



Stephen L. Patterson

February 7, 1952 - March 2, 2018

Stephen L. Patterson, 66, of Lerna, IL succumbed to his battle with cancer at home surrounded by his family on March 2, 2018.

The funeral service in his honor will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL with Pastor Josh Butler officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be from 12:00 P.M. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Steve is survived by his wife, Debbie of 46 years; one son, Cory L. Patterson and his wife Wendy of Lerna, IL; one daughter, Kristy L. Cervantes and her husband Mike of Mahomet, IL; one brother, Robert E. Patterson of Jacksonville, FL; one sister, Jane A. Washburn and her husband Bill of Tyler, TX; four loving grandchildren, Haley L. and Andrew M. Cervantes of Mahomet, IL, Collin L. Patterson and Logan D. Adams of Lerna, IL; as well as nieces, nephews and extended family. Steve was a loving father, husband, grandfather and friend to all. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Georgia and Lorenzo Patterson of Mattoon, IL as well as by his mother and father-in-law, Darrell and Joan Elder of Villa Grove, IL.

Steve graduated from Mattoon High School in 1971 and married Debbie J. Elder on November 4, 1972 in Villa Grove, IL. He retired from General Electric Lamp Plant in Mattoon, IL after 30 years of service. Steve loved creating memories with his family, especially his grandchildren and would light up when they were around. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR and St. Louis

Cardinal's baseball. He liked to mow, spend time with his dogs and work on various projects with his hands. Steve was a great provider to all his family, very kind-hearted and very supportive of law-enforcement and the United States Military. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

The family would like to express their thanks to Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospice and Cancer Center in Mattoon, IL for their care and support. Also thank you to Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home for all of the arrangements.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Sarah Bush Lincoln Cancer Center, 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
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Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen L. Patterson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *My Sympathy and prayers to Steve's family. Steve was good to work with at GE and I am sure he will be missed. Sincerely, Joann Reinhart-Curtis RN -former GE Mattoon Lamp Plant nurse*



Joann Reinhart-Curtis - March 07, 2018 at 09:24 PM



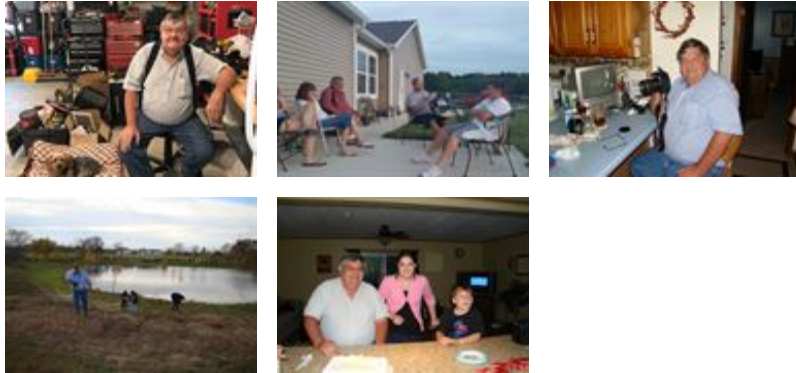
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen L. Patterson.*



March 07, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - March 06, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ Sharon, Mary, Rudy & Joan, Linda, Wilbur, Gary, Beckie, Bob. purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Stephen L. Patterson.



Sharon, Mary, Rudy & Joan, Linda, Wilbur, Gary, Beckie, Bob. - March 06, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Stephen L. Patterson.



March 06, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Steve's passing.*



Mary Struck - March 06, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ *My deepest of sympathies to you Debbie and your family.*



Val Logan - March 05, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Debbie, and family,
There are no words that can ease the pain you are going through right now! Maybe remembering all the good memories you have of the fun times will help!
You are in my Prayers! Hugs to all of you!*

Chris Cervantes

Chris Cervantes - March 05, 2018 at 03:43 PM



I remember Steve from GE great guy

cheryl epperson - March 07, 2018 at 09:44 PM

PF

“ Patrick Flannelly lit a candle in memory of Stephen L. Patterson



Patrick Flannelly - March 05, 2018 at 12:50 PM

PF

Jane, So sorry for the loss of your brother. He sounds like someone I would have liked to meet and have as a friend. Thinking of and praying for you all. Patrick

Patrick Flannelly - March 05, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen L. Patterson.



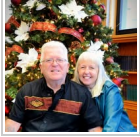
March 05, 2018 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ Prayers for family and friends. He has a very loving and caring family.



Melinda Chagin - March 05, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *He was a really nice guy!! I enjoyed talking with him, when I worked at Villa Pizza, while he waited on his pizza.* ”



Lori Craig - March 04, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ *Lois Prewitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen L. Patterson* ”



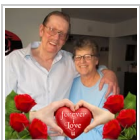
Lois Prewitt - March 04, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sharon Rhudy lit a candle in memory of Stephen L. Patterson* ”



Sharon Rhudy - March 04, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Louise Disch lit a candle in memory of Stephen L. Patterson* ”



Louise Disch - March 04, 2018 at 09:31 PM

JL

“ *Joan Lindbergh sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen L. Patterson*



Joan Lindbergh - March 04, 2018 at 09:25 PM

JL

“ *Joan Lindbergh lit a candle in memory of Stephen L. Patterson*



Joan Lindbergh - March 04, 2018 at 09:15 PM