Marie

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**Marie Dunlap** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ May God have mercy on you Gary! You always have to have the last word... I miss you! I forgive you! I Love You! God Bless You Brother!!!

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**Rick Jordan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ gary we will miss you god will take care of you now. you are in our prays love ken & barb.

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**ken & barb grindling** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Gary I know you will be missed by so many people. You have touched many lives. This past summer I hope that you enjoyed yourself on the boat up in SS. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this hard time.

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**Linda Spencer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Gary, You were one of a kind and will be missed by all who truly knew you. You have the biggest heart and I am really going to miss getting emails from you. I just cant believe this is it for now. Tell my Daddy Hello for me:- I love you Gary Love Jenny, Chuck, Janell and Charlie

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**Jennifer Brinkey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Met Gary in Houston, used to go fishing together, back in simpler times, he had a huge heart, and will be missed, for he truely made this world a better place. May he now rest in peace.

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**David Belcher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My little brother!!! if only I knew your time was near, if only I had made more time for you, if only I wasn't always so busy, if only I had just one more day with you, I would tell you how much I Love You!!! I Love You Gary !!! Your brother Richard Please Mom & Dad, show Gary the way into his new world!!! We miss all of you !!! If only !!!!!

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**RICHARD PATTERSON** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Uncle Gary, your in our heart forever! You were a great uncle, brother, and a good friend. Your in God's hands now! he will take good care of you!

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**Charissa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM