



Terry B. Patton

July 26, 1945 - January 28, 2023

Terry Bruce Patton passed away on January 28, 2023. Terry was born July 26, 1945 to Bruce Patton and Helen Lawrence in St. Paul, Minnesota. Terry met Marsha Kay Patton (Rank) while attending Turner High School. They were married May 27, 1966. Terry was in the Kansas Army National Guard and was sent to Vietnam in November 1968. He was with the 101st Airborne and returned home in November 1969 and he and Marsha started their family. They had two children; Bradley Jay Patton and Heather Renee Ponton (Patton).

Terry worked in the grocery business for 47 years. He was involved in church as a youth director, an Elder and spent a lot of time helping with Habitat for Humanity. Terry mainly liked to spend his free time with family, but he also loved to play golf, pool and cards. He spent a lot of time reading western books by Louis L'Amour. Louis wrote around 350 novels and short stories, Terry's collection includes all of them. He read these same books many times and was finishing one on the day that he passed away.

On Saturday morning, January 28, 2023, Terry was strolling along a walking path beside a creek when he collapsed, his death was peaceful.

Although dementia did its best to take memories away from Terry, we always knew that the husband, dad and grandpa that we loved was still in there and we continued to make memories with him. Terry kept saying that he wanted to

go home and we would try to explain that he was confused and that he was home. We can rest easy now knowing that we were the ones that were confused because he has made it home.

Terry is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marsha "Red" Patton, son Bradley "BJ" Patton (Heather) and daughter Heather Ponton (Bryan), eight grandchildren; Evan (24), Austin(22), Jacob(21), Hadley(20), Samantha(19), Owen(17), Aidan(15) and Ethan(15). His step-mother Jean Patton and brothers Jeff Povlitzki (Patty) and Mike Patton.

He is preceded in death by his parents Bruce Patton and Helen Povlitzki, his sister Karen Watkins (Larry) and brother Ron Patton.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry B. Patton*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 08, 2023 at 02:31 PM

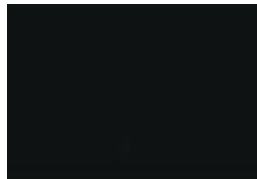


“ *Terry B. Patton*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patton Grandchildren - February 11, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ *Your Haz-Mat Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry B. Patton.*



Your Haz-Mat Family - February 10, 2023 at 11:22 AM

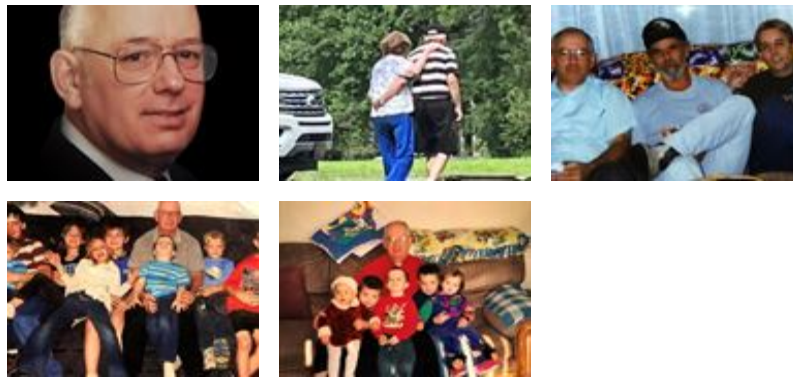
WH

“ *A wonderful person who was devoted to his wife, family and friends. He loved to have a good time and enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren grow up. Many fond memories with him and Marsha. Gone but never forgotten.*
Don & Wanda Hedenberg

Wanda Hedenberg - February 10, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 08, 2023 at 02:25 PM

BK

“ *Beth, Phill, Ashlee, Jason, Janine, Kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Terry B. Patton.*



Beth, Phill, Ashlee, Jason, Janine, Kids - February 03, 2023 at 08:41 PM

BH

“ There is nobody who could make me laugh like Uncle Terry. He was always so kind and generous with his time and spirit. I love him, and I'll miss him. I'm sending long-distance hugs to Aunt Marsha and Brad and Heather and families.

Beth A Huber - February 03, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry B. Patton.



February 02, 2023 at 11:52 AM

CY

“ It's been a long time but we remember Terry and Marsha from Emerson Park. Peace to all who love Terry - especially Marsha and the kids. Cindy and Mitch Yulich

Cindy Yulich - February 02, 2023 at 11:27 AM

JC

“ Ellen & I have such fond memories of Terry. At Emerson Park Christian Church & later Broadview Christian Church where we served as pastors, Terry was a wonderful very active member & strong supporter of our ministry. Terry was especially involved with our youth & as a spirited member of the men's group & his Sunday School class. He was always positive & energetic, with a creative fun spirit & a deep faith & love for God, for the church, his family, friends & others. Terry was a true blessing in our ministry! God bless Terry with eternal peace, & God bless Marsha, BJ, Heather & all the family with peace & love.

Joseph A Culpepper - February 02, 2023 at 08:00 AM

YF

“ *Your Cintas Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry B. Patton.*



Your Cintas Family - February 01, 2023 at 12:35 PM

PB

“ *My favorite uncle always with smiles and a joke or two. Kind and compassionate, loving and gentle. I will miss him at the card table, marble game, washers or bean bags. He was always up for any kind of game. RIP uncle Terry.*

Patti Beaman - February 01, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DW

We've known Terry and Marsha for years and he is more like a brother than a friend. Terry could always make you laugh and would on occasions play a trick on you and then he would laugh harder than anyone.

I will truly miss our lunches and visits, the volley ball games, we would play together and the trips to the Royals games. The vacant spot he has left can not be filled but will always be there to remind me of the great times spent together. I know Gail is waiting to welcome him home and the two will enjoy the memories we all had together. Dale and Barb Warman

Dale Warman - February 02, 2023 at 12:51 PM