



Eugene Pat Patterson

January 17, 1930 - July 21, 2013

Eugene "Pat" Patterson, 83, of Chickamauga, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 21, 2013. He was born in High Point, North Carolina to the late, Julius & Nellie Patterson and then moved to the Chickamauga area in 1965. He attended Peavine Baptist Church and retired from Burlington Industries in 1986 after more than 35 years of service as a Truck Driver. He was a licensed pilot and enjoyed flying, watching NASCAR and loved country music especially bluegrass. He was a loving and devoted, husband, father and grandfather, who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Albert, Irvin, Osco, Luther and Hason Patterson and two sisters, Lorita Abbott and Mae Martin.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 65 years, Dorothy Mae Patterson of Chickamauga, GA; three children and spouses, Lloyd Patterson of Ringgold, GA, Regina & (Paul) Richardson of Rossville, GA and Tommy & (Faye) Patterson of Chatsworth, GA; two sisters, Helen Lashley of Rome, GA and Gladys Osborn of Lynchburg, Virginia; three grandsons, Neil, Lance and Nicholas Richardson; 9 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2013 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Dr. Steve Anthony officiating. Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. EST in the East Ellijay Baptist Cemetery. The family will begin receiving friends after 2 p.m. Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday

at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Peavine Baptist Church, 1089 Peavine Road, Rock Spring, GA 30739 (706) 375-4721. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ It was with great sadness that we heard Eugene has passed. Our hearts ache with the news but our spirits are lifted by the fact that he is in the arms of the Lord Jesus. I know that a huge hole is in your hearts and we hate we can not be there for you but wanted you to know we are praying for GOD to just hold each of you close to Him at this time. I know we will see him again because of his faith in Jesus and because Jesus lives I know Eugene lives also.

Harold and Janie Finney - Howe, TX - Longtime friend - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dorothy and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss and I will be holding you and your family up to the Lord for your strength and comfort.

Gyann Stover Kent - Ellijay, GA - Cousin - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dorothy and Family,

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Eugene. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Leila Cochran - marietta, GA - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have been so good to us, Mr. Patterson. We appreciate all that you have done and we miss you. We will visit with Mrs. Patterson,

Lenora, Edith & Rex - Chickamauga, GA - Friends - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM